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CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1 Definition of terms

- (1) The individual terms used in this statute have the following meaning:
- (a) **Activity** - Organized action or work
 - (b) **Organization** - Legal entity registered under the Law on Associations and Foundations of the Republic of North Macedonia and other laws
 - (c) **Young people** - all persons between the ages of 15 and 29
 - (d) **Total number of votes at the General Assembly** – the sum of votes of all full-fledged members who have renewed their membership in the NYCM
 - (e) **Votes represented at the General Assembly** – total number of votes of the present delegates of the full-fledged members of the current assembly who have renewed their membership in the NYCM
 - (f) **Spring assembly** - Session of the Assembly of the NYCM, held in the period March – June
 - (g) **Autumn Assembly** - Session of the Assembly of the NYCM, held in the period September - December

Article 2 Name and Headquarters

- (1) The full name of the alliance in Macedonian is: Национален младински совет на Северна Македонија, and in the Albanian language it reads: Këshilli Rinor Nacional i Maqedonisë së Veriut
- (2) The abbreviated name of the alliance in Macedonian is: HMCM [NMSM], and in Albanian it is: KRNMV.
- (3) The international name of the alliance is: National Youth Council of North Macedonia, abbreviated name is NYCNM
- (4) The headquarters of the alliance is located in Skopje, at St. Veljko Vlahovic no. 7, entrance 1, apartment 1, 1000 Skopje.
- (5) NYCM operates on the territory of the Republic of North Macedonia.

Article 3 NYCM Legal Status

- (1) NYCM has the status of a legal entity with rights, obligations and responsibilities arising from the Constitution of the Republic of North Macedonia, the Law on Associations and Foundations, the Law on Youth Participation and Youth Policies and other legal regulations of the Republic of North Macedonia, the Statute and internal acts of the NYCM.



- (2) The National Youth Council of North Macedonia (hereinafter: NYCM) is an alliance of associations in which associations and foundations from the Republic of North Macedonia are members on a voluntary basis.
- (3) The NYCM is liable for its obligations with all of its property and assets.

Article 4

Non-profit in operation and non-partisan action

- (1) NYCM is a non-profit organization.
- (2) NYCM does not carry out party activities and does not use its property and funds to achieve the goals of other organizations.
- (3) NYCM is not established and does not operate with the aim of making a profit.
- (4) NYCM may carry out activities that may generate profit, in accordance with the objectives set forth in this statute.
- (5) If a profit is made in the operations of the NYCM, it will be used exclusively for the achievement of the goals set forth in this statute.
- (6) The profit made cannot be distributed among the founders, members, members of the bodies, employees or any other person related to them, in accordance with the Law on Associations and Foundations.

Article 5

NYCM Symbol

- (1) The NYCM symbol is circular in shape, with the appearance of a ball of yarn, containing intertwined threads in pink, green and blue.
- (2) The manner of use and application of the symbol is regulated by the NYCM Design Manual, which is adopted by the Governing Board.

Article 6

Seal and stamp

- (1) The seal of the NYCM is circular in shape.
- (2) In the middle of the seal is the symbol of the NYCM, and around it the inscription as follows:
 - a) In Macedonian: Национален младински совет на Северна Македонија
[National Youth Council of North Macedonia] and
 - b) In the Albanian language: Këshilli Rinor Nacional i Maqedonisë
- (3) The stamp of the NYCM is rectangular in shape and contains the name of the NYCM and the space for the archive number and date.

CHAPTER 2. NYCM VISION, MISSION AND TASKS



Article 7 **NYCM Mission**

- (1) The mission of the NYCM is to represent and advocate for the interests of young people as a liaison with all stakeholders, to ensure that their social needs are met, as well as to encourage and enable the inclusion and active participation of young people in decision-making processes at every level.

Article 8 **NYCM Objectives**

- (1) The objectives of the NYCM are as follows:
 - a) Strengthening the role of the NYCM as a representative body of young people and youth organizations;
 - b) Encouraging policy-making processes that enable social and personal development of young people, quality education, youth employability and youth participation;
 - c) Advocating and acting on behalf of young people and youth organizations by representing their interests before the institutions;
 - d) Consolidating and developing the capacities of the youth sector by strengthening and promoting the role of youth organizations;
 - e) Promoting non-formal education and encouraging the creation of youth support systems at local, regional and national levels;
 - f) Improving the position of young people in society through:
 - Promotion and action towards strengthening youth participation in decision-making processes,
 - Promotion of youth activism, youth information and active citizenship among young people,
 - Encouraging youth organization at local, regional and national levels;
 - Active participation in processes at the European level;
 - Promoting equality, the treatment of young people, tolerance and democracy among and between young people.
- (2) In achieving the above-mentioned objectives, the NYCM represents the interests of young people in the Republic of North Macedonia regardless of their socio-economic status, gender, race, ethnic and cultural affiliation, political and religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender identity or any other form of distinction.



Article 9 NYCM Tasks

- (1) To achieve the set goals, the NYCM will use the following methods of action:
- a) Formulation and development of policies, expert opinions and educational materials in the areas of youth policy and other areas important for young people;
 - b) Organizing campaigns, promotional activities and public awareness raising activities in areas important for young people;
 - c) Working to strengthen the capacities of its members through counselling, training and exchange of experiences;
 - d) Organizing expert meetings, consultations, seminars and other types of education in the field of youth policy and other public policies important for young people, independently or with other organizations and institutions;
 - e) Cooperating with universities and other educational and cultural institutions, state institutions, professional associations, international organizations and other organizations in the country and abroad;
 - f) Issuing publications and other educational materials on topics related to youth policies and other public policies important for young people;
 - g) Developing and conducting research on topics related to youth policies and other areas important for young people;
 - h) Providing support (financial, technical, logistical) to member organizations and other forms of youth organizing;
 - h) Establishing and participating in working groups;
 - j) Communicating and cooperating with institutions;
 - i) Initiating and participating in national and international processes.

CHAPTER 3. NYCM CORE VALUES AND PRINCIPLES

Article 10 Core values and principles

The NYCM core values and principles are as follows:

- a) Human and youth rights
- b) Diversity, pluralism
- c) Intercultural dialogue
- d) Independence
- e) Anti-discrimination



- f) Engagement
- g) Tolerance
- h) Transparency
- i) Environmental responsibility
- j) Volunteering
- k) Democracy

CHAPTER 4. MEMBERSHIP IN THE NYCM

Article 11 Membership in the NYCM

- (1) Members of the NYCM are legal entities established as associations, foundations, alliances of associations and youth wings of other organizations and university student assemblies that are registered in the Republic of North Macedonia and operate in accordance with the Law on Associations and Foundations and other laws.

Article 12 Member categories

- (1) The organizations that are members of the NYCM are categorized into the following categories:
- a) Alliances;
 - b) Youth organizations;
 - c) Organizations for youth;
 - d) Youth wings of other organizations
 - e) University student assemblies.

Article 13 Types of NYCM membership

- (1) Membership in the NYCM can be:
- a) Full-fledged and
 - b) Associate.

CHAPTER 5. CRITERIA FOR FULL-FLEDGED MEMBERSHIP

Article 14 Alliances



- (1) To gain full member status, organizations categorized as alliances must meet the following criteria:
- a) Have the experience in working with the youth and representing the interests of young people of at least 3 years;
 - b) Be registered as an alliance within the meaning of the provisions of the Law on Associations and Foundations or other laws on association
 - c) Young people should be represented in the structure of the assembly or other governing body;
 - d) The youth, as a target group, should be represented in the strategic documents and in the Statute of the organization;
 - e) Implement at least 10 activities annually, with a total annual reach of at least 300 young people as beneficiaries of the activities;
 - f) The organization's budget for the previous year, according to the annual financial statements, must amount to at least 600,000 MKD;
 - g) Not be members of an organization that is a member of the NYCM;
 - h) Have an updated website or other online platform for communication with the public;
 - i) Be registered in the Register of Youth Organizations, Organizations for youth and Umbrella Organizations of the Agency for Youth and Sports;
 - j) Submit a list of member organizations and their categorization, in accordance with Article 16 and Article 18 of the Statute of the NYCM

Article 15 **Youth Organizations**

- (1) In order to gain the full-fledged member status, organizations categorized as Youth Organizations must meet the following criteria:
- a) Have experience working with the youth and representing the interests of young people of at least 2 years;
 - b) Two-thirds of the assembly structure, governing body or executive body needs to be composed of young people;
 - c) Work according to the principle "from youth to youth";
 - d) The organization's goals, statute and activities should be related to working with the youth;
 - e) Implement at least 10 activities annually, with a total annual reach of at least 300 young people as beneficiaries of the activities;
 - f) The organization's budget for the previous year, according to the annual final account, i.e. the annual financial report, must amount to at least 123,000 MKD;
 - g) Not be members of an organization that is a member of the NYCM;
 - h) Have an updated website or other online platform for communication with the public;
 - i) Be registered in the Register of Youth Organizations, Organizations for youth and Umbrella Organizations of the Agency for Youth and Sports.



Article 16

Recategorization from a youth organization to an organization for youth

- (1) If the organization ceases to meet the criteria for full-fledged membership in the NYCM as a youth organization in the sense of paragraph 1 of Article 15 of this Statute, and meets the criteria for membership as an organization for youth, the General Assembly will determine the appropriate categorization of the organization as an organization for youth at the beginning of the first following session.

Article 17

Organizations for youth

- (1) To gain full-fledged member status, organizations categorized as organizations for youth must meet the following criteria:
 - a) Have experience working with youth and representing the interests of young people of at least 2 years;
 - b) Youth as a target group should be represented in strategic documents and/or in the Statute of the organization;
 - c) Implement at least 10 activities annually, with a total annual reach of at least 300 young people as beneficiaries of the activities;
 - d) The organization's budget for the previous year, according to the annual financial statements, must amount to at least 300,000 denars;
 - e) Not be members of an organization that is a member of the NYCM;
 - f) Have an updated website or other online platform for communication with the public.

Article 18

Youth wings of other organizations

- (1) To gain full-fledged member status, organizations categorized as youth wings of other organizations must meet the following criteria:
 - a) Be integrated into the organization's statute as an integral part of the organization as a youth wing;
 - b) Have experience working with youth and representing the interests of young people for at least 3 years;
 - c) Young people should be present in the management/executive body structure;
 - d) Implement at least 10 activities annually, with a total annual reach of at least 300 young people as beneficiaries of the activities;
 - e) Not be members of an organization that is a member of the NYCM;
 - f) Have an updated website or other online platform for communication with the public.



Article 19

University student assemblies

- (1) In order to gain full-fledged member status, organizations categorized as university student assemblies must meet the following criteria:
 - a) Be established in accordance with the Law on Higher Education.
 - b) Be part of one of the state or private universities in the country.
 - c) Be integrated into the statute of the higher education institution as a representative body of students.
 - d) Have experience working with youth and representing the interests of youth for at least 3 years.
 - e) Not be members of an organization that is a member of the NYCM.
 - f) Have an updated website or other online platform for communication with the public.

Article 20

Recategorization from full-fledged to associate member

- (1) If a member organization of the NYCM ceases to meet the criteria for full-fledged membership in the NYCM, at the beginning of the first following session, the General Assembly, will determine the appropriate categorization of the organization as an associate member, provided that the organization meets the criteria for associate membership in terms of the provisions of this statute.

CHAPTER 6. CRITERIA FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Article 21

Criteria for associate membership

- (1) For an organization to acquire associate member status, it must meet the following criteria:
 - a) Work with young people and advocate for the interests of young people;
 - b) Be registered in accordance with:
 - (i) The Law on Associations and Foundations or
 - (ii) The Law on Higher Education and be integrated as a representative body of students in the Statute of the educational institution or
 - (iii) Other laws and in the organization's statute and be integrated as an integral part of the organization as a youth wing;
 - c) Young people should be present in the structure of the assembly or executive body;
 - d) Young people should be a strategic priority defined in the mission and/or statute of the organization;
 - e) Not be members of an organization that is a member of the NYCM;
 - f) Have an updated website or other online platform for communicating with the public.



CHAPTER 7. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NYCM

Article 22

Rights of full-fledged members

- (1) Organizations that are categorized as full-fledged members of the NYCM have the following rights:
- a) Participate in achieving the goals of the NYCM;
 - b) Through their representatives, participate in the activities organized by the NYCM;
 - c) Actively participate in the process of building attitudes and creating policies within the NYCM;
 - d) Have the right to vote at the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of this statute;
 - e) Nominate and vote for the election of members for the Governing Board, the Supervisory Board and other bodies of the NYCM;
 - f) Participate, provide opinions and proposals at the sessions of the General Assembly of the NYCM;
 - g) Be informed about the work of the NYCM;
 - h) Gain insight into the acts and documents of the NYCM;
 - h) Request interpretation of the NYCM Statute from the NYCM Assembly;
 - j) Exercise other rights in accordance with the provisions of this statute.

Article 23

Obligations of full-fledged members

- (1) Organizations that are categorized as full-fledged members of the NYCM have the following obligations:
- a) Regularly participate in sessions of the General Assembly of the NYCM;
 - b) Pay an annual membership fee, except for categories of members that are exempt from this obligation;
 - c) Adhere to the values and principles of the NYCM;
 - d) Protect the reputation of the NYCM;
 - e) Actively contribute to the development of the NYCM;
 - f) Have other obligations in accordance with the provisions of this statute, the internal acts of the NYCM and the legal regulations of the Republic of North Macedonia.

Article 24

The right to vote

- (1) Full-fledged members have the right to vote at the General Assembly of the NYCM, as follows:



- a) Full-fledged members categorized as *Alliances*: at least one vote, and the number of votes increases by one vote for every three member organizations of the alliance, provided that the total number of votes cannot exceed 4;
- b) Full-fledged members categorized as *Youth organizations* – right to 2 votes;
- c) Full-fledged members categorized as *Organizations for youth and Youth wings of other organizations* – right to 1 vote.
- d) Full-fledged members categorized as *University Student Assemblies* – right to 1 vote.

Article 25

Rights of associate members

- (1) Organizations that are categorized as associate members of the NYCM have the following rights:
 - a) Participate in achieving the objectives of the NYCM;
 - b) Participate in the sessions of the General Assembly without the right to vote, provide opinions and proposals;
 - c) Be informed about the work of the NYCM;
 - d) Gain insight into the acts and documents of the NYCM;
 - e) Request interpretation of the NYCM Statute from the NYCM Assembly;
 - f) Exercise other rights in accordance with the provisions of this statute, the internal acts of the NYCM and the legal regulations of the Republic of North Macedonia.

Article 26

Obligations of associate members

- (1) Organizations that are categorized as associate members of the NYCM have the following obligations:
 - a) Regularly participate in sessions of the General Assembly of the NYCM;
 - c) Adhere to the values of NYCM;
 - d) Protect the reputation of the NYCM;
 - e) Have other obligations in accordance with the provisions of this statute, the internal acts of the NYCM and the legal regulations of the Republic of North Macedonia.
 - f) Within two years of admission to the NYCM, each organization is obliged to apply for full-fledged membership. If it does not become a full-fledged member, the Assembly declares its exclusion and the organization is not entitled to apply for membership at the next session of the Assembly.

CHAPTER 8. MEMBERSHIP IN THE NYCM



Article 27

Right to apply for membership

- (1) An organization applying for membership in the NYCM for the first time is required to submit the following documentation:
 - a) Completed membership application form;
 - b) Statute;
 - c) Current status (not older than six months);
 - d) Organizational chart;
 - e) Annual narrative and financial reports for the previous two years (for full-fledged membership);
 - f) Decision for acquiring membership in the NYCM from a body authorized to make that decision in accordance with the Statute and internal acts of the applicant;
 - g) Annual work programme, or a strategic plan, according to which the organization will carry out its activities in the coming period.
- (2) The documentation referred to in paragraph 1 shall be submitted to the NYCM Secretariat.

Article 28

Decision on admission of an organization

- (1) The decision to admit an organization to membership is made by the Assembly of the NYCM, after prior review of the membership documents.
- (2) The NYCM Secretariat sends the previously mentioned documents at least 10 days before the General Assembly.
- (3) The organization that is admitted to membership by a decision of the General Assembly is obliged to pay the annual membership fee within 45 days from the date of the decision, otherwise it will be considered that the decision to admit membership was not made at all.
- (4) If the decision for admission of the organization for membership is made at the spring meeting of the Council, the paid membership fee is considered as a membership fee for the current calendar year. If the decision to admit the organization to membership is made at the autumn meeting of the Council, then the paid membership fee is considered as a membership fee for the following calendar year.

Article 29

Membership renewal

- (1) In order for member organizations to acquire the rights specified in Articles 22, 24 and 25 of this statute, they are obliged to renew their membership for the next 12-month period.
- (2) The member organization renews its membership no later than 15 days before holding a session of the Assembly.
- (3) To renew their membership, member organizations need to:



- a) Submit an annual narrative and financial report for the previous year, proving that they meet the criteria for full-fledged membership in the appropriate category;
 - b) Pay the annual membership fee;
 - c) Pay all annual membership fees for the current year
- (4) After the deadline from paragraph 2 has passed, and no later than 5 days before holding the Assembly, the Governing Board shall, by decision, determine a list of organizations that have renewed their membership in the NYCM.

Article 30

Applying from associate to full-fledged member

- (1) An organization - associate member of the NYCM that, upon renewal of membership, applies for admission to full-fledged membership, submits the documentation from article 27.
- (2) The transition from associate to full-fledged membership is verified by the General Assembly of the NYCM.

Article 31

Deprivation of the right to vote

- (1) In cases where a member organization does not meet the conditions for verification of its membership, nor for transition to another membership category, in accordance with Articles 29 and 30, the organization is disenfranchised, i.e. it is deprived of the right to vote at the sessions of the NYCM Assembly and it does not receive compensation for the costs of participating in the sessions of the NYCM Assembly.

CHAPTER 9. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Article 32

Conditions for termination of membership

- (1) The status of full-fledged or associate member of the NYCM shall cease in the following cases:
 - a) If the organization resigns from membership, by submitting an official letter to the Governing Board or the Secretariat of the NYCM;
 - b) If the organization has not paid two consecutive membership fees;
 - c) If the organization is absent from two consecutive sessions of the General Assembly of the NYCM;
 - d) By exclusion, if the organization ceases to meet the criteria for membership and
 - e) By exclusion, if the organization operates contrary to the Statute, goals and principles of the NYCM;



- f) By exclusion, if an organization with associate member status does not become a full-fledged member within 2 years from joining as an associate member;
- g) If the organization does not renew its membership within two calendar years.

- (2) The General Assembly of the NYCM determines the termination of membership and decides on the exclusion of an organization from the NYCM.
- (3) In the cases referred to in paragraph 1, point a, f and e, the General Assembly at the first following session, without a vote, concludes the termination of the organization's membership in the NYCM.
- (4) In the case of paragraph 1, item c, the General Assembly shall, without a vote, determine the termination of the membership of an organization in the NYCM, at the end of the second consecutive session of the General Assembly at which the organization is not present.
- (5) In the cases referred to in paragraph 1, items d and e, the General Assembly, upon the proposal of a body of the NYCM or any delegate, shall adopt a decision to terminate the membership of the organization in the Alliance.
- (6) The decision referred to in paragraph 1, item e, shall be adopted by a two-thirds majority of the total number of votes of the General Assembly.

Article 33

Membership fee amount

- (1) The amount of the annual membership fee for NYCM is determined by Governing Board, no later than 30 September of the current year, and the determined amount applies to the following registration (renewal of membership) of the organizations.
- (2) Associate members do not pay membership fees to the NYCM.

CHAPTER 10. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Article 34

Bodies of the NYCM

- (1) The bodies of the NYCM are:
 - a) General Assembly;
 - b) Governing Board;
 - c) President;
 - d) Vice President;
 - e) Supervisory Board
 - f) Membership Commission; and
 - g) Secretariat

Article 35

General Assembly



- (1) The General Assembly is the supreme body of the NYCM, consisting of all member organizations.
- (2) The right to vote at the General Assembly is granted to organizations - full-fledged members of the NYCM that have registered in accordance with the provisions of this statute.
- (3) The General Assembly of the NYCM holds sessions at least once a year.
- (4) As an exception, in situations where the General Assembly session can be held in person, it may be held electronically, via videoconference or another type of electronic connection.
- (5) The General Assembly of the NYCM has the following competencies:
 - a) Adopts the statute of the NYCM as well as its amendments and supplements;
 - b) Adopts the annual work program and provides guidelines for its implementation;
 - c) Adopts the narrative and financial annual report on the work of the NYCM;
 - d) Adopts the budget (financial plan) of the NYCM, upon proposal of the Governing Board;
 - e) Elects and dismisses the members of the Government Board, the President, the Vice President and the Supervisory Board of the NYCM;
 - f) Makes decisions on the admission of organizations to membership and on their exclusion from membership;
 - g) Provides guidance on the operation of the NYCM;
 - h) Adopts a strategy for the work of the NYCM;
 - i) Makes a decision on the accession of the NYCM to international organizations;
 - j) Makes decisions on the establishment of temporary working bodies to carry out tasks within its competence;
 - k) Makes a decision to terminate the NYCM with a two-thirds majority of the total number of votes at the General Assembly;
 - l) Performs other tasks arising from this statute, the internal acts of the NYCM and legal regulations.
- (6) The General Assembly regulates its work with special Rules of Procedure which are adopted by a majority of the votes represented at the session.

Article 36

Convening of the Assembly

- (1) The General Assembly is convened at least 30 days before the day of the session, by delivering an invitation to the members of the assembly.
- (2) The sessions of the General Assembly are convened by the President on his/her own initiative, upon the proposal of the NYCM Governing Board or upon the proposal of at least one third of the registered full-fledged members of the NYCM.
- (3) If the President does not convene a session within 15 days of the date of the proposal, it shall be convened by the Governing Board within the following 15 days.
- (4) If the President, i.e. the Governing Board, does not convene the session within the deadlines provided for in paragraph three, it may be convened by any of the initiators within the next 15 days.



Article 37

Assembly session

- (1) The General Assembly may hold a session if organizations representing 50% + 1 of the total number of votes in the assembly are present.
- (2) The sessions of the Assembly are chaired by the President of the NYCM.
- (3) In the event of the absence of the President, the session of the General Assembly is chaired by the Vice President of the NYCM.
- (4) In the event of the absence of the Vice President, the session of the General Assembly shall be chaired by a person elected by the Assembly.
- (5) The decisions of the General Assembly shall be valid if they are supported by organizations representing 50%+1 of the total number of organizations present, but not less than 1/3 of the total number of votes in the Assembly, unless otherwise determined by this Statute, the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly or another act.

Article 38

Transparency in the work of the Parliament

- (1) The General Assembly works in open sessions, and decisions are made by public vote.
- (2) The Assembly makes decisions by public vote of the members present, except when:
 - a) Members of the management, executive or supervisory bodies of the NYCM are elected;
 - b) The Assembly shall decide to proceed to a secret ballot for the purpose of making a decision on a specific issue.

Article 39

Governing Board

- (1) Between two sessions of the General Assembly, the work of the NYCM is managed by the Governing Board.
- (2) The Governing Board consists of 3 (three) to 5 (five) members, of whom: no more than 3 (three) are elected by the General Assembly, while the President and Vice President of the NYCM are members of the Governing Board ex officio.
- (3) The Governing Board is accountable to the Assembly for its work.
- (4) For their work, the members of the Governing Board receive compensation.
- (5) The Governing Board can work effectively if more than half of its members attend the sessions.
- (6) The Governing Board holds sessions at least once a month.
- (7) The decisions of the Governing Board are made by a majority vote of the total number of members, unless otherwise determined by this statute for individual issues.
- (8) The work of the Governing Board is regulated by a special Rules of Procedure adopted by a majority vote of the total number of its members.



Article 40

Competences of the Governing Board

- (1) The Governing Board of the NYCM has the following responsibilities:
 - a) Manages the NYCM between two sessions of the Assembly;
 - b) Implements the decisions and conclusions of the Assembly;
 - c) Announces a competition for a Secretary General, elects and dismisses him/her;
 - d) Represents the interests of the organization and its members
 - e) Participates in providing financial support for the work of the organization;
 - f) Submits a report on its work to the Assembly;
 - g) Supervises the work of the Secretary General;
 - h) Proposes amendments and supplements to the Statute, as well as adoption of a new statute;
 - i) Makes decisions on the establishment of committees and bodies to carry out tasks on his/her behalf under his/her jurisdiction;
 - j) Adopts rulebooks and other acts that more closely regulate certain issues related to the work of the NYCM;
 - k) Determines the amount of the annual membership fee;
 - l) Appoints representatives of the NYCM in other organizations, associations, government bodies and international organizations;
 - m) Works towards achieving the goals and implementing the principles of the NYCM and the overall development of the organization;
 - n) Performs other tasks in accordance with this statute, the internal acts of the NYCM, legal regulations, as well as tasks that do not fall within the competence of any other body of the NYCM.

Article 41

Termination of duty of a member of the Governing Board

- (1) The position of a member of the Governing Board shall terminate before the expiration of the term for which the member was elected in the following cases:
 - a) At the request of the member of the Governing Board, by submitting a written resignation. The resignation is to be submitted to the President of the NYCM, and the mandate of the member of the Governing Board is terminated on the day the resignation is received by the President. In the case of resignation of the President, the resignation is submitted to the Governing Board;
 - b) Insofar as (s)he is prematurely dismissed by the General Assembly due to violation of the provisions of the Statute, the internal acts of the NYCM, the acts of the Assembly, the Constitution, the laws and by-laws or due to negligent performance of the function;
 - c) Insofar as (s)he is absent from more than half of the sessions held in the current year, or if (s)he is absent without justification from three consecutive sessions of the Governing Board;



- d) Due to death or loss of legal capacity.
- (2) In the cases referred to in paragraph 1, lines 3 and 4, the termination of the term of office shall be determined by the Governing Board.

Article 42

Transparency in the work of the Governing Board

- (1) Minutes are kept for the meetings of the Governing Board.
- (2) The decisions and conclusions reached by the Governing Board must be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.
- (3) The minutes of the session are signed by the president and the minutes taker.
- (4) The decisions made at the session are signed only by the President of the NYCM.
- (5) Decisions made at the meetings of the Governing Board are communicated to all members of the NYCM.
- (6) Each member of the NYCM has the right, upon request, to receive a copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Governing Board.

Article 43

Responsibility of the Governing Board

- (1) The Governing Board is responsible for its work before the General Assembly of the NYCM.
- (2) The General Assembly may recall the Governing Board or certain of its members before the expiration of their mandate, if it deems that they are not performing their duties in accordance with the provisions of this statute, the internal acts of the NYCM, the decisions of the Assembly and legal regulations.
- (3) The decision referred to in paragraph 2 shall be adopted by a majority of the number of votes represented at the General Assembly, but not less than 1/3 of the total number of votes.

Article 44

President

- (1) The President is an independent body that represents the NYCM, and is accountable for its work to the NYCM Assembly.
- (2) The President of the NYCM is a member of the Governing Board ex officio and manages its operations.

Article 45

Duties of the President

- (1) The President ensures that the work of the NYCM is in accordance with the Constitution,



laws and by-laws of the Republic of North Macedonia, as well as in accordance with the Statute and other acts of the NYCM, and ensures the implementation of the decisions of the NYCM bodies.

- (2) The President of the NYCM is authorized to take action regarding all current activities of the NYCM, with the exception of making decisions and taking actions that are within the competence of the Assembly and the Governing Board.

Article 46 **Responsibilities of the President**

- (1) Within the framework of his/her responsibilities, the President of the NYCM performs the following tasks in particular:
 - a) Chairs the sessions of the Assembly and the Governing Board of the NYCM;
 - b) Monitors the work and coordinates the executive and operational bodies of the NYCM in relation to the determined activities and ensures the regular performance of the work carried out within the framework of the NYCM;
 - c) (S)he is responsible for implementing the decisions of the Assembly and the Governing Board of the NYCM;
 - d) Based on a decision of the Governing Board, (s)he opens and closes bank accounts of the NYCM;
 - e) Represents the NYCM upon invitation, or upon personal initiative, at events, festivals, meetings and gatherings organized by the NYCM, its members, other international and national organizations, state bodies, local self-government units and other bodies and organizations, if this is in accordance with the goals and objectives of the NYCM, and upon prior consultation with the Governing Board;
 - f) Submits a report on the work of the NYCM during the mandate period;
 - g) Performs other duties in accordance with the law, this statute, the internal acts of the NYCM and the acts of the Assembly.

Article 47 **Vice President**

- (1) The Vice President is a body of the NYCM that assists the President in performing the tasks within his/her competence, replaces him/her in all circumstances in case of disability or absence, and performs other tasks and duties delegated to him/her by the President.

Article 48 **Supervisory Board**

- (1) The Supervisory Board supervises the operations of the NYCM bodies.
- (2) The Supervisory Board is an independent body of the NYCM, composed of: three members.
- (3) The members of the Supervisory Board are elected by the Assembly of the NYCM, with a



- mandate of 2 years with the possibility of one re-election.
- (4) For their work, the members of the SB receive compensation.

Article 49

Supervisory Board meetings and management

- (1) The members of the Supervisory Board elect a president from among their ranks.
- (2) The meetings of the Supervisory Board are convened by the President.
- (3) The Supervisory Board can work and make decisions if at least three members are present at the session.
- (4) The decisions of the supervisory board are made by a majority vote of the total number of members.

Article 50

Responsibilities of the Supervisory Board

- (1) The Supervisory Board exercises control over the overall operations of the bodies of the NYCM, and especially over the material and financial operations.
- (2) The Supervisory Board has the following responsibilities:
 - a) It may adopt rules of procedure for the purpose of more detailed regulation of its operations and more efficient exercise of its powers;
 - b) Monitors the implementation of the Statute and Working Program of the NYCM;
 - c) Monitors the work of the bodies of the NYCM;
 - d) Reviews the entire documentation of the organization, especially the documentation in the area of material and financial operations and
 - e) Performs other tasks determined by this statute, the internal acts of the NYCM, as well as the acts and decisions of the Assembly.
- (3) The Supervisory Board meets upon necessity, and at least twice during a calendar year.
- (4) The Supervisory Board submits a report on its work to the Assembly once a year, which must include a report on the implemented control and supervision over financial and accounting operations.

Article 51

Additional responsibilities of the Supervisory Board

- (1) All NYCM bodies are obliged, upon request by the Supervisory Board, to submit copies of all documentation at their disposal, as well as to cooperate with the Supervisory Board in the implementation of control and supervision activities.

Article 52

Termination of duty of the Supervisory Board

- (1) The Assembly may dismiss the Supervisory Board before the expiration of its term.



- (2) The Assembly may dismiss the entire Supervisory Board or its specific members due to inactivity, negligence in fulfilling the obligations, or non-compliance with the acts of the NYCM.
- (3) The duty of a member of the Supervisory Board may be terminated at the request of the member of the Supervisory Board, by submitting a written resignation, which shall be submitted to the President of the Supervisory Board.
- (4) The President of the Supervisory Board is obliged to inform the Governing Board of the submitted resignation without delay, which, in turn, will forward the information to the General Assembly.
- (5) In the event of resignation of the President of the Supervisory Board, the resignation shall be submitted directly to the Governing Board.
- (6) In the event of termination of the mandate of a member of the Supervisory Board due to resignation or permanent inability of a member to perform his/her function, a new member of the Supervisory Board will be elected at the next General Assembly.

Article 53 **Membership Commission**

- (1) The Membership Commission is an independent body responsible for communication and cooperation with the member organizations of the NYCM and potential member organizations of the NYCM.
- (2) The Membership Commission is composed of 3 members elected by the Assembly of the NYCM with a mandate of 2 years and the possibility of re-election.
- (3) Members of the Membership Commission shall receive compensation.

Article 54 **Membership Commission Sessions**

- (1) Members of the Membership Commission elect a president from among their ranks.
- (2) The meetings of the Membership Commission are convened by the president.
- (3) The work of the Membership Commission is regulated in more detail by a separate act.

Article 55 **Responsibilities of the Membership Commission**

- (1) Reviews applications for membership and determines the status of meeting the membership requirements;
- (2) Creates and submits a report on applications for new members to the assembly and submits it to member organizations;
- (3) Conducts a review of the permanent membership for the purpose of renewing the membership of member organizations;



- (4) Submits a membership renewal report to the Governing Board;
- (5) Maintains regular communication with member organizations;
- (6) Maps and contacts new member organizations;
- (7) Makes proposals to the Governing Board and the Secretariat for the promotion of the membership of the NYCM.
- (8) The Membership Commission meets upon necessity, and at least twice in a calendar year;

Article 56

Termination of duty of the Membership Commission

- (1) The Assembly may dismiss the Membership Commission before the expiration of its term.
- (2) The Assembly may dismiss the entire Membership Commission or its specific members due to inactivity, negligence in fulfilling the obligations, or non-compliance with the acts of the NYCM.
- (3) The duty of a member of the Membership Commission may be terminated at the request of the member of the Membership Commission, by submitting a written resignation, which is submitted to the President of the Membership Commission.
- (4) The President of the Membership Commission is obliged to inform the Governing Board of the submitted resignation without delay, which will forward the information to the General Assembly.
- (5) In the event of resignation of the President of the Membership Commission, the resignation shall be submitted directly to the Governing Board.

Article 57

Secretariat

- (1) The Secretariat of the NYCM is an operational body responsible for implementing all activities in the area of the day-to-day operations of the NYCM that do not fall within the competence of other authorities and bodies.
- (2) The Secretariat of the NYCM is headed by the Secretary General.
- (3) In addition to the Secretary General, members of the Secretariat are the employees and those who manage the departments within the Secretariat and the Secretariat's assistants.
- (4) The decision for employment and advancement of the employees is carried out by the Secretary General of the NYCM, following a previously announced competition.

Article 58

Secretariat structure

- (1) To perform certain tasks within the scope of the Secretariat's work, the Governing Board may establish permanent or temporary departments and portfolios within the Secretariat.
- (2) The work of the departments within the Secretariat is regulated in more detail by a special act adopted by the Governing Board of the NYCM.



Article 59

Secretary General

- (1) The Secretary General manages the work of the NYCM Secretariat.
- (2) The Secretary General is appointed and dismissed by the Governing Board of the NYCM, following a previously announced public competition.
- (3) The decision to elect the Secretary General is verified by the General Assembly at the next session after the decision made by the Governing Board.
- (4) The term of office of the Secretary General is 3 years with the possibility of re-election.

Article 60

Rights, obligations and responsibilities of the Secretary General

- (1) The Secretary General has the following rights, obligations and responsibilities:
 - a) Ensures compliance of the financial and material operations of the NYCM with legal regulations;
 - b) Coordinates the departments and members of the Secretariat;
 - c) In coordination and upon the order of the President and the Governing Board, undertakes activities to implement the decisions made by the Assembly and the Governing Board;
 - d) Cooperates with the members of the Governing Board on issues related to the implementation of the program, decisions and other acts of the bodies of the NYCM and other issues in the area of the current operations of the NYCM;
 - e) Ensures proper and planned use of the property and funds of the NYCM;
 - f) Upon the order of the Governing Board, performs other tasks with respect to the day-to-day operations of the NYCM;
 - g) Attends the sessions of the Governing Board, provides opinions and suggestions aimed at improving the work of the Secretariat and represents the interests of the member organizations.
 - h) Appoints and dismisses employees of the Secretariat.

Article 61

Responsibility of the Secretary General

- (1) The Secretary General is responsible for his/her work to the NYCM Governing Board.
- (2) The Secretary General submits a report on his/her work and the work of the Secretariat of the NYCM to the Governing Board and the Assembly once a year.
- (3) At the request of a member of the Governing Board, the Secretary General is obliged to provide him/her with information on any issue within the scope of his work or the work of the Secretariat of the NYCM.



CHAPTER 11 ELECTIONS AND CANDIDACY

Article 62 Calling elections

- (1) Elections for President, Vice President, Secretary General, members of the Governing Board, Supervisory Board, Membership Commission and Secretariat are announced by the Governing Board with a decision, which is forwarded to all members of the NYCM through a public call for nominations.
- (2) The Governing Board shall decide to call elections for President, Vice-President and members of the Governing Board, no later than 30 days before the expiration of the term of office of the President, Vice-President and members of the Governing Board. The elections for members of the bodies shall be called by the President of the NYCM.
- (3) If the Governing Board does not call elections in accordance with this article within 30 days from the day when the conditions for that occurred, the President of the NYCM shall call the elections within an additional period of 8 days.
- (4) If the President does not call the elections within the deadline set out in paragraph 3, each full-fledged member of the NYCM has the right to convene the Assembly, which will call the elections.
- (5) When selecting members of the NYCM bodies, care will be taken to ensure equal opportunities and fair representation on gender, ethnic and any other basis.

Article 63 Members of the Governing Board

- (1) The members of the Governing Board are elected for a term of two years, with the possibility of one re-election.
- (2) The election of members of the Governing Board is conducted based on a candidate list that lists the names of all proposed candidates under ordinal numbers in alphabetical order.
- (3) Each member of the General Assembly has the right to vote for a maximum of 3 candidates from the list.
- (4) Those candidates who received the largest number of votes, but not less than 1/3 of the total number of votes in the Assembly, will be considered elected.

Article 64 Procedure for electing a new member of the Governing Board

- (1) In the event of termination of the mandate of a member of the Governing Board in any of the cases referred to in Article 41, the vacant seat on the Governing Board shall be filled by the candidate who followed the last candidate elected as a member in the elections for members of the Governing Board, provided that he or she has won at least 1/3 of the total



number of votes in the assembly.

- (2) In the event that there is no candidate who meets the requirements for replacement pursuant to paragraph 1, the Governing Board shall announce a competition for the election of a member who will assume the vacant position.
- (3) The member of the Governing Board will be elected through the submission of candidacies with the support of the full-fledged member organizations.
- (4) The Governing Board will conclude that the candidate who received support from organizations representing the largest number of votes, but not less than 1/3 of the total number of votes represented by the organizations - full-fledged members, has been elected as a new acting member of the Governing Board.
- (5) If such a procedure for the election of a member of the Governing Board is carried out no more than 3 months before the next session of the Assembly, the person who is elected shall not count this period as their term of office, i.e. mandate. Otherwise, when the period until the next assembly is longer than 3 months, the elected person shall count this period as their term of office and shall be entitled to only one more re-election.
- (6) The member elected in this manner receives a mandate for a duration equal to the remaining duration of the mandate of the other members of the Governing Board.
- (7) The Governing Board has the right to elect a maximum of 2 members during its term.

Article 65 **Election of President**

- (1) The President of the NYCM is elected for a two-year term, with the possibility of one re-election.
- (2) The President is elected by the Assembly of the NYCM with a majority of votes from the total number of votes in the Assembly.
- (3) If none of the candidates wins the majority referred to in paragraph 2, a second round of voting shall be organized in which the first and second ranked candidates according to the number of votes shall participate.
- (4) In the second round, the candidate who wins a majority of the votes presented to the Assembly, but not less than 1/3 of the total number of votes, will be considered elected.
- (5) If only one candidate is nominated in the elections, he or she shall be considered elected if he or she wins a majority of the votes cast in the Assembly, but not less than 1/3 of the total number of votes.

Article 66 **Election of Vice President**



- (1) The Vice President of the NYCM is elected for a two-year term, with the possibility of one re-election.
- (2) The Vice President is elected by the Assembly of the NYCM with a majority of votes from the total number of votes in the Assembly.
- (3) If none of the candidates wins the majority referred to in paragraph 2, a second round of voting shall be organized in which the first and second ranked candidates according to the number of votes shall participate.
- (4) In the second round, the candidate who wins a majority of the votes presented to the Assembly, but not less than 1/3 of the total number of votes, will be considered elected.
- (5) If only one candidate is nominated in the elections, he or she shall be considered elected if he or she wins a majority of the votes cast in the Assembly, but not less than 1/3 of the total number of votes.
- (6) The Vice President is accountable for his work to the Assembly of the NYCM.

Article 67

Election of the Supervisory Board

- (1) The election of the members of the Supervisory Board is conducted based on a candidate list that lists the names of all proposed candidates under ordinal numbers in alphabetical order.
- (2) Each member of the Assembly has the right to vote for a maximum of three candidates from the list.
- (3) Those candidates who received the largest number of votes, but not less than 1/3 of the total number of votes in the Assembly, will be considered elected.
- (4) If, in the competition for the last place on the Supervisory Board, several candidates have the same number of votes, the voting for these candidates shall be repeated until one of them receives a greater number of votes than the others.

Article 68

Election of a new member of the Supervisory Board

- (1) In the event of termination of the mandate of a member of the Supervisory Board in any of the cases referred to in Article 52, the vacant seat on the Supervisory Board shall be filled by the candidate who, in the elections for members of the Supervisory Board followed the last candidate who was elected as a member, provided that he or she won at least 1/3 of the total number of votes in the Assembly.
- (2) In the event that there is no candidate who meets the requirements for replacement pursuant to paragraph 1, the Supervisory Board shall announce a competition for the election of a member who will assume the vacant position.



- (3) The member of the Supervisory Board will be elected through the submission of candidacies with the support of the full-fledged member organizations.
- (4) The Supervisory Board will conclude that the candidate who received support from organizations representing the largest number of votes, but not less than 1/3 of the total number of votes represented by the organizations - full-fledged members, has been elected as an acting member, i.e. as a new member of the Supervisory Board.
- (5) If such a procedure for the election of a member of the Supervisory Board is carried out no more than 3 months before the next session of the Assembly, the person who is elected shall not count this period as a term of office. Otherwise, when the period until the next assembly is longer than 3 months, the elected person shall count this period as a term of office and shall be entitled to only one more re-election.
- (6) The member elected in this manner receives a mandate for a duration equal to the remaining duration of the mandate of the other members of the Supervisory Board.
- (7) The Supervisory Board has the right to elect a maximum of 2 members during its term.

Article 69

Election of the Membership Commission

- (1) The election of the members of the Membership Commission is carried out based on a candidate list on which the names of all proposed candidates are listed under ordinal numbers in alphabetical order.
- (2) Each member of the Assembly has the right to vote for a maximum of three candidates from the list.
- (3) Those candidates who received the highest number of votes, but not less than 1/3 of the total number of votes in the Assembly, will be considered elected.
- (4) If, in the competition for the last place on the Membership Commission, several candidates have the same number of votes, the voting for these candidates is repeated until one of them receives a greater number of votes than the others.

Article 70

Election of a new member of the Membership Commission

- (1) In the event of termination of the mandate of a member of the Membership Commission in any of the cases referred to in Article 56, the vacant seat in the Membership Commission shall be filled by the candidate following the last candidate elected as a member in the elections for members of the Commission, provided that he/she won at least 1/3 of the total number of votes in the Assembly.
- (2) In the event that there is no candidate who meets the requirements for replacement pursuant



to paragraph 1, the Governing Board shall announce a competition for the election of a member who will assume the vacant position.

- (3) The member of the Membership Commission will be elected through submission of candidacies with the support of the full member organizations.
- (4) The Governing Board will determine that the candidate who received support from organizations representing the largest number of votes, but not less than 1/3 of the total number of votes represented by the organizations - full-fledged members, has been elected as a new acting member of the Membership Commission.
- (5) If such a procedure for the election of a member of the Membership Commission is carried out no more than 3 months before the next session of the Assembly, the person who is elected shall not count this period as a term of office. Otherwise, when the period until the next assembly is greater than 3 months, the elected person shall count this period as a term of office and shall be entitled to only one more re-election.
- (6) The member elected in this manner receives a mandate for a duration equal to the remaining duration of the mandate of the other members of the Membership Commission.

Article 71

Candidacies

- (1) Candidates for members of the bodies submit candidacies to participate in the elections.
- (2) The content of the candidacies is determined by the body that calls the elections.
- (3) The candidate for president of the NYCM must submit a proposed working program for the mandate period in addition to the candidacy.

CHAPTER 12. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Article 72

Responsibility and reporting of conflicts of interest

- (1) No member of an NYCM body has the right to vote on a decision that may bring material benefit to him/her personally, his/her spouse or relative.
- (2) Every member of a body of the NYCM is obliged to report a conflict of interest before deciding on a specific issue, if such a conflict exists within the meaning of the provisions of this statute.

Article 73

Procurement of goods and services

- (1) Procurement of goods and services from a commercial company or other organization in which a member of an NYCM body and a member of his/her immediate family (spouse,



parents, children) has a share or other form of economic interest is carried out exclusively on the basis of a decision of the NYCM Governing Board, which is adopted by a two-thirds majority vote of the total number of members.

- (2) Contribution in the capital of a trading company of less than 2% shall not be considered a share or economic interest.

CHAPTER 13. PUBLICITY IN THE WORK OF THE NYCM

Article 74

General provisions for publicity in the work of the NYCM

- (1) The work of the NYCM is public.
- (2) Publicity in the work of the NYCM is achieved through: issuing newsletters, newspapers, publications, announcements from the sessions of the bodies, public media, websites, etc.
- (3) All NYCM documents are archived and are available to the public in the language in which they were compiled, and according to the capabilities of the organization or at the request of members, were translated into another language.
- (4) All documents published in the public media of the NYCM are available in Albanian, Macedonian and English.
- (5) The Secretariat of the NYCM is publicly responsible for the operations of the NYCM.
- (6) The NYCM regularly publishes annual work reports on its website.

CHAPTER 14. FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL OPERATIONS

Article 75

General provisions for financial and material operations

- (1) The financial and material operations of the NYCM are carried out based on the annual financial plan, where funds are determined by the type of income, and are distributed according to their purpose in accordance with the goals and objectives.
- (2) The annual financial plan is adopted by the General Assembly of the NYCM, upon the proposal of the Secretary General, and the NYCM Secretariat is responsible for its implementation.

Article 76

Payment of benefits

- (1) Every member of the NYCM body has the right to compensation for their work.
- (2) The payment of benefits is calculated according to a rulebook that applies to all bodies of the NYCM.
- (3) The Rulebook is proposed by the Governing Board and adopted by the Assembly.



Article 77

Fundraising

- (1) In order to achieve its goals, the NYCM may raise funds for its work from membership fees, voluntary contributions, sponsorships and donations, gifts, bequests, interest, loans, projects, economic activities carried out in accordance with the Law on Associations and Foundations, financial subsidies awarded for the purpose of achieving the goals set forth in this statute, from the funds of the Republic of North Macedonia, from international funds, as well as from other sources in accordance with the law.

CHAPTER 15. LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES

Article 78

Responsibility of the NYCM bodies

- (1) Members of the NYCM bodies are personally and unlimitedly liable for any damage that they might cause to the organization's cause through:
 - a) Misuse of NYCM funds;
 - b) Taking actions contrary to legal regulations, this statute and the internal acts of the NYCM, which result in material or immaterial damage to the organization.

Article 79

Responsibility of the members of the NYCM bodies

- (1) The members of the NYCM bodies and the legal representative are jointly and severally liable for the damage that might cause to the organization in the course of their work, if it is caused with the intent to cause damage or out of gross negligence.
- (2) Members of the NYCM bodies who have recorded their opposing opinion in the minutes or who have not voted in the decision-making process shall not be liable for the damage referred to in paragraph 1.

Article 80

Compensation for damage

- (1) The request for compensation for damage is submitted by the General Assembly as the superior body of the NYCM.

Article 81

Status changes

- (1) The decision on status changes is made by the General Assembly of the NYCM, with a 2/3 majority of the total number of votes.



CHAPTER 16. TERMINATION OF THE NYCM

Article 82

Conditions for termination of NYCM

- (1) The NYCM shall be terminated by a Decision of the General Assembly, which shall be adopted with a 2/3 majority of the total number of votes or when the following conditions occur:
 - a) twice as much time has passed from the time planned for holding a General Assembly session, but the session has not been held;
 - b) in two consecutive years, a final account has not been submitted in accordance with the law;
 - c) with a 2/3 majority of the General Assembly, a decision has been made to implement a status change that provides for the cessation of the existence of the NYCM;
 - d) decision made by a competent court,
 - e) bankruptcy and
 - f) liquidation carried out.
- (2) In the event of the termination of the NYCM, the General Assembly shall decide that all property shall be transferred to its members, in proportion to the number of votes the members have at the last Assembly.

CHAPTER 17. INTERPRETATION AND AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTE

Article 83

Interpretation of the Statute

- (1) The General Assembly of the NYCM has the right to interpret the Statute, and in the period between two sessions of the Assembly, the Governing Board has that right.

Article 84

Method of amending the Statute

- (1) This statute may be amended by:
 - a. adopting amendments or supplements to the Statute and
 - b. adopting of a new statute.

Article 85

Amendment of the Statute

- (1) Any member and body of the NYCM may submit a proposal for amendment or supplement to the Statute to the Governing Board at least 30 days prior to the Assembly session.



- (2) A proposal for adopting a new statute may be submitted by the NYCM Governing Board or at least 1/3 of the organizations at least 30 days before a session of the Assembly.
- (3) The Governing Board submits proposals for amendments and supplements to the Statute or for adopting a new statute to all member organizations at least 20 days before holding an Assembly session.
- (4) The decision to adopt the proposed amendments, i.e. to adopt a new statute, is made by the General Assembly with a majority of the total number of votes.

CHAPTER 18. TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 86

Entry into force of the Statute

- (1) This Statute shall enter into force on the day of its adoption, and shall be applied from the day of its registration in the Register of other Legal Entities kept within the Central Register of the Republic of North Macedonia.

Place and date

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