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GENERAL REGULATIONS

Article 1

Macedonian Youth Hostel Association is a citizens' association, whereat organizations are united and work in the Republic of Macedonia to achieve and harmonize their interests and to carry out activities towards youth tourism development, youth mobility, as well as affirmation of all forms of organized and individual vacation for all members in the country and abroad.

Article 2

Macedonian Youth Hostel Association as a citizens' association will perform its goals and assignments in accordance with the Constitution, Laws and the Organization's Statute.

Article 3

The whole name of the citizens' association is **Macedonian Youth Hostel Association (MYHA)**.

The Macedonian Youth Hostel Association main office is in Skopje. The English term Macedonian Youth Hostel Association will be used in the international cooperation and communication.

Article 4

Macedonian Youth Hostel Association is a member of the International Youth Hostel Federation (**IYHF**), and in its working it may join with other related national and international associations.

Article 5

Macedonian Youth Hostel Association (MYHA) is a legal person, and it responds to the undertaken obligations by all its means.

The Macedonian Youth Hostel Association is represented by the President and Secretary General.

Article 6

MYHA is registered in the Register of citizens' associations and foundations.

GOALS AND ASSIGNMENTS OF MYHA

Article 12

MYHA's basic goals are development of the youth mobility, youth tourism, organization of educational and teaching programs, exchange of young people, development of the youth tourism, as well as improvement of the tourist culture between young people. MYHA achieves its goals in the framework of the children's and youth needs for various educations, organization of their free time, traveling, vacation and recreation in the country and abroad.

Article 13

In achieving of its goals, MYHA:

- Cooperates with the competent authorities, experts, tourist, educational, youth and students associations and institutions for creation and development of conditions for active usage of the youth free time;
- Follows and stimulates development of the youth mobility, youth-tourist activities, especially youth tourism;
- Cooperates and exchanges experiences, information and programs with youth, students and other associations and institutions in the country;
- Initiates building, establishment and maintenance of youth hostels and other forms of youth tourist infrastructure;
- Represents the youth tourism in front of the International Youth Hostel Federation (IYHF) and other related associations.

MYHA achieves its goals according to the Laws through the following activities:

- Stimulation of the education of young people through knowledge development, respect and care for the cultural, historic, civilization and natural values of Macedonia and other countries;
- Creation of conditions and possibilities for rational usage of the free time of young people;

- Improving of all forms of friendship, introducing and cooperation of the young people in the country and abroad, with no political, national, racial, religious, cultural and other separation;
- Creation of young peoples' permanent habits for using of youth programs and developing of tourist culture;
- Enlarging of the tourist capacities for youth tourism, especially of the youth hostels in Macedonia;
- Organization of vacation, traveling and tourist animations, acceptance and organization of staying, and all forms of international exchange and cooperation between the young people;
- Representation of international students and tourist associations;
- Performing of educational programs, seminars, training courses etc.

MEMBERSHIP IN MYHA

Article 14

The membership in MYHA is collective.

MYHA is consisting of **full-fledged members** and **associate members**.

Article 15

MYHA full-fledged member may be any citizens' association under the following conditions:

- A citizens' association to be registered in competent organ and with its own bank account;
- To have equal or similar program's aims and assignments as the Association;
- Previously to have obtained concordance for its name and usage of MYHA's trademark;
- Any full-fledged member of MYHA, after passing this Statute, must obtain new concordance to use MYHA's name and trademark.

On the whole territory of the city of Skopje, only one organization with individual membership may be MYHA's full-fledged member.

Article 16

MYHA's associate member may be any citizens' association, institution, trade company, youth hostels etc., which do not meet the conditions under Article 15 of the Statute.

MYHA's associate members have right to participate in the MYHA Assembly's work, but with no right to vote.

On initiative of MYHA's Secretary General the associate members may attend the sessions of the Executive Board and MYHA.

Article 17

Candidates for MYHA's membership are obliged to submit:

- application for admission;
- Statute and Program;
- Legal registration and bank confirmation for having bank account.

Article 18

The individual membership in MYHA is accomplishing in the framework of the full-fledged members.

The individual joining with the MYHA's full-fledged members is doing with signing of an application form, paying of membership fee and obtaining of membership card.

The full-fledged members keep a register of members, which is updated annually.

All MYHA's full-fledged members are obliged to submit to the Secretary General a copy of the register of members once a year due to evidence.

Article 19

The Executive Board of MYHA is competent for the look of membership card, amount of membership fee, its print and distribution. The full-fledged members receive their cards only in MYHA's office, after Secretary General permit.

The funds of membership fee and youth hostels' incomes are divided between MYHA and its members according to the Book of rules of MYHA's Executive Board.

Article 20

MYHA's full-fledged members have right to:

- attend the realization of MYHA's Programs;
- initiate and propose MYHA's Programs;
- propose their representatives in MYHA's organs and bodies, with an aim to be elected and to elect;
- use benefits of the membership in MYHA.

Obligations of MYHA's members to:

- accept the Statute and other normative acts of MYHA;
- participate actively in the work of MYHA's organs and bodies;
- involve actively in the realization of Programs' assignments;
- protect the Organization's reputation and honor;
- keep MYHA's business secrets;
- submit work and financial Report to the Executive Board of MYHA annually.

Article 21

The membership in MYHA ends:

- due to non-paying of the membership fee;
- due to disrespect of the Statute and general MYHA's acts;
- due to disrespect of MYHA's bodies decisions;
- due to activities that reduce the Organization's reputation.

BASIC ORGANIZATIONAL PRINCIPLES

Article 22

MYHA has territorial principle of organizing.

MYHA has its branch offices and associations in the territory of the Republic of Macedonia.

MANAGEMENT AND MYHA'S ORGANS

Article 23

MYHA is managed by the associations – members through their representatives – delegates.

The delegates must have written authorization by their organizations – members of MYHA.

MYHA's members may decide to recall their representatives in the Assembly at any time.

When Assembly's members are changing, who at the same time are members of other MYHA's organs and bodies, special Assembly of MYHA will be scheduled and new members will be elected.

Article 24

MYHA's organs are:

- 1. Assembly**
- 2. Executive Board**
- 3. Supervisory Board**

PUBLICITY IN THE WORK

Article 42

MYHA's work is public and is accomplishing through:

- informing the public about MYHA's work by reports, various materials, press conferences etc.
- openness of the sessions of MYHA;
- issuing of various bulletins;
- other advisory forms.