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«Generals of the World – for Peace»*

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1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 The International Public Association "Generals of the World - for Peace", hereinafter referred to as "the Association", shall be a membership-based international public association initiated by those who unite on the basis of common interests targeted towards maintaining international peace and security, developing multilateral cooperation in the field of collective security, and for the achievement of common objectives as specified in the Articles of Association.

1.2 A motto of the Association shall be:

In Russian: «Дружба во имя мира!»

In English: «Friendship for peace!»

1.3 The Association's trade name shall be:

- Full name in the state (Kyrgyz) language: «**Дуйнонун генералдары-тынчтык учун» Эл аралык коомдук бирикмеси.**
- Abbreviated name in the state (Kyrgyz) language: «**Дуйнонун генералдары- тынчтык учун» ЭАКБ**
- Full name in the official (Russian) language: **Международное общественное объединение «Генералы мира – за мир»**
- Abbreviated name in the official (Russian) language: **МОО «Генералы мира – за мир» or МОО ГМЗМ**
- Full name in the English language: «**International Public Association «Generals of the World - for Peace»**
- Abbreviated name in the English language: ***IPA «Generals of the World - for Peace».***

1.4. The Association shall perform its activities based on the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic: the Constitution of the Kyrgyz Republic, the Civil Code of the Kyrgyz Republic, the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "About non-profit organizations", the Articles of Association, and shall be governed in its activity by the statutes of international law, constitutions and effective legislations which regulate public (non-governmental) associations in countries where the Association has national sections.

1.5. The Association shall act on the principles of voluntary participation, equality, self-management and legality. The Association shall be independent to define priorities of its activity and a strategy of its economic, technical, cultural, humanitarian

and social development. A reporting period of the Association shall be 7 (seven) years.

1.6. The Association can enter into alliances, associations and other public organizations which had been or to be established under the auspices of the United Nations and UNESCO, and into other public organizations which support statutory objectives and peacekeeping activity of the UN and UNESCO.

1.7. The Association shall be a legal entity with the international public association regulatory status from the day of its official registration as required by law of the Kyrgyz Republic.

1.8. National sections which had been or to be established by the Association or independently abroad shall name additionally the divisions in the national language of a country of residence with prior approval of the Executive Bureau of the Association.

1.9. The Association shall acquire on its own behalf the property rights and personal non-property rights, it can be liable and be a claimant and a defendant in courts including arbitration courts; for the achievement of statutory objectives the Association shall make transactions in compliance with the Articles of Association and the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic both in the Kyrgyz Republic and countries abroad where the Association has national sections, subject to the effective international laws and generally accepted principles and standards.

1.10. The Association shall have independent assets, a balance-sheet, a settlement account and other accounts in banks; it shall have a corporate seal, stamps, emblems, forms and other means of visual identification in the state language of the Kyrgyz Republic and in the Russian and English languages registered as prescribed by law.

1.11. The Association shall be liable for debts to the extent of its monetary funds and property. Members of the Association shall not be liable for debts of the Association, and the Association shall not be liable for debts of its members.

1.12. The property and monetary funds transferred by members to the Association shall be the property of the Association. Members of the Association shall not have property rights on the property and monetary funds they transfer to the ownership of the Association, including special-purpose contributions and membership fees.

1.13. The Association shall perform its activity in public; its documents of incorporation and document containing a program of action shall be the open access information.

1.14. Location of the Association shall be: 182, Chuy Av., Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic.

1.15. The form of incorporation shall be public association.

1.16. Duration of the Association shall not be limited.

2. MISSION, OBJECTIVES, ACTIVITY AND RIGHTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

2.1. The Association shall be incorporated and perform as the international public organization for the purpose of consolidation of peace, friendship and mutual understanding between nations.

2.2. To achieve the above the Association shall promote the following:

- to create global conditions in the world community being good and strong enough to consolidate peace and stop wars and armed conflicts, thus making them instruments of solution of international disputes and claims between nations;
- to prevent irreversible human-made disasters and ecological collapses caused by a destructive human activity;
- to unite international intellectual, religious and social efforts to promote human progress, prosperity, friendship and mutual understanding between nations on the planet.

2.3. To achieve effective results in the above activities the Association sets objectives as follows:

2.2.1. To promote consolidation of peace and understanding between ethnic groups and nations in countries and over continents, to prevent social, national and religious conflicts that can dissolve into armed conflicts.

2.2.2. To participate in formation of laws and other legal acts which regulate legal relations in social protection of veterans of wars, peacekeeping operations, military service and security forces in compliance with the effective legislation of countries of residence of the Association and its divisions.

2.2.3. To support the peacekeeping missions of UN, CIS, CSTO, NATO and other organizations in efforts on maintaining peace and safety and developing multilateral cooperation of international forces in prevention of military operations and armed conflicts.

2.2.4. To develop international cooperation of the Association and veterans of the UN peacekeeping missions, heads and veterans of the law enforcement agencies and security forces on all continents, to share experience on elimination of hotbeds of tension and prevention of ethnic and interstate conflicts.

2.2.5. To participate in international events for improvement of governmental control of illegal transcontinental migration processes as a source of criminal environment and terrorist threat which destabilize peaceful coexistence of nations.

2.2.6. To promote international cultural contacts, to develop and implement relevant humanitarian programs with media coverage of governmental and public TV and radio, to arrange the arts and crafts exhibitions and the on-stage performances of

bands.

2.2.7. To unite efforts and volunteers who want to assist in achievement of statutory objectives, to participate in development and implementation of actions for the promotion of the international voluntary peacemaking movement.

2.2.8. Patriotic education of youth, fostering civic consciousness and devotion to native country.

2.3. In accordance with the objectives above, the Association undertakes to do as follows:

2.3.1. To monitor the global military and geopolitical situation and on this basis to analyze and give recommendations to heads of states and the world community on prevention of potential hotbeds of tension and taking measures to adhere to principles of stability for the national and collective security.

2.3.2. To participate in the international, interregional, regional and other congresses, conferences, round tables, festivals and other events (exhibitions, fests, fairs, etc.), and to organize and host similar events for promotion of peacemaking ideas and friendship between nations.

2.3.3. To develop international ethnographic and cultural tourism, health improving and recreational areas, to extend governmental support of the peace marches and sport contests of peoples of the world.

2.3.4. To publish books, brochures, magazines, audio, video and web products, to make movies in order to promote and implement programs intended to achieve statutory objectives of the Association.

2.3.5. To act in cultural and educational fields (development and implementation of scientific and educational programs among youth, holding events including lectures, seminars, trainings, conferences and courses on topics of the Association), to initiate joint projects with foreign funds, public organizations, educational institutions.

2.3.6. To increase public awareness and respect for participants of peacekeeping operations, military agencies and law enforcement agencies, to promote readiness to assist them in protection of interests of individuals, communities and nations, and career orientation.

2.3.7. To protect the rights and legal interests of members of the Association and their families, to provide targeted financial support to participants of peacekeeping operations and officers of the law enforcement agencies including those retired and become disabled while in discharge of duty; to assist in arrangement of hospital and sanatorium treatment for them, to render such help to families of the officers fallen in discharge of duty.

2.3.8. To assist educational institutions, cadet schools, cadet corps and military

academies to develop and implement programs on military patriotic training of youth; to educate young people in the field of law, to render methodical support and to participate together with relevant organizations in actions on prevention of juvenile crime, drug addiction, alcohol addiction, child neglect and homelessness by way of involvement of youth in sports and promotion of healthy lifestyle.

2.3.9. To hold events and to attract investors for implementation of programs for promotion of the Association's statutory objectives such as the targeted financial support, cultural, educational and legal training, tourism and the peace marches; to publish books, brochures, video and web products, to make movies and to achieve other objectives stated above to maintain activities of the Association.

2.3.10. To develop and implement educational projects and programs, (practical courses, seminars for the folk crafts masters, children's cultural and educational programs to help talented youth to use creative potential in practice), to maintain activities of clubs and museums of the Association.

2.3.11. To communicate and cooperate with international and governmental entities for implementation of projects and programs developed by the Association, including for the purposes of humanitarian and other charity.

2.3.12. To act as an enterprise and to promote income-bearing activities for achievement of the objectives for the sake of which the Association has been created, provided that such activity is specified in its constituent documents.

2.3.13. To implement foreign economic activity in accordance with the procedure established by legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic.

2.3.14. The Association shall be entitled to implement other types of activities which are not prohibited by legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic. The Association shall cooperate within its competence with all and any involved organizations, executive or legislative bodies, and other legal entities and individuals.

2.3.15. Any activities subject to licensing shall be implemented only after obtaining a license in the manner and on terms as prescribed by the law of the Kyrgyz Republic.

2.4. When exercising activity the Association shall have the right:

2.4.1. To support proposals of members of the Association – foreign citizens on creation of National sections of the Association in places of their residence, to support the opening of such sections for the purpose of expansion of the international peacekeeping activity of the Association in countries and continents abroad.

2.4.2. To cooperate with national non-governmental organizations, foreign and international public, scientific, trade, charitable and other institutions and entities and individuals, to perform any other acts in compliance with the objectives and mission of the Association and in conformity with the legislation of the Kyrgyz

Republic.

2.4.3. To participate in humanitarian aid provided by international and other organizations to refugees, displaced persons and other victims of armed conflicts in the form of property, medicines and food.

2.4.4. To promote construction of hospitals, sanatoria, rehabilitation centers, facilities and rest houses for veterans of wars and military service and the retired law enforcement officers and their families.

2.4.5. To hold seminars, exhibitions, symposiums, conferences devoted to the statutory objectives including promotion of international public activity of the Association. To take part in and to send representatives to the international conferences, meetings, symposiums and other events being held on issues concerned with the international peacekeeping activity of the Association.

2.4.6. To apply for governmental authorities of the Kyrgyz Republic, international charitable foundations, sponsors and philanthropist and legal entities with a request for cooperation and help in holding social events of the Association, and for the achievement of its statutory objectives.

2.4.7. To promote integration of the Kyrgyz Republic into the world community in the sphere of humanitarian public relations, education, culture and economy.

2.4.8. To use mass media for promotion of mission and objectives of the Association and its public activity, to produce television programs, documentaries, movies, social announcements for involvement of new participants and volunteers in the peacekeeping process.

2.4.9. To arrange press conferences, presentations, any other events concerning statutory objectives of the Association including production of books, newspapers, magazines, movies and performances.

2.4.10. To establish awards and to award with memorable awards, medals, desk signs and wall signs, certificates of honor; to establish for members of the Association a dress code with ranks and rank badges to be used at the events of the Association in compliance with international law and the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic.

2.4.11. To grant the right to persons rendering assistance to the Association:

- to participate in all forms of its activity;
- to receive financial, consulting, expert, intermediary and other aids which comply with the objectives of the Association subject to conditions established by the International Board and standard agreements;
- to establish and extend bilateral and multilateral relations through the

Association;

- to seek protection of interests from the Association within its rights, legal and economic potential.

2.4.12. To establish economic communities and to participate in economic communities. For implementation of the income-bearing activity the Association shall have sufficient amount of property the market value of which shall be not less than minimum amount of the authorized capital as prescribed by legislation for noncommercial associations.

2.4.12. To attract additional off-budget and other financial sources for implementation of its statutory activity not prohibited by law.

2.5. In its activity the Association shall not pursue political agenda, shall not be involved in politics, shall not participate in political parties, shall not agitate or participate in other political actions.

2.6. The Association is obliged:

2.6.1. To comply with the law of the Kyrgyz Republic, generally accepted principles and norms of international law in the field of its activity, and norms provided by its constituent documents.

2.6.2. To inform annually a governmental body making decision on state registration on the extension of the Association activity with the indication of actual residence of its permanent body, its name and details of heads of the Association to the extent required for inclusion in the State Register of Legal Entities.

2.6.3. To submit at the request of the governmental body making decision on state registration the decisions of executive bodies and officials of the Association, and annual reports on its activity to the extent required for tax authorities.

2.6.4. To receive representatives of the governmental body making decision on state registration at the events hosted by the Association.

2.6.5. To assist representatives of the governmental body making decision on state registration to get an understanding of activity of the Association for the achievement of statutory objectives and in compliance with the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic.

2.6.6. To publish annually a report on use of its property or to make the report available.

2.6.7. To inform the governmental body making decision on state registration on the amount of monetary funds and other property received by the Association from any sources abroad, and on the purposes of expenditure or use, and on actual expenditure and use of other property in the form and on terms as established by an authorized executive body.

3. THE PROPERTY AND ASSETS

3.1. The property of the Association shall be financial assets and fixed capital.

3.2. The cost of property shall be accounted on the independent balance sheet of the Association.

3.4. The Association shall have the right to own land, buildings, constructions, housing facilities, transport, equipment, inventory, any property of cultural, educational and health-improving purposes, cash, bonds, other securities and other property as required for maintenance of the Association's activity and specified in the Articles of Association .

3.5. The Association shall have the right to own entities, publishing houses, mass media created and acquired at the expense of the Association pursuant to the statutory objectives of the Association.

3.6. The property of the Association shall be protected by law.

3.7. The property and financial assets of the Association shall be raised out of:

3.7.1. Voluntary, non-repayable and charitable contributions from individuals and entities including international organizations.

3.7.2. Entrance fees, membership fees and targeted fees.

3.7.3. Income and assets to be received from business activity not prohibited by law, and from implementation of projects and arrangement of various actions.

3.7.4. Income to be received from activity of economic entities founded by the Association.

3.7.5. Grants to be received from the President of the Kyrgyz Republic, foreign or international organizations and funds.

3.7.5. Securities and bonds owned by the Association.

3.7.6. Monetary assets, property and material values to be transferred from balances of entities and organizations irrespective of form of ownership on balance of the Association;

3.7.7. The funds to be raised through loans (borrowed funds) (commercial credits and other creditors including foreign banks), i.e. from all and any sources not prohibited by law.

3.7.7. Other sources not prohibited by law.

3.8. Assets of the Association shall be spent on the achievement of the statutory objectives, payment of salaries and wages to employees, charity, and acquisition of property as may be required for the Association activity, on rental of premises and other expenses as may be required for the Association activities in compliance with the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic.

3.9. Fiscal year shall begin on the 1st of January and end on the 31st of December every year.

4. THE CORPORATE BODIES

4.1. The corporate bodies of the Association shall be:

4.1.1. A supreme executive body - **the General Assembly** of the International Public Association "Generals of the World — for Peace" (**the Conference**);

4.1.2. Head of the Association - **the President** of the International Public Association "Generals of the World — for Peace";

4.1.3. A permanent collective body – **the Executive Bureau** of the International Public Association "Generals of the World — for Peace";

4.1.4. A supervising body - **the Auditor** of the International Public Association "Generals of the World — for Peace" (the Auditing Commission);

4.1.5. A supervising and decision-making body - **the International Board** of the International Public Association "Generals of the World — for Peace";

4.1.6. A self-governed body of public supervision and control - **the Board of Trustees** of the International Public Association "Generals of the World — for Peace".

4.1.7. A senior public person - **the Secretary General** of the International Public Association "Generals of the World — for Peace".

4.2. **The General Assembly (the Conference)** of the International Public Association "Generals of the World — for Peace" shall be a supreme governing body of the Association. Meetings of the General Assembly are to be held not less than once a year. The General Assembly shall be considered legitimate (presence of a quorum) if attended by one third of members including the members who had delegated the right to vote to a governing body or another member of the Association.

4.3. All and any decisions shall be taken by a simple majority of votes of members of the General Assembly being present at the meeting. On the issues listed in subparagraphs 4.5.6., 4.5.7., and 4.5.10. – by 2/3 voices of attendees at a meeting of the General Assembly of the Association.

4.4. Vote on some issues which the Executive Bureau considers appropriate can be carried out in absentia - by exchange of documents by email, cable, teletype, telephone, online or other communication which is appropriate to ensure authenticity of the messages to be transferred and accepted and their documentary confirmation.

4.5. The General Assembly shall have exclusive competence to:

4.5.1. To amend and revise the Articles of Association, to approve a new edition of the Articles of Association;

4.5.2. To define the priorities of the Association;

4.5.3. To elect the President of the Association, members of the Executive Bureau, the Auditor, and to decide on termination of appointment of the President, members of the Executive Bureau, the Auditor of the Association;

4.5.4. To hear reports of the President of the Association and the Executive Bureau on activity of the Association for the accounting period, and to approve the report;

4.5.5. To supervise the use of property of the Association;

4.5.6. To define a liquidating commission structure, to appoint and withdraw its members and to approve a liquidating balance;

4.5.7. To decide on reorganization and liquidation of the Association;

4.5.8. To approve annual reports, annual accounting balance and annual budget estimate of the Association;

4.5.9. To hear reports on financial assets and material funds to be received by the Association and on their use; to consider losses which the Association might have had;

4.5.10. To approve decisions of the Executive Bureau on formation of National sections and participation of other legal entities in activity of the Association;

4.6. The issues in exclusive competence of the General Assembly cannot be transferred to any other governing body or decided by any other governing body.

4.7. **The President** of the International Public Association "Generals of the World — for Peace" shall be elected by the General Assembly from among members of the Association having sufficient life experience and holding in the Association a significant position in a rank not below a general of the law enforcement agencies of a country as advised by the Executive Bureau of the Association for a period of 7 (seven) years. The President shall administer the entire activity of the Association, its structural divisions and National sections. The President shall hold a position of Chairman at meetings of the Executive Bureau.

The President of the Association shall be liable to:

4.7.1. To act on behalf of the Association and without power of attorney to represent its interests in governmental executive bodies, in relations with legal entities and individuals in the Kyrgyz Republic and abroad;

4.7.2. To organize development of actual and long-term plan of the Association's activity, to consider offers on creation of structural divisions and National sections of the Association and to bring them to approval of the Executive Bureau;

4.7.3. To run the work of the Executive Bureau, to hold meetings of the Executive Bureau and to chair at the meetings;

4.7.4. To run organizational, financial and economic activities of the Association, to sign agreements and contracts;

4.7.5. To sign documents, to issue powers of attorney, to issue orders;

4.7.6. To approve a staff list and duty regulations, to employ and dismiss

permanent staff, to define amount of salaries and wages and payment procedure, to encourage employees, to define liability of employees as provided by the labor legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic;

4.7.7. To open and close the settlement account and other accounts of the Association in banks;

4.7.8. To ensure implementation of decisions of the General Assembly and the Executive Bureau;

4.7.9. To dispose the property and funds of the Association according to the statutory objectives and decisions of the General Assembly and the Executive Bureau within the limits of powers;

4.7.10. To manage the financial, operational and statistical accounting and to be liable for its reliability;

4.7.11. To approve seals, stamps, emblems, forms of diplomas, design of awards, medals and other details of the Association;

4.7.12. To perform other functions except those referred to exclusive competence of the General Assembly;

4.7.13. The President shall report and be accountable to the General Assembly;

4.7.14. During the time when the President is not available a vice-president shall discharge functions of the President; vice-president is to be appointed by the President's order. The number of vice-presidents at the President's suggestion is to be approved by the Executive Bureau.

4.7.15. The vice-president shall be elected at the President's suggestion at a meeting of the Executive Bureau for a period of 7 (seven) years. The vice-president shall submit to the President and be liable for the field of activity charged by the President's order.

4.8. The Executive Bureau of the International Public Association "Generals of the World — for Peace" shall be a collective executive body to manage and control the activity of the Association during a period between meetings of the General Assembly. The Executive Bureau on a submission of the President of the Association is to be formed from among members of the Association and approved by the General Assembly in number of not less than 5 people for a period of 7 years. Representatives of National sections can be elected as members of the Executive Bureau. The President of the Association shall be a member of the Executive Bureau as per the position and shall preside as chairman at the meetings. The Executive Bureau shall include: the President, the Secretary General, vice-presidents, members of the Executive Bureau.

4.9. Meetings of the Executive Bureau shall be held as required but at least once a year. A quorum shall be a presence of more than a half of members of the

Executive Bureau **including the members who had delegated the right to vote to a governing body or another member of the Executive Bureau.** All and any decisions are to be taken by a simple majority of votes of members of the Executive Bureau being present at the meeting.

4.10. The Executive Bureau shall be competent to decide on any issues of the Association's activity except those which are exclusive competence of the General Assembly;

4.11. The Executive Bureau shall be competent to:

4.11.1. To nominate the President of the Association to be elected at a meeting of the General Assembly;

4.11.2. To submit for consideration of the General Assembly any offers on amendments and revisions of the Articles of Association;

4.11.3. To decide on creation of National sections of the Association with further approval of the General Assembly;

4.11.4. To define activities and strategy of the Association;

4.11.5. To promote mission and objectives of the Association in mass media;

4.11.6. To submit annual reports on the Association's activity to be approved by the General Assembly;

4.11.7. To fix minimum amount and a payment procedure of entrance fees, membership fees, the targeted and other fees;

4.11.8. To form and expenditure the assets of the Association;

4.11.9. To report to the General Assembly on actions.

4.11.10. To admit new members to the Association;

4.11.11. To exclude members from the Association.

4.12. The Executive Bureau shall report and be accountable to the General Assembly; it shall be liable for implementation of the Association's activity, performance of the tasks and functions assigned to it.

4.13. **The President's Executive Office** shall be a permanent technical body of the Association to be formed by the President for organization of daily routine, execution of decisions of the General Assembly and the Executive Bureau and President's orders; it shall submit to the President and act under a Provision approved by the President.

4.14. The head of the President's Executive Office shall be appointed by the President's order from among permanent members of staff and shall combine this position with principal duties as per the established post.

4.14.1. The number and structure of the President's Executive Office is to be defined by President's order based upon the amount of work to be done and tasks to be assigned by the Association.

4.15. The Auditor (the Auditing Commission) of the International Public Association "Generals of the World — for Peace"

4.14.1. The General Assembly shall elect the Auditor (the Auditing Commission) for a period of 7 years to control financial and economic activity of the Association and its efficiency as prescribed by the Articles of Association.

4.14.2. The audit of financial and economic activity of the Association shall be performed as of the end of the year, and at any time at the initiative of the Auditor (the Auditing Commission), on decision of the General Assembly, the Board of Trustees or upon demand of 1/3 members of the Association.

4.14.3. Upon demand of the Auditor the employees holding positions in governing bodies shall be obliged to submit documents on financial and economic activity of the Association.

4.14.4. The Auditor of the Association shall provide the audit of annual financial (accounting) statements of the Association as may be required. The audit of the Association's activity shall be carried out on the terms and pursuant to the conditions set out in the agreement signed with an independent auditing company.

4.14.5. The Auditor (members of the Auditing Commission) of the Association cannot be members of the Executive Bureau, the Board of Trustees and hold other positions in governing bodies of the Association.

4.16. The Board of Trustees of the International Public Association "Generals of the World — for Peace".

4.16.1. The Board of Trustees of the Association shall be a self-governed body of public supervision and control to assess the requests of financing and distribution of donations of the Association.

4.16.2. Initial structure and number of members of the Board of Trustees shall be approved by the President, and the list of names shall be included in Minutes No.1 of a meeting of the Board of Trustees. Further on, the Board of Trustees of the Association shall be formed due to cooptation of new members. The number of members of the Board of Trustees is not limited.

4.16.3. Members of the Board of Trustees can be representatives of business communities and governmental bodies, social leaders, public figures and people of social activity who are always in the heart of global events, and foreign representatives capable to develop international cooperation and to attract in the Association the best world practices, and members of the media. The founders of the Association can be members of the Board of Trustees.

4.16.4. Members of governing bodies of the Association can not be members of the Board of Trustees.

4.16.5. The meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be competent if attended

by more than a half of members of the Board of Trustees. The meeting of the Board of Trustees can be held in the form of joint presence and in absentia in the form of a video conference or a conference call by exchange of documents by email, cable, teletype, telephone and online or other communication which is appropriate to ensure authenticity of the messages to be transferred and accepted, and their documentary confirmation.

4.16.6. The Board of Trustees shall not be entitled to interfere with operational and administrative activities of governing bodies of the Association.

4.17. **The Secretary General** of the International Public Association "Generals of the World – for Peace" shall be a senior public person of the Association to ensure operational and administrative work.

4.17.1. The Secretary General of the International Public Association "Generals of the World — for Peace" shall be appointed by the General Assembly on recommendation of the President of the Association originally to the five-year term which can be prolonged subject to approval of governing bodies of the Association.

4.17.2. The Secretary General can be a member of the Association in a rank not below a general who had served in military service, special service or law enforcement agencies and other security agencies and who is widely experienced in social and official business on top (governmental) level in one of countries.

4.17.3. The Secretary General shall submit to the President and act closely interrelated with the President. The Secretary General shall be liable for management of consultations and decision-making in the Association and implementation of decisions of the General Assembly, the Executive Bureau and the President's orders. The Secretary General shall act closely interrelated with the International Board of the Association.

4.17.4. The Secretary General shall have a public status of the international civil employee and be a major spokesman of views the Association and as may be required can be a head of extraordinary commissions created by the Association.

4.17.5. The Secretary General shall not be entitled to be involved in commercial or any other activity for personal benefit except for scientific, creative and teaching activities. If any proceeds have been obtained from the activity stated above, comprehensive income is to be declared and taxable as prescribed by law of country of residence.

4.17.6. Privileges and immunities to be given to the Secretary General in a country of residence shall not be given for personal benefit but for effective and proper management of area of responsibility for the benefit of the Association.

4.18. **The International Board** of the International Public Association

"Generals of the World – for Peace" shall be a body of supervision and development of decisions in the course of the Association's activity (hereinafter referred to as the Board).

4.19. All decisions of the Board shall be recommendations to be considered in the decision-making process of the General Assembly, the Executive Bureau and the President of the Association.

4.20. The work principles, operation procedure, priorities of the Board shall be as defined in the Provision on the International Board of the International Public Association "Generals of the World — for Peace" which is to be adopted in consensus at a meeting of the Board and approved by the President of the Association.

4.21. The Board shall be formed of representatives of National sections and governing bodies of the Association for a period of 5 years. The structure of the Board shall be defined by the Executive Bureau of the Association. The list of names of the Board is to be formalized by the President's order.

4.22. The Chairman of the Board shall run the work of the Board; the Chairman shall be elected at the meeting for the term of no more than a year (further by rotation).

4.23. The International Board of the Association shall supervise the Association's activity and develop recommendations and offers on effective implementation of statutory objectives and program targets of the Association.

4.24. The Board of the Association shall act in compliance with the plan worked out by the Chairman of the Board and approved at a meeting of the Executive Bureau.

4.25. Meetings of the International Executive Board of the Association are to be held as required but at least once a year. Quorum shall be a presence of a half of members of the Board. All decisions are to be made by a simple majority vote of members of the Board of the Association. Meetings of the Board can be held in the form of joint presence and in absentia in the form of a video conference or a conference call by exchange of documents by email, cable, teletype, telephone and online or other communication which is appropriate to ensure authenticity of the messages to be transferred and accepted and their documentary confirmation.

5. MEMBERSHIP, RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

5.1. Members of the Association besides the top military officers being on service, in reserve or those retired in different countries can be individuals - citizens of any country who accept the Articles of Association and support the objectives and

targets of the Association, who participate in its activity and have a positive characteristic and faultless reputation.

5.2. Admission to membership of the Association shall be upon written recommendation of one of members of the Association and written application of a person to be admitted; the application is to be given to the attention of the President. A candidate shall become the member of the Association upon execution of documents, payment of the entrance fee (unless otherwise agreed by a decision of governing bodies of the Association) on the day of making decision on admission by the Executive Bureau.

5.3. Admission of a new member of the Association shall be announced by the President's order. The new member of the Association shall be given a duly issued identity card to certify membership in the Association; the above makes the new member highly responsible for strengthening and promotion of peace and friendship between nations.

5.4. Membership in the Association shall not be an obstacle for participation in other organizations.

5.5. Suggestions on the amount of entrance fees and membership fees and terms of their payment shall be developed by the Executive Bureau.

5.6. Members of the Association shall have the right:

- to elect and **be elected** to governing bodies of the Association,
- to obtain necessary information on the Association's activity;
- to participate in development of documents to define priorities of the Association;
- to use at no charge the consulting, information, intellectual, material and other services of the Association;
- to participate in all the program actions organized by the Association;
- to contribute suggestions in governing bodies of the Association on protection of interests of the Association and its members, and on improvement of activity of the Association and its bodies;
- in case of absence to **delegate the voice to a governing body or a member of the Association** 10 days prior to a meeting of the General Assembly by a power of attorney in a hard copy via mail, telegraph, fax, phone, e-mail, video, Skype;
- to approach with proposals on solution to problems that arise directly or indirectly concerning the statutory objectives and targets of the Association;
- to get financial support from funds of the Association for the solution of individual tasks provided that the Association represented by the authorized bodies makes a decision on such funding;

- to open a National section in a country of residence.

5.7. Members of the Association shall be obliged:

- to comply with the provisions of the Articles of Association and to support implementation of statutory objectives and targets of the Association;
- to comply with the principles of solidarity, goodwill and cooperation practiced in the Association, and the international ethics standards with respect to other members of the Association and to the third parties;
- to obey decisions of the governing bodies;
- to contribute personal efforts to increase efficiency and quality of work of the Association and its reputation;
- to provide information to the Association as required for the solution of problems concerned with the risk of hotbeds of tension and threats to peaceful life;
- to keep confidential the issues surrounding the Association activity;
- in due time and manner to fulfill obligations towards the Association on financing of the joint projects and actions to be implemented by mutual consent;
- to pay membership fees in the amount and within the time as approved by the Executive Bureau of the Association;
- to abstain from illegal acts which can cause pecuniary and non-pecuniary damages to authority and legal interests of the Association;
- Each member of the Association shall be obliged to help other members of the Association being on a visit in a country of residence for the work-related reasons or on private business, to take care of the visitor's accommodation and transport, in every possible way to promote execution of tasks assigned to the visitor by governing bodies of the Association.

5.8. Responsibility of members of the Association

5.8.1. In the event of violation of provisions of the Articles of Association, non-obedience to resolutions of governing bodies, creation of hostile atmosphere in the Association and among its members, discredit of membership of the International Public Association "Generals of the World — for Peace", the misconduct of such member of the Association shall be placed for consideration at a meeting of the Executive Bureau to take relevant decisions on the issue.

5.8.2. In the event of unforeseen circumstances a member of the Association shall have the right to terminate membership of the Association at sole option and at any time upon submitting application to the President not later than a month prior to

the termination.

5.8.3. A decision on exclusion of members of the Association shall be taken at a meeting of the Executive Bureau based upon information which one of members of the Bureau has provided, and shall be brought to notice of a body responsible for the list accounting of members of the Association.

5.9. Encouragement and awards for members of the Association

5.9.1. The title of Honorary Member of the International Public Association “Generals of the World — for Peace” can be awarded to outstanding individuals who has left a noticeable mark in promotion of peace and harmony between nations, to famous scientist, politicians, commanders, globally renowned people of sports and arts, to patrons of the arts and philanthropists, public officials who has made a significant contribution to peacekeeping, expressed solidarity with activity of the Association and participated in promotion of its growth and development.

5.9.2. Nominees for the title of Honorary Member of the International Public Association "Generals of the World — for Peace" shall be considered by the International Board and the Executive Bureau; the decision shall be executed by the President's order with further report on it to the General Assembly of the Association.

5.9.3. For each nominee or a list of nominees the General Assembly shall take a decision on an individual lifelong status of Honorary Member of the International Public Association "Generals of the World — for Peace"; the members awarded with the above title shall be entered in the Golden Book of the Association.

5.9.4. Honorary Members of the Association shall be awarded with a Diploma and the Order. Honorary Members of the Association can be awarded with a national cash bonus by the decision of the International Board. They are to be released from payment of membership fees.

5.9.5. Honorary Members of the Association shall be entitled to participate in activity and events of the Association, in discussions at meetings of the General Assembly, the International Board and the Executive Bureau. Honorary Members of the Association shall not participate in vote at decision-making.

5.9.6. For active efforts and personal contribution to the fulfillment of statutory objectives of the Association members of the Association can be awarded with ranks as established by the Provision on Ranks; they can be awarded with orders, medals, diplomas, valuable presents and other distinctions as approved by the internal regulations of the Association.

6. NATIONAL SECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

6.1. The Association shall be entitled to create National sections in countries

abroad and be their founder unless prohibited by the effective legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic.

6.2. National sections in foreign countries are to be opened in compliance with law of the countries unless otherwise provided by international agreements of the Kyrgyz Republic.

6.3. A National section at sole discretion can choose its legal form: to be a legal entity or to be without forming a legal entity.

6.4. **National section as a legal entity.** Founders of such section shall prepare documents and get registered with a local registration body in a country of residence. The section shall have the Articles of Association, a seal, a form, a bank account, a property and a balance sheet. Cooperation of the Association and such National section shall be defined by an international agreement. The Articles of Association of such section is to be agreed with these Articles of Association and shall not contain contradictions and divergences. The section shall be governed in its activity by the Articles of Association and the international agreement.

6.5. **National section without forming a legal entity.** Such section shall be created by the Association upon decision-making by the Executive Bureau. Cooperation of the Association and such National section shall be defined by a Provision on the National section to be approved by the Executive Bureau of the Association. The section shall be governed in its work by the Articles of Association and the international agreement.

6.6. Nominees for heads of National sections shall be approved at a meeting of the Executive Bureau. Heads of national sections shall be elected by the General Meeting of a National section.

6.7. New heads of National sections are to be presented to the International Board of the Association and the next General Assembly.

6.8. Names of National sections shall be agreed with the Executive Bureau of the Association taking into account that the name has to include the name of a country of residence.

6.9. The individuals who are to leave for another country for permanent residence can be admitted to membership of a National section if they meet requirements of membership of the new country of residence. If they had already been admitted to membership of the National section, they can maintain the membership in their former section or be included in the National section in the new country of residence.

6.10. A record-keeping and correspondence of National sections and governing bodies of the Association shall be in one of the languages of the Association: English, Russian, Kyrgyz.

7. EMPLOYEES AND STAFF

7.1. The President of the Association shall resolve independently as provided by law all and any employment issues and shall define the procedure and terms of employment, forms and methods of salary payment and compensation; the President shall define the amount of salaries and extra-charges, the encouraging procedure, daily working hours and weekly hours, the number of days off and holidays.

7.2. The staff of the Association shall be recruited from citizens of the Kyrgyz Republic and from foreign citizens.

7.3. Relations of the Association with hired employees (staff) shall be based on a contract (agreement) to be signed with the employees; it shall define the labor, economic, financial and other relations.

7.4. The labor relations shall be governed by the effective legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic.

7.5. Employees of the Association are subject to medical and social insurance and social security in the manner and on terms as prescribed by law.

7.6. Liability of officials of the Association:

- In the event if the officials fail to fulfill or fulfill improperly the obligations under the Articles of Association and cause damage to the Association, the General Meeting of members shall have the right to claim compensation from the officials.
- The officials shall be elected and dismissed by the decision of the General Meeting of members of the Association. The officials elected to governing bodies can be re-elected any number of times by the decision of the General Meeting of members; powers of the officials can be terminated ahead of time.
- Appointment of the officials can be terminated for reason of:
 - systematic violation of law of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Articles of Association;
 - default in duties, neglect in the discharge of duty;
 - by the decision of the General Meeting of members.

8. ACCOUNTING AND RECORDS

8.1. The Association shall maintain the accounting and operational records as established by law, and shall maintain statistical accounting.

8.2. The Association shall submit the accounting records as prescribed by law of the Kyrgyz Republic to the appropriate governmental bodies in accordance with

standard procedure.

8.3. The accounting and records of activity of the Association shall be carried out according to its objectives and targets.

9. AMENDMENT PROCEDURE

9.1. The Articles of Association and new edition of the Articles of Association shall be amended or revised on the basis of decisions of the Executive Bureau with further approval of the General Assembly.

9.2. If one provision of the Articles of Association becomes invalid, it shall not affect other provisions. Invalid provisions are to be replaced with the legally acceptable provisions or similar in sense in accordance with the procedure stated above.

10. LIUIDATION AND REORGANIZATION

10.1. A decision on reorganization and liquidation of the Association can be made in conformity with the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic:

- by decision of the General Assembly;
- by decision of a court.

10.2. In case of liquidation of the Association its property which remained after meeting claims of creditors shall be used for the objectives as specified in the Articles of Association.

10.3. Documents to be created in the course of activity of the Association shall be stored and used as prescribed by the Law "About National Archives of the Kyrgyz Republic".

President

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