



PeaceWomen Across the Globe
FRIEDENSFRAUEN WELTWEIT
نساء من أجل السلام عبر العالم
Femmes de Paix Autour du Monde
Женщины мира за мир на земле
MUJERES DE PAZ EN EL MUNDO
Mulheres pela Paz ao redor do Mundo

DONNE DI PACE NEL MONDO

ピースウーマン—国境を越え平和をつくる女たち
全球和平妇女

Peace Women Across the Globe

Bylaws

Art. 1 Name and domicile

- 1 An Association according to Art. 60 ff. ZGB exists under the name of PeaceWomen Across the Globe.
- 2 The domicile of the Association is Bern, Switzerland, with supporting offices in other parts of the world.

Art. 2 Purpose and public utility

- 1 The purpose of the Association is;
 - a. To increase visibility and support for women peacebuilders.
 - b. To facilitate connections between PeaceWomen, channel solidarity and help expand knowledge and skills.
 - c. To popularize the PeaceWomen concept of peace and peacebuilding.
 - d. To create strategies for the achievement of the above objectives.
 - e. To secure the necessary funds for implementation of the strategies.
 - f. To provide the association with formal status for international networking and advocacy.
- 2 PeaceWomen Across the Globe is a public utility Association. It is forbidden to use any of the funds for activities other than those set forth in the purpose of the Association.

Art. 3 Duties and responsibilities

- 1 The Association PeaceWomen Across the Globe is responsible for the handling, funding and realization of the project of the same name.
- 2 The Association may appoint an office to coordinate activities of the Organization of the same name.

Art. 4 Membership

Member can be individuals, groups or Organizations.



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Art. 5 Funds

Proceeds of the Association are:

- a. contributions from community groups
- b. private donations
- c. profits resulting from events and sales of items produced through the projects 1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize 2005 and PeaceWomen Across the Globe
- d. grants from donor agencies and foundations
- e. other contributions

Art. 6 Liability

The association is financially liable solely for its funds. No personal liability of its members is admitted.

Art. 7 Statutory organs

The statutory organs of the Association consist of:

- a. the General Assembly
- b. the Board
- c. the Auditor
- d. the International Secretariat

The Board constitutes itself.

Art. 8 Convening of the General Assembly

All members of the Association form the General Assembly.

The General Assembly meets annually.

Art. 9 Responsibilities and duties of the General Assembly

The General Assembly elects the Chair, Board members and Auditor by majority vote. The General Assembly approves the minutes, annual report, and auditors' report.

Art. 10 Executive Board

- 1 The Board consists of a minimum of six members and a maximum of twelve (12) members, including one Chair or two co-Chairs.
- 2 All Board members' posts are voluntary and honorary.
- 3 The Board meets at least twice a year.
- 4 Additional or urgent meetings may be requested by the Chair(s) or any member of the Board.
- 5 The Board has a quorum when at least half of its current members are present.
- 6 Meetings may be held by telephone conference call.
- 7 Authority to sign: two members of the Board collectively or alternatively if that is not possible; one Board member and one Projectmanager of the International Secretariat.

Art. 11 Duties of the Board

- 1 The Board is the authorized, executive organ of the Association, and it coordinates and supervises all administrative matters of PeaceWomen Across the Globe.
- 2 The Board guides the strategic direction of the Organization PeaceWomen Across the Globe.
- 3 The Board must monitor the progress of the Organization PeaceWomen Across the Globe at least annually.
- 4 The Board approves the budget and non budgeted expenses.
- 5 The Board can appoint working groups and sub-committees.

Art. 12 Auditing Body

An external auditor annually audits the financial statements and presents its report to the General Assembly.

Art. 13 International Secretariat

- 1 The Association appoints an international secretariat to realize its objectives and to coordinate all the activities taking place around the world.
- 2 The Board determines the responsibilities of the International Secretariat and hires its employees.
- 3 The International Secretariat is managed on a daily basis by a team, who reports at least monthly to a member of the Board based in Switzerland.
- 4 The duties of the International Secretariat are carried out by a project management team.

Art. 14 Voting rights of the members

- 1 Each individual member has the same voting rights.
- 2 In case of a tie, the Chair of that Board meeting or General Assembly will decide by ballot.

Art. 15 Revision of the bylaws

Upon a motion by the Board or one fifth of the members of the General Assembly, a partial or complete revision of the bylaws can be decided by the General Assembly.

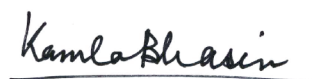
Art. 16 Liquidatio/Merging

- 1 The Association may be dissolved or merged with another organization by the General Assembly with the votes of at least two third of the members. The announcement of such an Assembly must state the liquidation as an item on the agenda.
- 2 At the same General Assembly, the distribution and use of all remaining funds of the Association must be determined.

These bylaws have been approved by the General Assembly, 5th April 2009.



Ruth-Gaby Vermot, Co-Chair



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