

## Statutes of Football For Worldwide Unity e.V.

As decided at the general assembly on 06.12.2021

### § 1 Name, Seat, Fiscal Year

The association bears the name: FOOTBALL FOR WORLDWIDE UNITY, after registration in the register of associations the addition "e.V."

The registered office of the association is in 61137 Schöneck. The establishment of a separate administrative seat is permissible.

The association was founded on 18.03.2010 and is registered in the register of associations at the district court Hanau with the VR 31817.

The fiscal year is the calendar year.

### § 2 Purpose

The purpose of the Association is to promote youth welfare, international development cooperation and understanding between people of different nations and cultures.

In particular, the aim of the association is to support disadvantaged children, adolescents and young adults in their personal and social development, to help them on their way to more perspective and stability, and to promote the development of self-efficient, self-responsible, equal, cosmopolitan and participative members of society.

### §3 Working methods and main topics

The purpose of the statutes is realized in particular by:

- The targeted cooperation with partner organizations at home and abroad.
- The training of local employees and volunteers within the framework of workshops
- The promotion and implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations (UN SDGs)

- Value education (e.g. gender equality, sustainability, tolerance, respect, fairness and responsibility)
- Knowledge transfer (e.g. peace culture, violence prevention, health, AIDS/HIV, environmental issues, social participation)
- Imparting methodological competence / didactics (playful, sports pedagogical approach)
- Strengthening of self-confidence and self-efficacy of the youth workers
- Training of emotional and social competences of the children and youths

#### **§4 Non-profit status**

The association pursues exclusively and directly charitable purposes in the sense of the section "tax-privileged purposes" of the tax code.

The association is selflessly active; it does not primarily pursue its own economic purposes.

The Association's funds may only be used for purposes in accordance with the Articles of Association. Members shall not receive any benefits from the Association's funds.

No person may be favoured by expenses which are alien to the purpose of the association or by disproportionately high remuneration.

#### **§ 5 Membership**

Any natural person or legal entity under public or private law may become a member of the Association, regardless of profession, origin or religion.

The admission of minors requires the consent of the legal representatives, who are liable with the minor member for the payment of the membership fee to the association and have committed themselves accordingly in the membership form.

The application for admission to the association must be made in writing or by using the online application form. The board of directors decides on the admission.

The membership becomes effective with the delivery of the confirmation of admission and payment of the due annual fee.

The association lists as members

- ordinary members
- Supporting members
- honorary members

In the general assemblies, all members have the right to be present, to provide information, to speak, to make motions and to vote. A transfer of these rights is excluded for members who have reached the age of 18.

Members who have not yet reached the age of 18 may exercise the right to attend, to provide information, to speak and to make motions themselves or through one of their legal representatives. The right to vote, however, cannot be transferred.

Each ordinary member and each supporting member must pay an annual membership fee. Type, minimum contribution, and due date are determined by the general assembly.

The association must be informed of any changes in bank details.

The members are obliged to promote the purpose of the association and to refrain from anything that could endanger the reputation of the association. The members must avoid violations of the statutes, they have to follow the orders of the association's organs.

Membership ends

- by resignation, which is only permitted in writing to the end of the month and must be declared at least 2 weeks in advance;
- by deletion from the register of members, if a member is 6 months in arrears with the payment of the association fees and despite a written reminder has not paid these arrears or has not fulfilled other financial obligations towards the association;
- by exclusion in the case of conduct detrimental to the association, which is to be decided by the board. The person to be excluded must be given the opportunity to comment. The decision to exclude the member is to be communicated to him/her in writing with the reasons for the decision. The person to be expelled may appeal in writing against the decision to expel to the next General Assembly, which shall make the final decision.

With the exclusion from the association all rights and duties towards the association expire. In the case of exclusion, awards may not be carried forward.

## **§ 6 Organs of the association**

The organs of the association are

- the general assembly
- the board of directors

The general assembly can decide on the formation of further organs of the association.

## **§ 7 General Assembly**

The ordinary general assembly shall be convened by the board and shall take place in the first three months of the calendar year. The invitation to a general assembly must be made in writing (also possible by e-mail) at least two weeks in advance.

The agenda should contain:

- Report of the board;
- Discharge of the board;
- Cash report and budget estimate
- Project calendar;
- New election of the board, auditors;
- Motions;
- Miscellaneous

The chairman or his representative shall chair the assembly. The secretary shall record the minutes of the assembly, which shall be signed by the chairman of the assembly and the secretary. The resolutions passed shall be recorded verbatim in the minutes.

Resolutions are passed by a simple majority of the votes cast (abstentions do not count). Amendments to the statutes can only be decided with a 2/3 majority of votes. The general assembly decides on the dissolution of the association with a majority of 3/4 of the votes cast.

Extraordinary assemblies take place if the interest of the association requires it or upon written request of at least 20% of the members.

Extraordinary assemblies have the same powers as ordinary assemblies.

## **§ 8 The Board**

The board consists of:

- the 1. chairperson
- the 2nd chairperson
- the treasurer

The board decides on the distribution of individual tasks. The board in the sense of § 26 BGB are the 1. chairman, the 2. chairman, the treasurer. Of these, two are jointly authorized to represent the association.

The election of the board takes place for 2 years. The board remains in office until the election of another board.

In case of resignation of individual board members, the board can supplement itself until the next general assembly by board resolution from among the members.

The board can receive an appropriate remuneration for its activities.

## **§ 9 Regulations**

The board decides and changes with absolute majority rules of procedure of the association.

## **§ 10 Dissolution provision**

A 3/4 majority of the members present at the general assembly is required for the resolution to dissolve the association. The resolution can only be passed after timely announcement in the invitation to the general assembly.

In case of dissolution or abolition of the Association or in case of discontinuation of the tax-privileged purposes, the assets of the Association shall fall to Sinothando e.V., Margeritenweg 35, 46395 Bocholt, which shall use them directly and exclusively for non-profit or charitable purposes.

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