



STATUTES	
	1. Name, Seat and Purpose
Art. 1	Under the name " Myanmar Cultures and Languages Support Project " (MCL), there is a non-profit association within the meaning of Art. 60 et seq. of the Swiss Civil Code.
Art. 2	The registered office of the association is Zurich.
Art. 3	<p>The Myanmar Cultures and Languages Support Project supports the people and peoples of Myanmar in their efforts to preserve, promote and pass on their cultural identity in all areas. This includes, in particular, the education and training of children and adults and the provision of the necessary teaching materials. In addition, the Myanmar Cultures and Languages Support Project strives for scientific research on the various ethnic groups, in particular by arranging and supporting international academic research.</p> <p>The Myanmar Cultures and Languages Support Project promotes civil society education initiatives on the ground, with a special focus on peaceful cultural coexistence with a view to promoting the democratization process and human rights in a federalist state.</p> <p>In addition, the Myanmar Cultures and Languages Support Project provides the necessary humanitarian aid, in particular by securing food and medical care, to make education possible in the first place.</p> <p>The Myanmar Cultures and Languages Support Project is politically and denominationally independent. It does not pursue commercial purposes and does not seek profit.</p>
	2. Membership
Art. 4	<p>The association includes:</p> <p>a) Founding members; they shall be treated in the same way as ordinary members.</p> <p>b) Ordinary members; Individuals who have rendered outstanding services to the goals of the Myanmar Cultures and Languages Support Project in any way or who are actively contributing in any form. They have the right to vote and elect members of the board.</p>
Art. 5	Admission: The declaration of membership must be made in writing. A declaration of membership can be made via electronic media (e-mail). The admission of new members is confirmed by the board. A rejection of admission can be made without justification within 6 weeks.
	3. Termination of Membership
Art. 6	Membership ends by death, resignation or exclusion.
Art. 7	It is possible to leave the association at any time. It must be made by written notification (letter, e-mail) to the Executive Board. The full membership fee must be paid for the club year that has begun.
Art. 8	A member can be excluded at any time by the board without giving reasons. The member concerned shall be given the opportunity to comment.
	4. Duties and rights
Art. 9	The ordinary members have the right to vote and elect. They have the right to be elected to positions within the Myanmar Cultures and Languages Support Project .
Art. 10	By being accepted into the Myanmar Cultures and Languages Support Project , each member recognizes the statutes and submits to the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Board.



	5. Financial matters
Art. 11	All members are obliged to pay a fee. The amount of the annual fee is determined by the general assembly on the basis of the budget presented by the board.
Art. 12	The budget will be submitted to the AGM for approval by the board.
Art. 13	The annual fee is due 60 days after the AGM. If the fee is not paid, membership ends.
Art. 14	The financial year ends with the calendar year.
Art. 15	Only the association's assets are liable to third parties. The personal liability of the members is excluded.
	6. Organization
Art. 16	The organs of the association are: the general assembly, the board, the auditors, the commissions. The legal basis is the association law of the Civil Code.
Art. 17	The General Assembly (AGM) is the highest body of the association. It sanctions transactions and accounts of the past year and passes resolutions for the new year. It approves the corresponding budget. The President invites to the AGM at least 4 weeks in advance with the announcement of the agenda items. The invitation is sent by letter or e-mail to all members. An annual general meeting must be held in the first half of the year.
Art. 18	Motions by individual members that are not the subject of the agenda items to be discussed cannot be dealt with at the AGM. They can be submitted in writing to the board no later than 6 weeks before the AGM, which then submits an application to the AGM.
Art. 19	Each AGM has a quorum if the members have been duly invited with the announcement of the agenda items to be dealt with and the scheduled time has begun.
Art. 20	An Extraordinary General Meeting (AGM) is convened by the Board of Directors in particularly urgent cases or if this is requested by at least 1/5 of the voting members. The AOG must be convened within a reasonable period of time after the application has been submitted.
Art. 21	The General Assembly elects the President and the other members of the Executive Board. In all other respects, the board is self-constituted. A specification sheet is drawn up for the board members.
Art. 22	The president shall invite to the board meetings according to the business of business.
Art. 23	The board consists of 4-6 members, namely the president, the vice-president, the treasurer, the actuary and up to two assessors.
Art. 24	The board represents the Myanmar Cultures and Languages Support Project externally, convenes the annual general meeting and organizes the association's activities in accordance with Art. 3.
Art. 25	Signatory authority: The association is bound by the collective signature of the president and another member of the board. The organs of the MCL work on a voluntary basis and are generally only entitled to compensation for their actual expenses and cash expenses. Appropriate compensation may be paid for special services rendered by individual members of the Board of Management.
	7. Election and voting regulations
Art. 26	The term of office for board members is 3 years. They shall be eligible for re-election at the end of their term of office.
Art. 27	Only ordinary members who actively participate in the association are eligible for election to the board.



Art. 28	Voting is usually open. Secret ballots will only be held if 1/3 of the voters present request it. In the case of votes, a simple majority of those present is sufficient. Exceptions are set out in Articles 30 and 31.
Art. 29	As a rule, the president does not vote. In the event of a tie, it has a casting vote.
Art. 30	An amendment to the statutes requires a 2/3 majority of all votes cast.
Art. 31	The dissolution of the association requires the approval of at least 2/3 of all votes cast. Voting is possible in writing including e-mail. The funds remaining after the dissolution of the association are to be allocated to a tax-exempt institution with the same or similar objectives. Distribution among the members is excluded.
Art. 32	The Board of Directors has a quorum within its area of work with a minimum composition of President or Vice President and one other Board member. The president votes on the board, and in the event of a tie, his vote counts twice.

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The Actuary


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