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1. NAME, ORGANISATION, REGISTERED OFFICE, AND FINANCIAL YEAR

1. The INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION will be named "ARAB/GERMAN GREEN DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION" (AGDO).
2. The AGDO is a non-state and non-profit INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION
3. It supports social projects, new green economic projects, preservation of world peace, a sustainable new green technology for a new green industry and concepts for a peaceful, green society.
4. The AGDO shall be registered in the registry of associations. After the registration, the name in Germany will be "ARAB/GERMAN GREEN DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION (e.V.)" ; AGDO (e.V.)
5. The organisation has its registered office in Lippstadt, Germany.
6. The financial year of the organisation is the calendar year.

2. FOUNDING OF THE ORGANISATION

1. The contracting parties (the Founders) of these rules hereby will found the AGDO according to the following rules.
2. The founders are hereby honorary members of the AGDO for life.
3. The first official president, the vice-president, the first representative of the project groups (projectmanager), director manager, general office director and the first council members with the chair council member will be named from these founder circles.
4. The AGDO respects the sovereign rights and responsibilities of its members, supporter and investors in the execution of its activity in a due way.

3. AIMS OF THE ORGANISATION

1. Leading people, societies, cultures, religions, and nations to international peace.
2. Creating the possibility for people, societies, cultures, religions, and nations to live in harmony together with nature.
3. To build up a lasting new green industry that works with renewable and reusable primary products.
4. To have the representatives of the world religions sign a peace treaty of the world religions together.
5. To stop violent wars and disturbances worldwide, particularly in the Middle East.
6. Fighting the reasons for terrorism, offering clarifying information.
7. Reducing the poverty of the partner states with effective, efficient, and adequate new jobs.
8. Maintaining the health of the people with natural food.
9. Reducing the consumption of meat products.
10. Research and development in order to replace materials used for medicines and drugs that are produced using petroleum products (crude oil).
11. To teach the children in schools that revenge, hate, miserliness, and violence are bestial feelings while forgiveness, love, sharing, and peace are human feelings.
12. Organising fair trade to make for a balance between imports and exports in all countries.
13. Transforming the deserts and dry areas into agriculturally productive lands for bioenergy and organising the trade in the industrialized countries.

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14. Redeveloping, modernising and building new schools, hospitals, and charitable buildings.

4. ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANISATION

1. Organisation of meetings with non-members and a presentation of the projects, concepts, and work activities.
2. Presentation of concepts for the prevention of possible wars and civil wars in the future.
3. Discussions with other state and non-state organisations, enterprises, societies, religions, representatives of states, countries, and towns.
4. Support politics and the political work with ideas, concepts, and projects.
5. Improvement of the transfer of knowledge and technology showing the possibilities and capacities of teamwork.
6. Promote research and development for the economic restructuring of the industries.
7. Explaining the advantages and disadvantages of global cooperation between industrial countries, fast-developing nations, and developing countries in the energy and raw material question.

5. WORKING AGENDAS AND PROJECTS

1. Working out solutions for the upcoming problems of the depletion of fossil energy sources and the global hunger, chaos, wars, and mass unemployment related to them.
2. To give criminals, hungry, poor people, hopelessly unemployed, pioneers, and volunteers in the restructured deserts and dry areas a new native country and work. In these new areas, renewable primary products (green plants) for the energy and chemical market will be produced.
3. The effective use of freshwater rivers and lakes in deserts and dry areas to create new life areas for people and animals.

6. MEMBERSHIPS

1. Every individual person with clear or provable interest in the aims of the international organisation can become a member.
2. Due to the continental orientation, the AGDO primary accepts members from the Arabian areas. However, anyone who would particularly like to be a member in this section can participate.
3. People with ideas, knowledge, and new technologies (know-how capital) who would like to serve the economic and, in the future, financial purposes of the AGDO can become a cooperating member. Cooperating members have the rights and duties of business partners. These cooperating members will be particularly promoted until they obtain the first successes and/or profits. The distribution of the profits will be regulated by separate detailed contracts. All AGDO members and the observers have the right to read the contracts.
4. The President decides on the acceptance of the new members in a dutiful way.
5. In case of the rejection of the membership application, the President needs to explain the reasons. The rejected member has the option to appeal the decision in the form of the required appeal documents.
6. The AGDO offers the following membership types:
 - a) Free members: every legal entity. They pay no compulsory contributions and member

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- investments. No right to vote.
- b) Full members: every legal entity. They pay compulsory contributions.
 - c) Sponsor members: legal entities or institutions, they support the AGDO by con-member investments.
 - d) Active members: free members, legal entities or institutions, they support the AGDO by their know-how capital.
 - e) Honorary members: individual persons who stand out in the AGDO particularly through their merits or who can help the AGDO in implementing their targets. On the recommendation of the President, the general meeting can appoint honorary members for life.
7. Rights of the members:
- a) The members have voting rights in the general meeting, the right to take part in events of the AGDO as well as to take up their facilities and the privileges existing for members.
8. Duties of full and sponsor members:
- a) Accepting the membership, all the members agree to respect the aims of the AGDO and its basic decisions.
 - b) One, several, or regular member investments to be paid on due date. The amount of the member investment as well as the transfer date has to be established by the member him or herself. The members inform the AGDO about this in writing.
 - c) Paying a regular compulsory contribution for the financing of the basic activities and the administrative costs of the AGDO. The amount of the compulsory contributions as well as the transfer date has to be established by the member. The members inform the President about this in writing.
9. The beginning of the membership:
- a) The membership can be applied for in writing.
 - b) The membership starts with the receipt of a document signed and sent by the President of the AGDO.
10. Termination of the membership:
- a) The membership in the AGDO ends in the following situations: Withdrawal at the end of the year, which must be explained to the President in writing by 31 August, every year at the latest.
 - b) Death of the member or loss of his/her legal capacity
 - c) Exclusion: For an important reason, particularly in case of a payment delay or gross culpable injury of the interests of the AGDO. If a member is in arrears with a promised contribution investment and/or compulsory contribution despite twice repeated reminders, the President can exclude him/her. The exclusion has to be mentioned in the reminder. Before the exclusion is carried out, the member has to be asked for his point of view.
11. Member investment as investments for the future.
- a) If the associate members want to work together with the cooperative members, they have the possibility to build business cooperation by signing a contract. This is approved

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by the President. The office writes the contracts.

7. ENTITIES OF THE ORGANISATION

1. The entities of the international organization are:
 - a) The President
 - b) The Meeting (members)
 - c) The Project groups (active members)
 - d) The Council
 - e) The Office
 - f) The Observers

8. MANAGING COMMITTEE / PRESIDENT

1. The managing committee is the President, the Vice President and Treasurer. The managing committee is elected by the general meeting. However, the managing committee remains even after the expiry of his term in office until the next election.
2. The term of office of the President is five years.
3. The recognition of the members is made by the president who, in his/her turn, is recognised by the members. This takes place as soon as the instrument of accession has been signed by both the president and the member.
4. The successor of the President can only be one of the members.
5. The President can only be removed by the members if the AGDO is no longer capable of functioning because of financial needs or there exists the danger that the President will ruin the AGDO by mismanagement. In such cases, a simple majority (>50% of the votes) of the members is required for the removal of the President. The removed president automatically becomes an honorary member for life. He/she has the right to deny the honorary membership and to leave the organisation.
 - a) The removed President who accepted the honorary membership is given the chance to be elected again by the members. This may happen if he/she has 2/3 of the votes of the members of the meeting. The application is to be sent to the council members.
 - b) The successor of the President needs to show the existence of new resources so that the AGDO is able to function in the future. This needs the approval of the members of the meeting that has to be organised by the chairman of the council-members.
6. The President has the authority to appoint members of the AGDO and other persons as qualified experts to any meeting.
7. Tasks of the President:
 - a) The President is particularly responsible for the following matters: The President concludes, in the name of the AGDO, agreements with states and with international organisations, enterprises, societies, and other different authorities. This work is based on the preliminary drafts of the project groups. These drafts are submitted to the president for the further elaboration over the office. The council checks the concepts and its members have to vote whether these are forwarded to the President for their implementation. The council may reject the drafts and return them back to the project group or the office for revision or new creation.

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8. The President is responsible for the implementation of the aims of the AGDO in the form of concepts elaborated and respected by the members.
9. The President takes over the administration of the assets of the AGDO. He/she is responsible for the execution of the general meeting's decisions.
10. The President calls for the preparation and convocation of the general meeting.
11. The President writes activity reports for the members.
12. The President is responsible for the statement of accounts for the period covered by a report. A statement of accounts (money receipts and payments) is provided by credit institutions for current accounts. The activity period is defined as the period for which reports of the activities of the AGDO are written.
13. The President is responsible for the preparation of the financial plan for the coming activity period. The financial plan serves to the preservation of the liquidity (solvency).
14. The President is responsible for cooperating with further organisations and other appropriate societies in the field of the same interests.
15. The President works closely together with the project manager of the project groups.
16. The President organises the execution strategies in science, social, and economic events for peace.
17. Responsibilities of the President:
 - a) Council meetings, project groups meetings and observers meetings as well as member meetings are called by the President.
 - b) Any called meeting constitutes a quorum if the President agrees to it
 - c) The President can only make decisions if the representative of the project groups and council members are also present.
18. The AGDO binding documents and unusual right businesses shall be in the inner relations to these rules and be confirmed by the council members and project groups unanimously.
19. The treasurer office will be exercised upon the majority decision of the council members in cooperation with the President.
20. Bank mandates may only be assigned by the President in the inner relations to the AGDO.
21. The President can decide on the rules of procedure. These represent a summary of all the procedure rules according to which meetings are held.
22. In order to achieve the purpose of the AGDO, the President can present his/her ideas directly to the project groups so that they develop the outlines necessary for it.

9. THE MEETING

1. The general meeting is the topmost entity of the AGDO.
2. The general meeting is responsible for:
 - a) the receipt and approval of the activity reports of the President. An activity report is documentation about an activity.
 - b) the approval of the statement of accounts. A statement of accounts (money receipts and payments) is provided by credit institutions for current accounts.
 - c) The approval of the written audit report of the controller.
3. The removal of the President.

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4. The preparation of a new President.
5. The selection of the controller and if necessary of his/her representative.
6. The appointment of the honorary members.
7. The receipt and approval of the financial plan for the following report period.
8. The decision on the liquidation of the AGDO with a 3/4 majority by 90% of the members present.
9. A proper general meeting has to be held at least every six months.
10. The President invites in writing all members to come to the meeting communicating the agenda fixed by him/her at least four weeks before the meeting takes place. The invitation can also be carried out electronically (by e-mail) or by fax.
11. The official invitation in writing is considered as having been sent if it is addressed to the last address communicated by the respective member of the AGDO.
12. Every member can require a new point on the agenda meeting. This has to be done at least 2 weeks before the general meeting takes place. The meeting leader has to announce such new agenda points at the beginning of a meeting.
13. The meeting decides over applications for changes or completions of this agenda points with a simple majority (50%).
14. An extraordinary general meeting can only be called by the President. An extraordinary general meeting can be called at any time under the following circumstances:
 - a) In case of a written request of at least 1/4 of all the members mentioning the reason and purpose. The request is to be submitted to the Council leader. The leading of the general meeting falls to the President.
15. Quorum, votes, and elections:
 - a) The general meeting constitutes a quorum no matter how many members are present. Attendees are also the persons who pursue the general meeting live on the Internet and give their votes by email or fax in the set period of time.
 - b) Votes are decided on with a simple majority of the members present in a general meeting unless otherwise stipulated.
 - c) The President casts the deciding vote in the event of a tie.
 - d) Every member has one vote.
 - e) A member may not empower another member in writing to vote in his/her place. Members are only allowed to vote by themselves.
 - f) Minutes are kept of the meeting and the resolutions passed at the meeting, they are to be signed by the chairperson and the keeper of the minutes.
 - g) The elections are regulated by separate election regulations.
16. Amendments of the statute can be decided only with a minimum of 2/3 of the members in attendance and a majority of 3/4. An "Amendment of the statute" is to be specified on the invitation to the general meeting with the listing of the changes suggested.
17. The general meeting elects an external controller (no member of the organisation) to check the statement of accounts (financial report) of the AGDO.
18. The controller announces the result of the audit in the general meeting.

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19. The statement of accounts (financial report) is announced to the members upon request. Any member is allowed to receive a detailed financial report.

10. THE PROJECT GROUPS

1. The project group members need to work out the individual concepts and projects, respecting the tasks given by the AGDO. The project group members need to work out the individual concepts and projects, respecting the tasks given by the project manager.
2. The task of the project groups are classified into 5 categories:
 - a) Economy
 - b) Social
 - c) Strategies for peace
 - d) Technologies
 - e) Other
3. The responsible person for the organisation and work of these project groups is the project manager who is appointed by the president.

11. THE COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE ORGANISATION

1. The council consists of 7 members elected in the meeting.
2. The members of the council are elected for a period of one year.
3. At the beginning of every meeting, the 7 members of the council elect a chairman out of all the members. At the beginning of every meeting the council of the 7 members votes all other necessary appointees for the period until the next meeting. The honorary members sit together with the council members. The honorary members are allowed to send a representative who has the status of an observer. The honorary members only have the position of an advisor in the council.
4. The council has the right to work out its rules of procedure. These represent a summary of all the procedure rules according to which meetings are held.
5. Every member of the council has one vote.
6. The council is responsible towards the meeting. The council has to answer all the questions asked by the members.
7. The council is aware of the authorisation assigned to him according to these rules and tasks given by the AGDO Rules. It is aware of the authorisation assigned to him according to these rules and tasks given by the meeting.
8. The council checks the outline of the working agenda and the budget draft of the AGDO and presents these to the meeting. The budget draft for the next financial year includes the planned money incomings and expenditure respectively yields and charges. The draft budget serves to establish and cover the financial requirements of the planned AGDO work.
9. The council checks the draft of the annual activity report of the AGDO as well as further reports prepared by the office and presents these to the meeting.
10. The council prepares further reports requested by the meeting.

12. THE OFFICE

1. The office supports the meeting, the council, and the President during the fulfilment of their tasks.

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2. The office director is responsible for the personnel employment and the whole office.
3. The office director is appointed by the President for a period of five years.
4. The office director or one representative named by him/her takes part in all the meetings together with the council members, without having the right to vote.
5. The office implements the working agenda and the decisions of the AGDO.
6. The office further elaborates the outlines of the project groups.
7. The office edits the annual activity reports of the AGDO.
8. The office prepares further reports as requested by the meeting or the council.
9. The office facilitates the communication between the President, other organisations and members.
 - a) Translating the reports and concepts into other languages.
 - b) Handling the incoming post of the members.
 - c) Handling the post for the members.

13. THE OBSERVERS

1. The observers can be elected from states, countries, towns, organisations, enterprises, parties, politicians, members, and non-members in order to supervise the work of the AGDO.
2. The observer status is assigned by the President of the AGDO.
3. The observers are only allowed to give a report to their clients if this is signed by the AGDO president.

14. THE FINANCE BUDGET PLANNING

1. The AGDO obtains the necessary financial resources through the President:
 - a) member investments of the members
 - b) profit by promoted cooperative members
 - c) compulsory contributions of the members
 - d) returns on sponsored projects
 - e) publications
 - f) and other performances
 - g) donations
 - h) loans
 - i) subsidies
 - j) presents
 - k) legacies
 - l) and other benefits of members
 - m) non-members
2. The finance regulations and budget provide a solid financial basis for the AGDO and ensures effectiveness and efficiency in carrying out its work.
3. The compulsory contributions serve for the financing of the main activities and the administrative costs.
4. The office elaborates the budget plan of the AGDO and presents it to the council for a check up. The budget plan for the next financial year includes the planned incoming money and expenditures/the yields and charges. The budget plan serves to establish and cover the

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financial requirements of the planned AGDO work.

5. The council presents the budget plan to the meeting with the recommendation for acceptance.
6. The council returns it to the office for a further check.
7. The council appoints an external finance controller for a period of five years. At the end of this period, this can be either reappointed or dismissed.
8. The finance controller checks the accounting of the AGDO and the efficiency of the management and presents his/her comments and remarks to the meeting.

15. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITY

1. The AGDO and its members are subject to the national right of the home country. Generally, the members are subject to the right of the country where they are.
2. The members of the AGDO do not have any privileges and immunities in their home countries and/or other states.
3. The President of the AGDO can apply for separate agreements on his/her privileges and immunities and those of its members.
4. The President can apply to the states for the possession of international law personality for the AGDO. This means the AGDO obtains, in the states, special rights to reach the project aims.

16. RELATIONS TO OTHER ORGANISATIONS

1. The President of the AGDO decides on the agreements regarding the good relationships with the states and all the other organisations.

17. SETTLEMENT OF CONFLICTS

1. The honorary members in charge with the settlement of conflicts among the members will be elected by the meeting that the President has called.
2. The majority of the founders must contribute to the settlement of conflicts by reviewing and approving the best solution.

18. TEMPORARY REVOCATION OF RIGHTS

1. If a member is in arrears with a promised contribution investment and compulsory contribution, the President can exclude him/her from the meetings.
2. The President can grant this member admission to the meetings again if he/she is convinced that the payment delay is caused by circumstances beyond his/her control.

19. HEADQUARTERS OF THE ORGANISATION

1. The headquarters of the organisation is established by the President.

20. LEGAL VALIDITY

1. These articles of incorporation are coming into effect upon the registration of the AGDO by a lawyer or notary appointed by the President.
2. The project manager organises the first meeting.
3. The AGDO work goes into effect after the members of the first meeting have voted its release. The members have the right to present their ideas and wishes regarding the AGDO work to the President. This possibility shall be organised in time.
4. The first concepts and projects are worked out by the project manager in the form of

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outlines. The outlines can be drawn up independently or on the request of the founders and/or the beneficial members.

21. REGISTRATION OF THE ORGANISATION

1. Ordinary registration
 - a) A notary or lawyer who has been designated by the President is responsible for the ordinary registration.
2. Extraordinary Registration
 - a) The articles of incorporation together with the annual AGDO programme shall be sent worldwide to countries, states, cities and companies, societies, religions, governmental and non-governmental organisations with the possibility of approval, rejection, or abstention (neutrality) by their representatives. The addressees (representatives) shall be established by the members.
 - Consent: A document that is signed by the representatives is sent back to the AGDO. The other is in the archive.
 - Rejection: Another document is sent back to the AGDO without a signature.
 - Abstention (neutrality) : The absence of agreement or disagreement.

22. LIQUIDATION OF THE ORGANISATION

1. The liquidation of the organisation can only be decided in a general meeting, with a majority of 75% of the votes by 90% of the members present.
2. Unless decided otherwise in the general meeting, the President and the secretary act jointly as representatives in the liquidation process.
3. After the completion of liquidation, the assets are turned over to a public legal entity or another tax-privileged corporation.
4. This regulation also applies if the association is to be dissolved for other reasons or should it lose its legal capacity. The donates will pay back to the members or other supporter.

23. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE, PLACE OF JURISDICTION, AND LIABILITY

1. The first place of performance and place of jurisdiction for all the matters of the organisation is Paderborn, Germany.
2. The organisation and its members are liable for the members of the association in principle only in case of gross negligence and wrongful intent - as far as this restriction is permitted by the law.