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Chapter 1: Name, Duration, Purpose, Headquarters

- **1.1** The name of the association is: "Association for Indo-Himalayan Education and Culture, APECIH."
- **1.2** It is an association under the meaning of Articles 60 and following of the Swiss Civil Code. It is registered in the Geneva Commercial Register.
- **1.3** Its duration is unlimited.
- **1.4** The purposes of the association are: "The association supports all forms of assistance to education, protection, development, and the transmission of Indo-Himalayan culture."
- **1.5** The association is non-profit and serves the public interest.
- **1.6** The headquarters of the association is: Ruelle des Galeries 9 CH 1248 Hermance

Chapter 2: Organization and Representation

- **2.1** The bodies of the association are:
 - The General Assembly
 - The Executive Committee

2.2 General Assembly

- The General Assembly is held at least once a year.
- The Executive Committee invites members by written notice or email at least 15 days in advance.
- There is no quorum; the Assembly is held regardless of the number of members present.
- Decisions are made by a simple majority.
- The Secretary keeps the minutes of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly is responsible for:

- Approving the minutes of the previous Annual General Assembly,
- · Approving the annual accounts,
- Discharging the Executive Committee members,
- Appointing auditors,
- Discussing general issues related to the Association's goals,
- Amending the statutes,
- Deciding to dissolve the association.

2.2 Executive Committee

The Executive Committe consists of the following positions:



- President
- Vice-President
- Director
- Treasurer
- Secretary

The members of the Executive Committee are appointed by the General Assembly.

2.3 Representation

The Association is represented to third parties by the collective signature of two members of the Executive Committee.

Chapter 3: Members, Resources, and Annual Accounts

3.1 Members

- Members who wish to join the association are admitted at the General Assembly, which they must attend in person.
- All members must share the views and goals of the Association.
- The Executive Committee may refuse or exclude members without providing a reason.

3.2 Honorary Members

- The General Assembly may appoint honorary members upon the proposal of the Executive Committee when these individuals represent a specific interest to the Association.
- Honorary members are exempt from paying the annual membership fee.

3.2 Resources

- The annual membership fees are set by the General Assembly upon the proposal of the Executive Committee.
- Members who do not pay their fees may be excluded from the Association by the Executive Committee.
- The Association may receive donations from third parties and will issue donation certificates in accordance with tax administration guidelines.

3.3 Annual Accounts

- The association's accounts, whose fiscal year corresponds to the calendar year, are kept by the treasurer.
- The treasurer presents the annual accounts to the Executive Committee before the General Assembly is convened.
- The Executive Committee presents the accounts each year to the General Assembly for approval.
 - Upon the decision of the Executive Committee or the General Assembly, the accounts may be subject to an independent review by 2 members of the Association.

Chapter 4: Dissolution



4.1 Dissolution

- If the association's activities are no longer possible for any reason, the Executive Committee may propose to the General Assembly the dissolution of the Association. The decision to dissolve can only be made by the General Assembly.
- The Executive Committee is responsible for the dissolution, in accordance with legal provisions, and will proceed with the liquidation and deregistration of the Association.
- Any positive liquidation balance will only be transferred to another Association, excluding any individual persons, which operates in the same field and shares similar goals.