

Association Terre Une

Article 1 **Constitution**

- a. Under the name “Terre Une” is constituted a non-profit association pursuing aims of public utility, organised in accordance with the present statutes and articles 60 and following of the Swiss Civil Code.
- b. The headquarters of the association is located in the Canton of Geneva.
- c. The association is constituted for an unlimited duration.

Article 2 **Goals**

- a. The association proposes, discusses, experiments and advertises modes of social functioning that favour a responsible and sustainable management of natural resources as well as the equitable treatment of individuals and the general flourishing of humankind.
- b. The association works for the respect of the natural environment, biodiversity, and human diversity.
- c. The Association works for the unconditional satisfaction of the primary needs of all human beings.
- d. The association promotes a climate of openness, trust, sharing, transparency, open access and personal responsibility.
- e. The conduct of the association is informed by an objective and up-to-date assessment of scientific results.
- f. The association does not pursue any religious or political objectives.
- g. The ultimate goal of the association is to establish a self-sufficient community that can serve as a model for a sustainable and equitable society.

Article 3 **Resources**

- a. The association is financed by funds collected by members, as well as donations and legacies.
- b. The association may also benefit from grants and contributions from sponsors.
- c. The association tends to reduce its expenses as much as possible thanks to the voluntary activities of its members. It does not employ paid staff.
- d. There is no membership fee.

Article 4 **Active members**

- a. Each active member of the association has one vote at the general assembly.
- b. Any natural or legal person may apply for admission as an active member. The application for admission is dealt with by the general assembly.
- c. The association is solely responsible for its debts and commitments to the exclusion of any individual responsibility of its members.
- d. Any active member may resign at any time.
- e. Any active member may be excluded with immediate effect by decision of the general assembly if his or her behaviour is contrary to the aims pursued by the association.

Article 5 **Supporting Members**

Any natural or legal person granting aid to the association becomes, unless otherwise requested, a benefactor member. Upon request, he or she may participate in general assemblies without voting rights.

Article 6 Committee

- a. The committee is composed of three active members (president, secretary, and treasurer) elected by the general assembly.
- b. The committee convenes the general assemblies and prepares the agendas and minutes.
- c. The committee oversees the administration of the association's assets.

Article 7 Account auditors

The auditor(s), comprising at least one active member, are responsible for auditing the accounts and presenting financial reports to the general assembly.

Article 8 General assembly

- a. The general assembly is the supreme power of the association.
- b. The general assembly meets regularly at least once a year and at any time upon request of 1/5 of the active members.
- c. A notice of the general assembly mentioning the agenda must be sent to each member by the committee at least 10 days in advance.
- d. The general assembly is validly constituted regardless of the number of members present.
- e. The decisions of the general assembly are taken by a majority of two thirds of the active members present.
- f. The general assembly can meet by videoconference and electronic voting is allowed.
- g. The powers of the general assembly are as follows:
 - It adopts and modifies the statutes.
 - It elects the members of the committee.
 - It designates the account auditor(s).
 - It decides on the approval of the financial report.
 - It votes budget allocations.
 - It decides on the membership and exclusion of active members.

Article 9 Dissolution

- a. The dissolution of the association is pronounced by the general assembly by a majority of two thirds of the active members present.
- b. In the event of dissolution, after the realisation of the assets and payment of the debts, the association's assets are given to an association or foundation pursuing similar aims and benefiting from tax exemption.
- c. In the event of dissolution, in no case shall the property of the association be returned to the members or used for their benefit in any manner whatsoever.