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**BY THE DECISION OF THE GENERAL
MEETING**

**of the PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF ENVIRONMENTALISTS OF THE
WORLD (PAEW)**

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**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTALISTS OF THE
WORLD (PAEW)**

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1. PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTALISTS OF THE WORLD (PAEW) (hereinafter referred to as the Association, PAEW) is a voluntary union established to meet the interests of sustainable development and environmentalism of its members.

1.2. The Association is established by supporters of sustainable development and the environmental movement and operates based on the principles of voluntarism, equality, self-governance, legality, transparency, and freedom in choosing the directions of its activities.

The Association is founded and functions on the following principles:

- voluntarism;
- self-governance;
- freedom in choosing the area of activity;
- equality before the law;
- absence of property interest among its members;
- transparency, openness, and publicity.

1.3. The name of the Association in Ukrainian:

full – ГРОМАДСЬКА СПІЛКА «АСОЦІАЦІЯ ПРОФЕСІОНАЛІВ ДОВКІЛЛЯ»;

abbreviated – ГС «Асоціація ПАЕ».

1.4. The name of the Association in English:

full – «PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTALISTS OF THE WORLD»

abbreviated – «PAEW».

1.5. The Association conducts its activities in accordance with the Constitution of Ukraine, the Civil Code of Ukraine, the Tax Code of Ukraine, the Law of Ukraine «On Public Associations», the Law of Ukraine «On State Registration of Legal Entities, Individual Entrepreneurs, and Public Formations», other applicable legislation of Ukraine, and this Statute. The legal basis for the Association's activities also includes regulatory documents and general decisions adopted by the Association within its statutory powers and are binding for all members.

1.6. The Association is a non-profit organization, and its primary goal is not to generate profit. Members of the Association do not aim to receive income (profits) or portions thereof from the Association's activities according to this Statute. The income or assets of the Association are not subject to distribution among its members and cannot be used for the benefit of any individual member of the Association, its officials, employees (except for wage payments, accrual of a single social contribution), members of governing bodies, and other related persons. For the purposes of this clause, the financing of expenses for the statutory activities of the Association is not considered a distribution of received income (profits).

1.7. The Association is free to choose its areas of activity and operates on the principles of voluntarism, self-governance, freedom in choosing the area of activity, equality before the law, absence of property interest among its members (participants), transparency, openness, and publicity.

1.8. The Association's activities have a public character, demonstrated by its interaction with government bodies, local authorities, enterprises, institutions, unions of various ownership forms,

establishing partnerships with other public unions, movements, foundations registered in Ukraine or abroad, citizens of Ukraine, foreigners, and/or stateless persons.

1.9. The Association acquires the status of a legal entity from the moment of its state registration in accordance with the current legislation, has its seal, stamps, and letterhead with its name, and bank accounts. The Association may have its own symbols (emblem, other distinguishing marks, flag), which are subject to registration in accordance with the established legal procedure.

1.10. From the moment of state registration, the Association has the exclusive right to use its name, including the name in a foreign language or a national minority language.

1.11. The Association is liable for its obligations with all its assets. The Association is not liable for the obligations of its participants. Participants of the Association are not liable for the obligations of the Association.

2. PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND AREAS OF ACTIVITY OF THE ASSOCIATION

2.1. The purpose of the Association's activities is to satisfy the environmental interests of its members. The strategic task is to unite representatives of the environmental community to contribute to the preservation of a safe environment for living and non-living nature, achieving harmonious interaction between society and nature, protection, rational use, and reproduction of natural resources; promoting the development of eco-consciousness and the environmental profession, satisfying and protecting the rights and legitimate interests of the Association's members, as well as facilitating their informal communication. The Association is established to engage in legal, educational, and scientific activities in the field of ecology.

2.2. To achieve its goal, the Association sets the following objectives and tasks:

- promote the greening of enterprises and communities by uniting the efforts of the best experts aimed at improving production processes using the best available technologies and popularizing the principles of sustainable development;
- promote the dissemination of environmental knowledge and knowledge on environmental safety and economic sustainability among the population;
- promote the professional development of specialists in sustainability, environmental protection, best available technologies, and rational use of natural resources;
- improve the system of training and advanced training for specialists in sustainability and rational use of natural resources;
- increase the role of environmental safety in society;
- conduct certification of specialists' knowledge;
- promote the development of the consulting services market in the field of environmental protection in Ukraine;
- promote the green recovery of the country;
- receive and provide humanitarian, charitable, and philanthropic assistance to those in need;
- organize training, conduct seminars, lectures, conferences, meetings, and other informational and educational events;
- organize events, concerts, exhibitions, and workshops;
- attract and encourage donors and sponsors;
- promote the development of small businesses, professional training, social programs, and employment;
- provide legal services to its members and other persons;

- exercise public control over elections and referendums, conduct sociological research, public opinion polls, and study public, political, and other preferences and views of the population;
- promote public oversight of the actions and decisions of authorities within the framework of the law, and develop legislative initiatives aimed at improving socio-economic living standards;
- promote the sustainable development of territorial communities, providing them with informational and consulting services.

2.3. To achieve its goals and objectives, the Association operates in the following areas:

- participate in the development of laws and other regulatory acts;
- organize and conduct public expert evaluations of draft laws, programs, decisions, and other documents and regulatory acts;
- promote the organization and implementation of measures to improve environmental education, develop the environmental profession, and enhance the qualifications of environmentalists;
- promote the dissemination of environmental knowledge among the population;
- represent and protect the legitimate professional and other common interests of the Association's members in central and local government bodies, other state and non-state institutions, and organizations;
- develop ethical standards of conduct for the Association's members and monitor their compliance;
- provide methodological and informational assistance to the Association's members;
- promote the employment of environmentalists;
- organize and conduct lectures, seminars, training sessions, conferences, meetings, and other informational and educational events;
- organize and conduct environmental research and competitions;
- interact with national and foreign public organizations and international non-governmental organizations.

2.4. To fulfill its goal, the Association has the right to:

2.4.1. Freely disseminate information about its activities and promote its goal (objectives).

2.4.2. Address, in the manner prescribed by law, state authorities and local self-government bodies with proposals (comments), applications (petitions), and complaints.

2.4.3. Receive, in the manner prescribed by law, public information held by public authorities and other public information managers.

2.4.4. Participate, in the manner prescribed by law, in the development of draft regulatory acts issued by state authorities and local self-government bodies that pertain to the Association's sphere of activity and important state and public issues.

2.4.5. Hold meetings and exercise other rights not prohibited by the current legislation of Ukraine.

2.4.6. Engage in legally significant actions, transactions, and conclude contracts with enterprises, organizations, government institutions, and individuals both in Ukraine and abroad, represent itself

in court, and participate in any civil-law relations, acquiring property and non-property rights in accordance with Ukrainian law.

2.4.7. Establish legal entities (societies, enterprises) both in Ukraine and abroad whose activities align with the Association's goal (objectives), own shares (stakes, equity) in the statutory capital of legal entities, and be a member of other public unions, societies, and legal entities whose activities align with the Association's goal (objectives).

2.4.8. Establish media outlets and have a website or other information resources on the Internet to achieve its statutory goal (objectives).

2.4.9. Participate in the implementation of state regulatory policy in accordance with the Law of Ukraine "On the Principles of State Regulatory Policy in the Field of Economic Activity."

2.4.10. Participate, in the manner prescribed by Ukrainian law, in the work of consultative, advisory, and other auxiliary bodies established by state authorities and local self-government bodies to consult with public associations and prepare recommendations on issues related to their activities.

2.4.11. Organize and participate in national and international exhibitions, conferences, symposiums, and competitions related to professional activities.

2.5. The Association has all rights to intellectual property objects created and acquired by it on legal grounds, including those protected by the copyright sign "©" (copyright), including the right to selective or full reproduction, use, distribution through relevant organizations, and the right to grant permission for the reproduction or other use of the aforementioned objects by other legal or natural persons.

2.6. The Association and its Members do not engage in any coordinated actions that may restrict competition among the Members of the Association.

2.7. The Association does not allow and does not direct its activities towards exerting decisive influence on the economic activities of the Association's Members or coordinating their competitive behavior.

3. MEMBERSHIP OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE ASSOCIATION, THEIR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

Conditions for Membership in the Association

3.1. The Association is open to the admission (and withdrawal) of new Participants.

3.2. Participants of the Association may be legal entities of private law, including public associations with the status of a legal entity, and individuals who have reached the age of 18, are not declared incapacitated by a court, share the goals and directions of the Association's activities, and agree to fulfill the obligations imposed on them by the Statute and other internal documents.

3.3. Membership in the Association is based on non-discriminatory principles.

3.4. The founders of the Association, as well as any participants who joined the Association after its state registration, are considered participants from the moment of the Association's state registration.

3.5. The founders of the Association and participants who joined the Association after its state registration have the same rights and obligations. The provisions of this Statute apply equally to both the founders and the participants of the Association.

3.6. Persons who joined the Association after its state registration acquire participant status from the moment of the relevant decision made by the General Meeting of Association participants in accordance with this Statute.

3.7. Participants of the Association have the right to:

3.7.1. Participate in the General Meeting of Association participants (hereinafter referred to as "GMA");

3.7.2. Lead and participate in other management bodies of the Association in accordance with the Statute;

3.7.3. Submit and participate in the discussion of proposals at the GMA on any issues related to the activities of the Association, including proposals for the election or dismissal of individual members of the Association's management bodies;

3.7.4. Receive reports on the activities of the Association, obtain information on plans and programs, and the use of the Association's funds; address the management bodies of the Association on any issues related to its activities.

3.8. The powers of the founders of the Association are considered terminated after the state registration of the Association in accordance with the law. From the moment of registration, the founders automatically acquire the status of participants in the Association.

3.9. Participants of the Association are obliged to:

3.9.1. Adhere to the provisions of the Statute and the decisions of the General Meeting of participants;

- 3.9.2. Participate in the implementation of the goals, tasks, and principles of the Association's activities;
- 3.9.3. Timely pay entry and membership fees;
- 3.9.4. Be guided by the principles and foundations of the Association's activities;
- 3.9.5. Care for the preservation of the Association's business reputation;
- 3.9.6. Always fully comply with the current legislation of Ukraine.

Associate Participants of the Association

- 3.10. Among the participants of the Association, there are also associate participants (hereinafter referred to as "Associate Participants"), whose legal status, rights, and obligations are defined by this Statute. Associate Participants have rights and obligations in accordance with the norms of this Statute.
- 3.11. Associate participants of the Association may be legal entities of private law, including public associations with the status of a legal entity, and individuals who have reached the age of 18, are not declared incapacitated by a court, share the goals and directions of the Association's activities, and agree to fulfill the obligations imposed on them by the Statute and other internal documents of the Association.
- 3.12. Admission as an associated member of the Association is carried out by the President of the Association based on a written application from the applicant for membership, which must follow the established form. The decision to admit an associated member to the Association is made within a month from the receipt of the written application and the full set of documents required by the Membership Regulation.
- 3.13. In the event of refusal of membership in the Association, the applicant has the right to reapply no earlier than one year after the refusal.
- 3.14. The applicant is considered an associated member of the Association after the corresponding decision is made by the President of the Association.
- 3.15. The President of the Association, in accordance with the Membership Regulation, maintains the Registry of Associated Members of the Association.
- 3.16. Associated members do not have voting rights at the General Meeting of Association members and cannot run for the position of President of the Association. However, they are allowed to

participate in the work of commissions and committees of the Association and may be nominated as experts to the Expert Council of the Association.

3.17. Associated members of the Association have the right to:

3.17.1. voluntarily leave the Association by submitting a written statement in accordance with the law, this Statute, and the Membership Regulation;

3.17.2. propose improvements to legislative regulation in the field of ecology and other issues related to the activities of the Association;

3.17.3. participate in the development of documents that define the main areas of activity of the Association;

3.17.4. be members of other professional public organizations.

3.18. Associated members of the Association are obliged to:

3.18.1. comply with the requirements of this Statute and other internal documents of the Association;

3.18.2. contribute to the achievement of the Association's goals, including through the implementation of the Association's activities;

3.18.3. defend the statutory provisions of the Association and the interests of its members, including when delegated to regulatory or legislative and executive bodies on behalf of the Association;

3.18.4. maintain the business reputation of the Association;

3.18.5. fulfill other duties prescribed by Ukrainian law, this Statute, and the decisions of the governing bodies of the Association.

3.19. Membership in the Association is terminated in the following cases:

- Voluntary withdrawal of a member (associated member) from the Association;
- Expulsion of a member (associated member) by the decision of the General Meeting of Association members;
- Termination of the member's (associated member's) activity or death.

Voluntary withdrawal of a member (associated member) from the Association.

3.20. A member (associated member) of the Association has the right to voluntarily leave the Association at any time. To exercise this right, the member (associated member) must submit a written resignation addressed to the President of the Association.

3.21. For members (associated members) of the Association, except for the President of the Association, if they are also members, membership is terminated upon submission of the resignation.

3.22. The membership of the President of the Association is terminated the day after a new President is elected at the General Meeting of members. The President submits a resignation letter to the General Meeting.

Expulsion of a member (associated member) from the Association.

3.23. A member (associated member) may be expelled from the Association if:

3.23.1. The member (associated member) is a legal entity and ceases its activities (expulsion occurs no earlier than the date the member decides to terminate operations);

3.23.2. The member (associated member) grossly violates Ukrainian law and/or harms the business reputation of the Association with their actions.

3.23.3. A member of the Association (associated member) fails to comply with the requirements set forth by law or the Statute of the Association for six months.

3.24. A decision regarding the expulsion of a member (associated member) from the Association is made by a simple majority vote of those present at the General Meeting of the Association, based on at least one of the conditions specified in paragraphs 3.23.1–3.23.3 of this Statute.

3.25. A member of the Association (associated member) is not entitled to receive any portion of the Association's property or compensation for its value upon leaving the Association, including the value of property that was transferred by the member to the Association (such as entrance fees, membership fees, or other voluntary contributions).

3.26. In the event of termination of participation in the Association, a person has the right to rejoin the Association under the conditions provided by the Statute of the Association and the Membership Regulations.

Expert Council of the Association

3.27. The President of the Association selects experts for the Expert Council of the Association from among the associated members of the Association.

3.28. The Expert Council of the Association is not a governing or supervisory body but is an advisory-consultative body formed from members of the Association who are leading domestic and foreign scholars in the field of ecology, government officials who have worked or are working in state administration and local self-government, and experienced professionals in the field of ecology.

3.29. Meetings of the Expert Council may be initiated by any of the experts and/or the President of the Association and/or the General Meeting of members of the Association. The initiator is responsible for organizing the meetings of the Expert Council. Meetings of the Expert Council can be held remotely (via email exchanges, teleconferences, etc.).

3.30. Participation in the work of the Expert Council of the Association is voluntary and unpaid.

4. SEPARATE UNITS OF THE ASSOCIATION

4.1. The Association independently determines its internal organizational structure and may establish separate units in accordance with the established procedure. Separate units are formed at the initiative of the members of the Association.

4.2. A separate unit may be created by a decision of the General Meeting of members. Decisions on the creation and approval of the decision to terminate the activities of a separate unit are made by the General Meeting of members of the Association.

4.3. Separate units operate in accordance with this Statute, regulations, rules, and other internal documents of the Association.

4.4. Separate units are not legal entities and are established in accordance with legal requirements.

4.5. Within their powers, separate units:

4.5.1. organize and implement decisions of the governing bodies of the Association;

4.5.2. cooperate with public associations or their separate units, trade union organizations, local authorities, and local self-government bodies.

5. STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BODIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

5.1. The governing bodies of the Association include:

5.1.1. The highest governing body is the General Meeting of members of the Association.

5.1.2. The executive body of the Association is the President of the Association.

5.2. The General Meeting of members of the Association (referred to as GMA) is convened at least once every three years and may be held either with direct participation of members (or their authorized representatives by proxy) or via the internet using audiovisual online conference programs. Extraordinary General Meetings are convened in the presence of circumstances that affect the substantial interests of the Association, upon the initiative of at least 10% of the members or the President of the Association, and in other cases provided by this Statute and Ukrainian law, within 30 days of the occurrence of such circumstances. In such cases, the decision of the President, indicating the date, time, place, and agenda items for discussion, must be communicated to the members no later than 14 days before the meeting. At least one-tenth of the members of the Association have the right to initiate an extraordinary General Meeting. If the request for a meeting is not fulfilled, those members have the right to convene the General Meeting themselves.

5.3. The GMA is considered valid if at least half of the members are present.

5.4. Voting at the General Meeting is open.

- Decisions of the General Meeting are made by a simple majority of the members present unless otherwise provided by law.
- The possibility and procedure for making decisions by the GMA (General Meeting of Association) through the use of communication means, including the documentation of the results, is determined at a separate GMA session if the participants present deem it necessary. In such a case, the issue of approving the procedure for GMA decision-making through the use of communication means must be included in the agenda of the respective Meeting.
- The chairperson and secretary of the GMA are elected during the GMA and are responsible for organizing the minutes. The GMA minutes are signed by the chairperson and the secretary.
- The decisions of the GMA are mandatory for all members and associated members of the Association, the President, and other bodies of the Association, as defined in this Statute.
- Decisions regarding amendments to the Association's charter, the alienation of the Association's property in an amount that constitutes fifty percent or more of the Association's assets, and the liquidation of the Association are made by a majority of no less than 3/4 of the participants' votes, unless otherwise provided by law.

5.5. The exclusive powers of the General Meeting of Association Participants include:

5.5.1. making amendments to the Association's Charter;

5.5.2. electing and removing the President of the Association;

- 5.5.3. approving the Association's annual financial statements;
 - 5.5.4. making decisions on the termination of the Association's activities through dissolution or reorganization;
 - 5.5.5. determining the main strategic directions of the Association's activities;
 - 5.5.6. alienating the Association's property in an amount exceeding fifty percent or more of the Association's assets;
 - 5.5.7. approving the Regulations on participation (membership) in the Association;
 - 5.5.8. making decisions on the creation of the Association's separate units;
 - 5.5.9. monitoring the activities of the President of the Association;
 - 5.5.10. making decisions on holding a participant of the Association accountable and on terminating their membership in the Association;
 - 5.5.11. establishing the amounts of entrance and membership fees and the procedure for their payment for each current year in accordance with the Membership Regulations;
 - 5.5.12. approving the symbols and other means of individualization of the Association;
 - 5.5.13. managing the Association's property and funds, making decisions on the establishment of companies, enterprises, institutions, organizations with legal entity status necessary to achieve the statutory goals of the Association, and appointing and dismissing their heads.
- 5.6. The President of the Association is the highest-ranking official of the Association, acting without authorization and entitled to represent the Association in relations with third parties and publicly express the official position of the Association.
- 5.7. The President of the Association is elected for five years by the General Meeting of Association Participants and reports to them on the results of their work for each year of office.
- 5.8. The President of the Association may have employment relations with the Association.
- 5.9. The President's powers include:
- 5.9.1. representing the Association's interests without a power of attorney in all state and non-state institutions, enterprises, companies, organizations, and in relations with any legal and physical persons in the process of reorganization or dissolution, carrying out any other actions related to the Association's activities, and acting on behalf of the Association without additional authorization;
 - 5.9.2. reviewing complaints, statements, and appeals from the Association's participants;

- 5.9.3. exercising general management of the Association;
 - 5.9.4. convening the General Meeting of Association Participants and organizing their work;
 - 5.9.5. ensuring and organizing the implementation of the decisions made by the General Meeting of Association Participants;
 - 5.9.6. carrying out functions to ensure the statutory activities of the Association, concluding transactions, contracts, and controlling their execution, signing employment and other agreements, issuing orders, certificates, power of attorney, etc., which are binding on the employees of the Executive Directorate;
 - 5.9.7. alienating the Association's property in an amount not exceeding fifty percent or more of the Association's assets;
 - 5.9.8. managing the Association's property and funds, opening current and other accounts in banking institutions, exercising the right to the first signature of financial and other reporting documents of the Association;
 - 5.9.9. issuing power of attorney to participants, employees, and other persons to exercise specific powers on behalf of the Association;
 - 5.9.10. selecting experts for the Association's Expert Council;
 - 5.9.11. addressing and resolving other matters concerning the activities of the Association in accordance with the provisions of this Charter.
- 5.10. If the President of the Association is unable to perform their duties, their duties shall be carried out by an employee of the Association designated by the General Meeting of Association Participants, in accordance with this Charter and the laws of Ukraine.

6. PROPERTY AND FUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

- 6.1. To achieve its goals and implement its activities, the Association possesses, uses, and manages funds and other property obtained from the following sources:
- 6.1.1. entrance and membership fees from participants and associate participants of the Association;
 - 6.1.2. donations from citizens, enterprises, institutions, and organizations in the form of voluntary contributions or non-repayable financial assistance;

- 6.1.3. passive income received from banks and other financial institutions as interest for the use of the Association's temporarily available funds;
 - 6.1.4. royalties for the use of symbols and other intellectual property rights owned by the Association;
 - 6.1.5. income from grants, financial and sponsorship assistance from enterprises, aid or support from other countries and international organizations;
 - 6.1.6. financial support from the State Budget of Ukraine and local budgets in accordance with the current legislation of Ukraine;
 - 6.1.7. income from other sources not prohibited by the current legislation of Ukraine.
- 6.2. The Association may own premises, buildings, inventory, equipment, vehicles, securities, funds, and other property necessary to ensure the Association's activities and fulfill its statutory goals (objectives).
- 6.3. The Association's property, funds, and received income (profits) or parts thereof may not be distributed among the founders (participants), members of the organization, employees (except for wages and social security contributions), members of governing bodies, and other related individuals.
- 6.4. The property, funds, and received income (profits) or parts thereof are used exclusively in accordance with the budget of income and expenses for implementing the activities of the Association, as provided by this Charter, for organizational needs, reimbursement of expenses to the Association's participants, and maintenance of the Association's staff.

7. PROCEDURE FOR APPEALING DECISIONS, ACTIONS, OR INACTION OF THE ASSOCIATION'S GOVERNING BODIES AND REVIEWING COMPLAINTS

- 7.1. Decisions, actions, or inaction of the Association's governing bodies may be appealed by a participant (or associate participant) or by participants (or associate participants) of the Association.
- 7.1.1. An initial complaint against the actions, inaction, or decisions of the President of the Association is submitted to the General Assembly, which is obliged to review the complaint at its next regular or extraordinary meeting, with mandatory summoning of the complaining participant, as well as the President whose actions, inaction, or decisions are being challenged.
- 7.1.2. The complaint serves as grounds for convening such a General Assembly within thirty days from the date the complaint is received.

7.1.3. A complaint against the actions, inaction, or decisions of the General Assembly of the Association is submitted to the court, in accordance with the legislation in force at the time of the appeal of such actions, inaction, or decisions.

7.2. Decisions and actions (or inaction) that may be appealed include managerial decisions of the Association's governing bodies that result in:

7.2.1. violation of the rights and/or legitimate interests or freedoms of a participant (or group of participants) of the Association;

7.2.2. creating obstacles to the exercise of a participant's rights and/or legitimate interests or freedoms;

7.2.3. unlawfully imposing obligations on a participant of the Association or unlawfully subjecting them to disciplinary responsibility.

8. PROCEDURE FOR AMENDING THE STATUTE

8.1. Decisions on amendments to the Statute are made by the General Meeting of participants of the Association.

8.2. Amendments to this Statute are approved by a decision of the General Meeting of participants if at least 3/4 of the participants vote in favor. The authorized registration body is notified of the amendments made to the statutory documents.

9. PRINCIPLES OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE ASSOCIATION AND STATE AUTHORITIES, THE AUTHORITIES OF THE AUTONOMOUS REPUBLIC OF CRIMEA, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

9.1. The state ensures the protection of the Association's rights.

9.2. The interference of state authorities, the authorities of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, local governments, and their officials in the activities of the Association, as well as the interference of the Association in the activities of these authorities, is prohibited, except as provided by law.

9.3. State authorities, the authorities of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, and local governments may involve the Association in the process of forming and implementing state policy and addressing local issues, in particular, by consulting with the Association on important state and public matters, developing relevant draft regulatory acts, and establishing consultative, advisory, and other

supporting bodies at state authorities, the authorities of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, local self-government bodies, in which representatives of the Association participate.

9.4. The Association has the right to financial support from the State Budget of Ukraine, local budgets, international technical assistance, and grants in accordance with Ukrainian law.

10. TERMINATION OF THE ASSOCIATION'S ACTIVITIES

10.1. The decision to voluntarily dissolve the Association is made in the manner prescribed by this Statute.

10.2. The termination of the Association's activities is carried out:

10.2.1. By decision of the Association, adopted by the highest governing body of the Association, the General Meeting of the Association's participants, if at least three-fourths of the participants present at the General Assembly vote for it, through voluntary dissolution, reorganization, or merger with another public association of the same status;

10.2.2. By a court decision prohibiting the activities (forced dissolution) of the Association.

10.3. The General Meeting of the Association's participants that decided on the voluntary dissolution of the Association creates a liquidation commission or assigns the President of the Association to perform the powers of the liquidation commission to terminate the public association as a legal entity, and also makes decisions on the use of the funds and assets of the public association after its liquidation, in accordance with this Statute.

10.4. The termination of the Association's activities does not result in the termination of the legal entities that are participants in this Association.

10.5. In the event of the termination of the Association (as a result of its liquidation, merger, division, accession, or transformation), the assets of the Association are transferred to one or more non-profit organizations of the appropriate type, to other legal entities engaged in non-state pension provision in accordance with the law (for non-state pension funds), or to the state budget.

10.6. The termination of the Association's activities is carried out in accordance with the current legislation of Ukraine.

SIGNATURES:

Chairperson of the General Meeting

Liudmyla Tsyganok

Secretary of the General Meeting

Nina Koziy