

EKUMENSKA HUMANITARNA ORGANIZACIJA  
(ECUMENICAL HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATION)

No. 772

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Novi Sad

Pursuant to Articles 12 and 22, Paragraph 4 of the Law on Associations ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia" no. 51/2009, 99/2011 – other laws, and 44/2018 – other law), and Article 10, Paragraphs 1 and 6, Item 2) of the Statute of Ekumenska humanitarna organizacija (Ecumenical Humanitarian Organization) no. 56/19 dated May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, the Assembly of Ekumenska humanitarna organizacija (Ecumenical Humanitarian Organization) from Novi Sad, at its session held on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 passed the following

**STATUTE  
OF THE ECUMENICAL HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATION**

**Article 1**

The Association Ekumenska humanitarna organizacija (Ecumenical Humanitarian Organization) (hereinafter referred to as: the Association) is diaconal, non-governmental, non-profitable association that contributes to the development of civil society, diaconal, social services and ecumenical co-operation through public representation, dialogue and strengthening of vulnerable groups in Serbia.

Members of the Association are the following Churches: Slovak Evangelical Church a.v. in Serbia, Christian Reformed Church in Serbia, Greek Catholic Eparchy of St. Nicholas in Ruski Krstur, and Evangelical Christian Church a.v. in Serbia-Vojvodina.

**Article 2**

The fields of accomplishing of the Association objectives include: contributing to the development of civil society, diaconal, social services, ecumenical co-operation and environmental protection.

**Article 3**

For the purpose of fulfilment of its objectives, the Association deals with the following activities:

**1. EVALUATION AND PLANNING SERVICES:**

Evaluation of the current status, needs, strengths and risks of target groups and elaboration of the plan for providing of services (legal, psycho-social, educational, consulting, humanitarian, nursing services, etc.), elaboration and updating of databases, mapping of interested groups, etc.



**2. DAY CARE SERVICES IN A COMMUNITY:**

Club, day care centre, day centre, assistance at home, shelters, etc.

**3. SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING:**

Personal assistance, training for independent living, use of new technologies, material resources, etc.

**4. CONSULTING-THERAPEUTICAL AND SOCIAL-EDUCATIONAL SERVICES:**

Consulting, mediation, support to families, "SOS" phones, providing of spiritual support, etc.

**5. SUPPORT IN THE SOCIAL INCLUSION PROCESS:**

Informing, referring, linking, education, professional training, counselling and consulting, advocating and lobbying, employment, self-employment, assistance in improving living conditions.

**6. INVOLVEMENT OF EHO CAPACITIES:**

With respect of transfer of knowledge and experiences, research projects, projects writing, monitoring and evaluation of projects, programmes and organizations, consulting services, services related to organising of trainings and other forms of education, facilitation, logistics, mediation, informing and other forms of support to the development of non-profitable sector.

**7. MULTIMEDIA PUBLISHING:**

Planning, preparation, printing and production of different materials.

**8. ORGANISING OF DIFFERENT EVENTS:**

Conferences, public actions, seminars, trainings, round tables, tribunes, as well as different activities aimed at fund rising.

**9. VOLUNTEERISM:**

The development and promotion of volunteer work, co-ordination and supervision of volunteers, mediation in involvement of volunteers, education, networking, sending and accepting volunteers from abroad, etc.

**10. EHO TAILOR WORKSHOP – TAILORING AND SEWING SERVICES**

Education through organized workshops of members of vulnerable groups, in particular persons with disabilities, with the aim of their training for independent work, sewing and tailoring services of new clothing items from textile and used



textile raw materials obtained through donations from natural and legal persons, placing such items in circulation - auctions, donor sales, exhibitions, Internet sales and other suitable and legally allowed means, in order to raise funds for the given implementation of project activities, affect raising awareness on the significance of recycling and thus preserve the environment, organizing and participating in trade fairs aimed at promotion, etc.

#### Article 4

The title of the Association shall read: "Ekumenska humanitarna organizacija".

The title of the Association in English shall read: "Ecumenical Humanitarian Organization".

The abbreviated title used for this Association shall read: "EHO"

The Association shall have its logo.

The head-office of the Association shall be in Novi Sad.

#### Article 5

Any person accepting the objectives of the Association and Statute and submitting the application to the Director of the Organization is eligible to become a member of the Association.

The decision on membership shall be passed by the Assembly based on a reasoned proposal of the Director of the Association and the applicant shall be informed accordingly without delay.

The membership is acquired by signing the Membership application form.

A member shall be entitled to resign his/her membership by submitting a written statement on withdrawal.

Membership in the Association may terminate due to a longer inactivity of a member, failure to observe the provisions of this Statute, or infringing the reputation of the Association.

The decision on termination of membership shall be passed by the Assembly based on a reasoned proposal of the Director of the Association.



A member has to be allowed to declare him/herself on the reasons because of which the proposal was submitted to pass the decision on termination of his/her membership in the Association.

The Association shall keep records on the Association members.

#### Article 6

A member shall be entitled to:

- Participate in fulfilment of the objectives of the Association equally with other members;
- Participate directly in the decision making procedure in the Assembly, as well as through the bodies of the Association;
- Elect and be elected in the bodies of the Association;
- Be timely and fully informed about the work and activities of the Association.

A member shall have the obligation to:

- Contribute actively to fulfilment of the objectives of the Association;
- Participate in the activities of the Association in accordance with his/her interests;
- Pay a membership fee;
- Execute other tasks assigned to him/her by the Assembly.

#### Article 7

Members of the Association shall elect 2 (two) of their representatives via whom they shall participate in the work of the Assembly of the Association. The representatives of the Association members shall be elected by majority of all the Association members which are not the Churches that are the Association members. Each Association member shall have equivalent and equal right to give verbal and written proposals to the representatives. The Association members may organize their meetings where they shall state and consider the proposals, give opinions and harmonize the attitudes and activities for the work of their representatives in the Assembly.

The Churches that are members of the Association shall each elect 3 (three) representatives of the Association members among themselves who shall represent



