



## Kolours Association

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6965 Cadro, Switzerland

Name	1.1	According to the articles 60 et seq. of the Swiss Civil Code, an association is formed with the name "Kolours".
Headquarter	1.2	The association's headquarters is based in Cadro, and can be transferred with a simple decision of the committee. The committee can decide to open centres in other countries, according to the laws of the respective Countries.
Aim	2	<p>The aim of the association is the promotion and development of activities that guarantee's equal opportunities for all. The association also supports projects in the fields of education, social entrepreneurship, cooperation and development of economically and socially disadvantaged people, and respecting the local cultures and the environment.</p> <p>In particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It participates in research projects and interventions related to its institutional aims.</li> <li>• It develops collaborations with other national and international institutions with similar aims.</li> <li>• It promotes any initiative which can contribute to reaching the institutional aims.</li> </ul> <p>The association works at International level.</p>
Resources	3	<p>The association assets are constituted by the membership fees.</p> <p>For reaching the aims of the association, the resources can come from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income derived from book publishing, business activities, studies and consultancy services carried out by the association</li> <li>• Private and public funding</li> <li>• Membership fees</li> <li>• Donations, bequests and assets of any kind on the part of third persons</li> <li>• Any other resources authorized by law.</li> </ul> <p>All profits, after deduction of costs and expenses, are used to support the activities of the association.</p>
Members admission	4.1	Every natural or legal person that has demonstrated a direct and lasting interest for the purposes of the association may become a

		<p>member of the association. In particular, the association is composed of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Active Members:</b> the request for admission of new active members entitled to vote shall be made in writing to the Committee. The acceptance or rejection of the application is the responsibility of the committee, which is not required to justify its decision. They pay an annual contribution higher than the supporting members.</li> <li>• <b>Supporting members:</b> they pay annual contributions and are not active in the association's executive committee.</li> <li>• <b>Honorary members:</b> includes individuals who have demonstrated through their actions, special knowledge, and interest in the objectives of the association. Honorary members shall be proclaimed by the Assembly on the proposal of the Committee. They are not subject to the payment of the annual fee of the association.</li> </ul>
Membership ceases	4.2	<p>The membership ceases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the case of natural persons through withdrawal, exclusion, non-payment of dues for more than one year, or death.</li> <li>• In the case of legal persons by means withdrawal, exclusion, non-payment of dues for more than one year, or dissolution.</li> </ul>
Withdrawal and exclusion	4.3	<p>The withdrawal is possible at any time. The letter of withdrawal must be sent to the President in writing at least two weeks before the annual general meeting.</p> <p>A member may be excluded from the association at any time for a good cause or if it is inconsistent with the objectives of the association. The executive committee decides on exclusion.</p>
Organs of the association	5.1	<p>The organs of the association are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the general assembly</li> <li>b) the executive committee (board)</li> <li>c) the auditor</li> </ol>
General Assembly	5.2	<p>The supreme body of the association is the General Assembly, which is composed of all the active members of the association who are entitled to speak and vote. The ordinary general meeting takes place annually during the first quarter of the year. Extraordinary General Meetings may be convened by decision of the Committee or upon written request signed by at least one fifth of the members.</p> <p>The active members are invited to the General Assembly with an advance of at least two weeks in writing, by letter or e-mail.</p> <p>The General Assembly has the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resolution on the program of activities</li> <li>• It can process and amend the statutes</li> <li>• Appointment of the executive committee and the auditor every two years</li> <li>• Approve the annual activity report and accounts</li> <li>• Decide about the association dissolution</li> <li>• Fix the annual fee for the association</li> </ul> <p>Each active member is entitled to one vote: decisions are taken by</p>

		simple majority. Supporting Members and Honorary members may attend the General Assembly, but do not have voting rights.
Executive Committee	5.3	<p>The Executive Committee is composed of at least three and up to seven people elected by the General Assembly. It shall appoint within the active members, the President, the Secretary and the Treasurer.</p> <p>The committee is responsible for all matters that are not attributable to the General Assembly. It is responsible for defining the strategy and daily management; it takes decisions on current issues and is committed to achieving the goals of the association.</p> <p>The Executive Committee shall represent the Association before third parties.</p> <p>The members of the Committee act on voluntary bases and may be compensated only for expenses incurred by them carrying out activities on behalf of the association.</p>
Auditor	5.4	The general assembly shall elect the auditor annually, who is responsible for the auditing of the accounts.
Signature	6.1	To the president, secretary and the treasurer are given the right to an individual signature.
Responsibility	6.2	The association's asset is the only guarantee assumed by the association. The liability of the members of staff in front of others is excluded.
Modification of the Statutes	6.3	These Statutes may be amended by decision of the general assembly, if at least two thirds of the members are present at the meeting.
Dissolution of the association	7	The duration of the association is unlimited. The dissolution of the assembly may be decided, if at least two-thirds of the active members are present. Members must be informed in writing of the proposed termination at least one month before the meeting. Any existing assets will be donated to organizations that pursue similar interests aligned to that of the association.
Entry into force	8	These statutes have been accepted as part of the constituent assembly and enforced on the 10 <sup>th</sup> of November 2012.

Cadro, 10th November 2012