

Statutes of the Association

“ Alumni Association of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Sanremo”

Article 1. Name of the Association

An Association is hereby created under the name of “Alumni Association of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Sanremo” governed by these constituent rules and by the Italian Civil Code.

Article 2. Objectives

The Association is the world-wide link among the Alumni of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Sanremo.

An independent and non-profit body, the Association contributes to the promotion of principles, values and rules of international humanitarian law and related disciplines, such as international refugee law, international migration law, human rights.

The Association aims to bring together and to keep connected people involved in the activities of the Institute, through a programme of exchanges, events and networking opportunities.

Article 3. Seat of the Institute

The Seat of the Association is in Villa Ormond, Sanremo (IM), Corso Cavallotti n. 113, Italy.

Article 4. Members

All former participants to the courses and other IIHL activities, teachers, staff and other distinguished persons who have been cooperating with the Institute shall be eligible for membership, on request submitted to the Board.

Article 5. Rights and Duties of Members

Members have the right to participate in the life of the Association, to cast their vote and to be elected in the social organs. They have the right to be informed of the activity of the Association and have access to documents, decisions and financial reports of the Association.

Members may participate in all the activities promoted by the Association.

Members must observe the Statutes, any future rule established and decisions taken by the organs of the Association, and they must pay their annual membership fee on time.

Article 6. Governing Bodies

The General Assembly is the supreme authority of the Association. It is composed of all the members of the Association and meets once a year. It establishes the general policy of the Association and oversees its implementation. The vote by correspondence is admitted in conformity with the Italian law. The decisions of the Assembly will be adopted in conformity with Article 21 of the Civil Code.

The Board is responsible for directing the business of the Association; for deciding on the admission of new members; for the cessation and exclusion of members; for establishing the membership fee. Elected by the General Assembly for three years, it consists of nine members. The Secretary General of the Institute is member *ex officio* of the Board. The Board establishes the rules of procedures and appoints a President and a Secretary among its members.

The President is the legal representative and the Chief Executive Officer of the Association. He is assisted by a Vice-President, who shall substitute him/her if absent or impeded.

Article 7. Assets

The assets of the Association shall consist of membership dues, grants, gifts, bequests as well as the proceeds of other specific activities, such as the provision of services and contributions to the activities of the Institute.

Article 8. Dissolution

The voluntary dissolution of the Association can only be decided by the General Assembly by a two-third majority of all valid votes of members. The remaining assets shall be donated to associations and /or foundations of Italian law with common and/or similar aims.

Article 9. Applicable Law

In the absence of other specific provisions, Article 14 and following articles of the Italian Civil Code shall apply.

Read, approved, signed.

Sanremo, 23rd October 2009