

STATUTES OF INCORPORATION

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION OF THE WORLD FEDERALIST MOVEMENT (IMO-WFM)

Preamble

In furtherance of the goals and purposes of the World Federalist Movement/Institute for Global Policy¹ (WFM/IGP); in accordance with our determination to exercise our rights and responsibilities as citizens of the world in order to achieve the high purposes of the United Nations; in accordance with the decision of the Twenty-fifth Congress in Geneva in 2007; acknowledging the extraordinary benefits conferred by communication and information technology in forging links between individual citizens; and in the Congress' desire to enhance the capacities for individuals to contribute as members of WFM; and for individual members to have enhanced capacities in WFM governance; members of WFM at its special convocation in Montreux, Switzerland on 30 August, 2007 agreed to found an International Membership Organization of the World Federalist Movement (IMO-WFM). The role of the IMO-WFM is to complement the existing Member and Associated Organizations of the WFM.

Article I — Name and Seat

This organization shall be the International Membership Organization of the World Federalist Movement/Institute for Global Policy (IMO-WFM), established in accordance with the Statutes of the WFM. The IMO-WFM shall be incorporated in the country or countries where the WFM is incorporated and shall be administered in accordance with the legislation of such countries.

Article 2 — Purposes and Aims

The purpose of the IMO-WFM is to provide an enhanced opportunity for governance representation for individual supporters of the WFM and world federalism who prefer to join the Individual Members Organization or who reside in countries where no Member or Associated Organization exists or for various reasons where Member and Associate organizations have not been or cannot be established.

The aims of the IMO-WFM shall be the same as and limited to those described in the Preamble and Statutes of the WFM/IGP.

Article 3 — Membership

Individuals subscribing to the aims of WFM who live in countries where no Member or Associated Organization of the Movement exists or, for other reasons, prefer to participate as individuals, may become members of the International Membership Organization of the Movement upon appropriate registration and payment of membership dues as determined by the Executive Committee of WFM.

The IMO-WFM shall not further define nor regulate its membership. Any concerns regarding a member's participation or adherence to the aims of the WFM shall be referred to the Executive Committee of WFM for consideration under the Statutes of WFM.

Nothing in these Statutes shall require Individual Supporters of the World Federalist Movement/Institute for Global Policy (WFM/IGP) to belong to the IMO-WFM. The members of the IMO are encouraged to engage in dialogue with each other through email and other internet and online forums open to all members, including WFM Member and Associated Organizations. Members of the IMO are encouraged to meet in person in conjunction with international WFM meetings.

¹ The World Federalist Movement (WFM) is the title of the global Movement established in Montreux, Switzerland in 1947.

The World Federalist Movement/Institute for Global Policy (WFM/IGP) is the title of the Movement's legal not-for-profit incorporation established in 1995 in New York State, USA which was granted 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt status within New York State and the United States.

Article 4 — Participation in WFM

The International Membership Organization shall be entitled to the same rights and shall have the same responsibilities as any other Member Organization of the Movement, including providing annual reports of finances and activities, paying dues and appointing delegates to Congress. The membership dues of the IMO-WFM shall be paid to the WFM directly and administered by the WFM International Secretariat, according to rules to be provided in the Stichting Wereld Verbond van Wereld Federalisten¹ and WFM/IGP² and Bylaws. The annual statement of paid-up members of the IMO-WFM shall be administered by the WFM International Secretariat. The WFM International Secretariat will take administrative responsibility for the IMO-WFM. Any additional solicitations, revenue or contractual agreements are to be administered the WFM International Secretariat.

Article 5 — Leadership and Representation

The President(s) of WFM is (are) ex officio president(s) of the Individual Members Organization. The members of the IMO will elect other board members among themselves by means as provided in the Bylaws of the IMO.

For matters of promoting the goals and purposes of WFM, individual and organizational members are encouraged to participate as fully and comprehensively as they are able. Members of the IMO-WFM who are also members of a WFM Member or Associated Organization should preferably be represented by his or her Member or Associated Organization. Concerns with this issue can be brought to the WFM Credentials, Nominations and Statutes Committee.

Prior to official governance meetings of WFM, the Secretariat of the WFM shall assist the Board of the IMO-WFM in facilitating nominations and elections of delegates to the WFM Congress, by means as provided in Bylaws of the IMO.

Article 6 — Amendments

Modification of these statutes can only occur by a 2/3 majority decision of the IMO-WFM Board present and voting at a meeting concurrent with a governing meeting of the WFM.

Article 7 - Dissolution and Settlement

The IMO may only be dissolved by a 2/3 vote of the Congress of the WFM through an amendment of the Statutes of the WFM. Concurrent with the resolution of dissolution the Congress will adopt a resolution providing for the continued participation of the individual members of the IMO in the activities and governance of WFM.

¹ Stichting Wereld Verbond van Wereld Federalisten is the title of the Movement's incorporation in The Netherlands, established in 1960.

² These national incorporations are needed to be able to host offices, secretariats and employ staff in these countries.