



Kulturno Društvo - Associazione Culturale *Piroklastika*
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S T A T U T E

ART. 1 – NAME AND SEAT

In the spirit of the Constitution of the Italian Republic and in compliance with art.36 and foll. of the Italian Civil Code the non-profit association, called Kulturno Društvo - Associazione Culturale PIROKLASTIKA is set up. Its seat is in via di Monrupino 31/1, 34161 Trieste, Italy.

ART. 2 – AIMS

The association aims to:

- Promote classical and contemporary music;
- Encourage musical and artistic experimentation;
- Expand the repertoire for percussion instruments;
- Promote the knowledge of percussion music;
- Promote musical and cultural events, entertainment, cinema, reviews, festivals, conferences, workshops, competitions, prizes, recitals, concerts, musicals and any other form of performance based on music and other art forms.

In particular, to reach the above mentioned aims, the Association shall:

- Organise and promote musical productions and events, as well as entertainment, cinema, reviews, festivals, conferences, workshops, contests, prizegiving, recitals, concerts, musicals and any other show based on music and other artistic areas in cooperation with other Institutions, associations and/or schools.
- Cooperate with international and national musical institutions
- Operate for the promotion and dissemination of musical activities by organising and implementing musical education courses.
- Employ artists, lecturers, experts and professionals not linked to the Association in order to reach the objectives of the Statute
- Accomplish any other activity or service to promote and disseminate the knowledge of musical culture. Agreements with recording studios, promoters, show agencies, graphic studios, audio and light service can be stipulated in order to support the activities of the Association and reach the objectives of the Statute
- Stipulate contracts and agreement to finance the envisaged activities, among them, taking out a

mortgage, obtaining loans, both at long and medium term, renting or buying real estates, et alia to reach the objectives of the Association

- Join associations, Institutions, both public and private, whose activities are in line with the objectives of the Association.
- Give prizes and grants for the participants in the educational activities and similar activities organized by the Association.
- Ask for financing, accept sponsorship, and advertising campaign to support the activities envisaged by the present Statute and cover their costs.

The Association shall not carry out any other activity differing from those envisaged, with the exception of the ancillary activities.

ART. 3 – MEMBERS

The number of members is unrestricted. Any person who shares the purposes of the Association and commits oneself to their promotion can join the Association

Becoming member of the Association implies submitting the application to the Board. The member shall observe the articles of the Statute and comply with the internal regulations and the decisions taken by the Association bodies.

A membership fee is requested and the registration fee for the year. The membership has no expiry date, save for the withdrawal.

ART. 4 – RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE MEMBER

The members have the right to:

- Participate in all the activities promoted by the Association
- Participate in the associative life by expressive one's vote in the meetings, in the approval or amendment of the Statute regulations or the internal regulations.
- Participate in the election of the Board members and be elected.

The members are obliged to:

- Pay the membership fee at the registration and pay yearly the membership fee.

- Observe the Statute, its regulations and the decisions approved by the Association bodies
- The fees or the Association contributions cannot be transferred to third parties and cannot be revalued.

ART. 5 - WITHDRAWAL AND EXCLUSION

The status of member expires in case of:

- Death
- Withdrawal
- Failure to pay the membership fee
- Failure to observe the regulations of the Statute, of the internal regulations and the decisions taken by the Association bodies, or damage caused to the Association

The exclusion will be decided by the Board by the absolute majority of its members.

The decisions regarding the withdrawals, forfeiture and exclusion shall be communicated to the members by letter or verbally. Any exclusion shall be confirmed by the meeting of the members. The exclusion comes into force after the registration in the members' book

The members who are excluded or who have withdrawn are not entitled to the reimbursement of the fee.

ART. 6 - ASSOCIATION BODIES

The bodies of the Association are the following:

- The members' meeting
- The Board of directors
- The President

ART. 7 - MEETING

The meeting of the members can be either ordinary or extraordinary, and can be called any time the Board deems it as necessary, or if requested in writing, with the list of the topics to be discussed, by at least one third of the members.

The ordinary meeting is called once a year.

The calling is made by letter or mail, at least eight days before the fixed date. The convocation shall contain the agenda, the date, the place and the time of the meeting.

The ordinary meeting shall:

- Fix the amount of the membership fee and the yearly fee
- Frame the programmes of the activities of the Association
- The election of the Board
- Approval of the balance sheets, and budgets
- The decisions regarding the management of the Association as envisaged in the Statute or subject to the examination of the executive committee
- The approval of the internal regulations
- The regulations of the extraordinary meeting are valid also for the ordinary meeting.

The extraordinary meeting shall:

- Amend the Statute regulations
- Wind up the Association

ART. 8 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of directors is composed of a minimum of three to a maximum of four members

It remains in office for five years and the members can be re-elected

The Board of directors elect the President, the Deputy President and the Secretary.

The Board of directors has the following duties:

- Decide on all questions which are not reserved to the members' meeting.
- Follow the decisions of the meeting.
- Manage the portfolio and draw up the balance sheets.
- Stipulate the agreements and contracts pertaining to the Associations
- Monitor the application of the Statute
- Decide on the acceptance or exclusion of the members
- Draw up internal regulations, if necessary, to be submitted to the meeting's approval
- Use any means envisaged by the Statute to reach the association objectives.

ART. 9 - PRESIDENT

The president who is elected within the Board of Directors, represent the Association in court.

In case of his/her absence, all posts will be taken by the deputy or another director named by the Board of directors

ART. 10 - ASSET

The assets of the Association are made up of:

- Membership fees, yearly fees, donations of the members, as well as registration fees to courses or similar initiatives
- Donations, contributions, legacies from members and non members.
- Contributions from public or private Institutions, from the EU or International bodies, aimed at supporting specific programmes in compliance with the purpose of the Statute
- Revenues deriving from the supply of services
- Revenues deriving from termination of services and goods.
- Surpluses deriving from events which will be reinvested in the activities in compliance with the Statute regulations
- Movable and immovable properties of the Association
- Revenues deriving from promotional activities

- Any other revenues which contribute to increasing the assets and complies with the purpose of the
- Associations for the social promotions
- During the life of the Association, the assets cannot be divided among its members.

ART. 11 – BALANCE SHEET AND BUSINESS YEARS

The balance sheet includes the financial year from 1st of January to 31st December of every year and it must be draw up by the Board of directors and approved by the ordinary meeting.

ART. 12 – TERMINATION

The termination of the Association can be decided by the extraordinary meeting by the votes of 3/5 of the present members

In case of termination, the members' meeting will provide to appoint one or more liquidators. The remaining assets will be donated to another institution or association with similar purposes or for social promotions.

ART. 13 – TRANSITIONAL RULES

What is not envisaged by this Statute or by the internal regulations the legal provisions regarding non profit associations and institutions.