

**ARTICLES of the
MARGA SOCIETY for RESEARCH and DEVELOPMENT**

(Binding version in German)

A. Name, seat, purpose

Art. 1

The Marga Society for Research and Development was set up for an indefinite period in the sense of Art. 60ff. of the Swiss civil code. The association is based in Zurich.

Art. 2

The purpose of the association is to promote personal learning and development of mankind and in particular of its members. In particular the association promotes the mental and physical constitution by theoretical and practical work. The association organizes courses and training courses to achieve the association's purpose.

Members may organize for the association without being paid for this, e.g. courses, training courses, seminars, conferences.

B. Membership

Art. 3

The association is politically and religiously neutral.

Art. 4

The Board decides on membership upon written request. Members wanting to retire from the association may do so only at the end of each calendar year, adhering to a notice period of three (3) months.

The Board decides exclusion of a member. An excluded member may contest his/her exclusion within thirty (30) days, upon which the final decision is taken by the General Assembly.

Art. 5

The Marga Society for Research and Development has active and supporting members. All active members have the right to be informed, participate in the annual General Assembly and may vote. Supporting members have the right to be informed, and will be invited to the annual General Assembly. Supporting members may not vote.

Art. 6

Membership fees amount to FR 200 maximum. The association accepts donations, loans, endorsements and legacies. Members of the association cannot be held liable for liabilities of the association. Members retiring from the association have no claim to the assets of the association.

C. Organization

Art. 7

The bodies (organs) of the association are: a) the General Assembly, b) the Board, c) the auditor.

a) The General Assembly:

Art. 8

The General Assembly is normally held once a year upon written invitation, which must be posted at least four (4) weeks in advance. The agenda must be announced in writing together with the invitation. The General Assembly must be executed within twelve (12) months after the termination of the Society's year.

Extraordinary assemblies must be initiated by the Board if the business of the association requires such a meeting, or if at least one-third (1/3) or minimum five (5) members request this. Such an assembly must be announced in the form of a written invitation at least four (4) weeks in advance.

Art. 9

The General Assembly selects the Board and the auditor. It approves the budget and the annual account, as well as the Board's report. The General Assembly has the authority to decide on all business that is submitted by the Board and all requests submitted by members.

Art. 10

Requests by members: requests must be submitted at least five (5) weeks in advance of a General Assembly, and five (5) weeks in advance for an extraordinary assembly, in writing. Requests by individual members must be included on the agenda.

Art. 11

The General Assembly may make decisions independently from the number of active members present. Decisions may be based on a simple majority of the present votes. In case of a tie, the president decides. Voting by proxy is possible but only if all members agree to this possibility.

Art. 12

A modification of the Statutes requires a majority of two-thirds (2/3) of the active members present at the General Assembly. If agreed by all members, this may be done by proxy (correspondence).

Art. 13

The resolutions of the General Assembly are recorded in a protocol, which must be signed by a member of the Board and the keeper of the minutes.

b) the Board:

Art. 14

The Board consists of two (2) to three (3) members to be elected for a minimum of one (1) year, with the possibility of continuing for a longer period of time which is to be agreed at the election.

Art. 15

The functions of the Board are the following:

- a) The Board manages and represents the association. It is in charge of current affairs and administers the assets of the association,
- b) designates the person/ those persons who have authorized signature,
- c) convenes the General Assembly and prepares the agenda and business,
- d) informs the members on the state of affairs of the association, and presents an annual report about its activities to its members,
- e) decides on the membership of new members. If there are less than three (3) Board members, then a minimum of three (3) active members who are nominated at the General Assembly decides this.

Art. 16

The Board has a quorum if at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members are present. Resolutions may also be made by way of correspondence. The quorum of the Board must be in accordance with the Statutes and the decisions of the General Assembly, and must support the Society's interests.

- c) the auditor:

Art. 17

The General Assembly elects an external auditor for a period of one (1) or two (2) years. The length of the term of office will be decided at the election.

The auditor checks the annual accounts and gives his/her statements and report to the General Assembly.

D. Financial year, dissolution of the association

Art. 18

The Board determines the Society's financial year. The first Society year runs through 31st December 2002.

Art. 19

Dissolution of the association:

- a) if another legal entity (e.g. a foundation or trust) which has to fulfill the purpose specified in Art. 2 above, is established in its place,
- b) if the purpose of the association can no longer be achieved.

In case of the dissolution of the association (Art. 19b), the remaining assets must be transferred to the European Association for Life Energy Process (ALEP-Eu.), 50% of which is earmarked for publishing of Stèphano Sabetti's spiritual work.

Final clauses

Art. 20

These articles were approved by the General Assembly on 15th October 2001 and became effective immediately.

Changes corresponding to the Statutes Art. 12 can be done at the General Assembly.