

On the basis of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the Law on Associations (Official herald of RS No. 51/09) on the Assembly meeting of the Center for Geostrategic Research and Terrorism held on 30.10.2018. in Belgrade, was adopted the following:

STATUTE
OF THE CENTER FOR GEOSTRATEGIC RESEARCH AND TERRORISM

I BASIC PROVISIONS

Article 1

This statute regulates: Objectives, Membership, Managing bodies of the association Center for Geostrategic Research and Terrorism (hereinafter referred to as the Association), Financing the Association and other issues important for the work of the Association.

Article 2

The Association is a voluntary, independent, non-governmental and non-profit civil association, founded for an indefinite period in order to accomplish the proclaimed objectives.

Article 3

The full name of the Association is: “Center for Geostrategic Research and Terrorism“

Abrevention of the name is: “CEGRT”

Article 4

The seat of the Association is in 2 Sava Burica Street, Belgrade.

The Association carries out its activities on the territory of the Republic of Serbia.

Article 5

The seal of the Association is in the shape of a circle in which center the logo of the Association is located. The first ring around the logo reads: “Center for Geostrategic Research and terrorism” and the second ring reads: “Центар за геостратешка истраживања и тероризам“.

The right to use the seal has the president and the person authorized to represent the Association.

II THE ASSOCIATION’S OBJECTIVES

Article 6

The Association is founded in order to achieve the objectives in the field of research, monitoring and analysis of all of the aspects of security.

Article 7

The Objectives of the Association are:

1. Acquiring, dissemination and improvement of knowledge on contemporary security;
2. Research, monitoring and analysis of the security challenges;
3. Improving and developing the individual, national, regional, European and international security;
4. Raising awareness about the significance of security studies in various areas of life, the way of advancing the knowledge and the application of security;
5. Improving the security amongst youth;
6. Fight against any kind of violence and discrimination;
7. Stimulating and developing freedom of thought and speech;
8. Influencing the public in Serbia to the end of redirecting its focus towards equality of people and their communities with the respect for the standards adopted in Europe;
9. Cooperation with associations with similar objectives.

Article 8

The Association plans on achieving its objectives through:

1. Independent acting in the frame of the objectives;
2. Organizing workshops, seminars, counseling and conferences;
3. Forming comities, work, research and study groups;
4. Research in the field of security;
5. Constant cooperation with other organizations with similar objectives in Serbia and internationally;
6. Hiring consultants and experts on scientific and professional research projects which will
7. Informing the public on results of our work through public informing;
8. Preparation of analyzes and suggestions of practical policies;
9. Other ways in accordance with the objectives of the Association, this Statue and the law of the Republic of Serbia.

III MEMBERSHIP

Article 9

Member of the Association may be domestic and foreign legal entities and individuals who accept the objectives and Statute of the Association. The decision on accepting the membership falls upon the Managing board.

Article 10

The Association consists of individual, collective, and honorary members.

Article 11

Everyone who accepts the objectives and the Statute of the Association may become a member.

Becoming a member requires a written application. The signature on the application suggests the accepting of the Statute and objectives.

Article 12

Organization, company or institution (association, syndicate, scientific institution ect) which has a seat on the territory of Serbia, accepts the objectives and the Statute of the Association and according to the Managing Board may become a collective member of the Association.

Collective members pay a fee which value will be determined amongst the Managing Board and a collective member.

Article 13

Organization, company or institution which expresses the will to participate in the activities of the Association can become a member without a right to vote.

Adjoined members pay a fee which value will be determined amongst the Managing Board and a collective member.

Article 14

Honorary members of the Association may be individuals or associations which have given a significant contribution to the realizing of the Associations objectives.

Honorary members of the Association are accepted by the Assembly on the suggestion of the Managing Board.

Honorary members cannot vote and don't pay the fee.

Article 15

The Membership in the Association expires:

1. Due to the inactivity of the member;
2. Disrespect of the Statute and other legal acts of the Association;
3. Disrespect of the law of the Republic of Serbia or undermining the reputation of the Association.

Article 16

Collective membership expires due to:

1. Disrespect of the conditions based in the contract made with the Organization;
2. Cease of existence of the collective member.

Article 17

The decision on termination of the membership falls upon the Managing Board by majority of votes.

The member can complain on the decision of exclusion to the Assembly and the final decision is cast by a majority of the votes of the present members.

The member must be allowed to express the reasons for which the preposition for termination of membership was presented.

Article 18

Member of the Association is entitled to:

1. Equally participates in realization of the objectives of the Association;
2. Directly participates in decision making process in the assembly of the Association and other bodies;
3. Elects and to be elected to the bodies of the Association;
4. To be completely informed on work and activities of the Association.

Article 19

The Member is obligated to:

1. Actively contributes to the objectives of the Association;
2. Participates in the Association's activities based on interest and professionalism;
3. Conducts, fulfills and performs tasks and other tasks entrusted to it by the Managing Board;

4. Empowers the authority of the Association;
5. Pay the fee.

IV BODIES OF THE ORGANIZATION

Article 20

Bodies of the organization are:

- Assembly;
- Managing Board;
- President;
- Vice President;
- Secretary General;
- Supervision Committee;
- Council.

Article 21

The Assembly is the highest authority of the Association and it consists of all of the members.

The Assembly meetings can be regular and extraordinary. Regular assembly meeting is organized once a year. Extraordinary assembly meeting is organized when needed or upon request of one third of members, the President or the Managing Board.

Extraordinary assembly meeting must be held 30 days following the submission of the request for its convening.

Article 22

Assembly meeting is convened by the President by informing all the members of the place and time of the meeting and the proposal of the agenda.

The meeting is chaired by the President. In the case of his/her absence, the Assembly meeting will be chaired the Vice President.

Article 23

The Assembly of the Association is empowered to make the following decisions:

1. Adopts Rules of Procedure;
2. Adopts the Statute, its modifications and amendments;
3. Adopts other acts of the Association;
4. Elects and recalls the President, Vice President, members of the Managing Board, Secretary General and the members of the Supervision Committee;
5. Considers and adopts the report on the work of the President and the Managing Board;
6. Considers and adopts financial plan, balance sheet, and the report of the Supervision Committee as well as the annual financial report;
7. Decides upon the suggestions of the bodies of the Association;
8. Decides upon the accession of the Association wider forms of civil organization, associations and international organizations;
9. Decides upon complaints on the decisions made by the Managing Board;
10. Decides upon value of fees;
11. Elects the honorary members;
12. Decides upon the modifications of the Statutes of the Association;
13. Decides upon cease of work of the Association.

Article 24

In order to make decision based upon Article 23 of the Statute. the Assembly must have a quorum which consists of 50% of its members which are invited based on Article 22 of the Statute.

If the quorum isn't reached, the beginning of session with the same agenda is to be postponed for one hour. After the lapse of one hour session with the same agenda may be held and it can validly make decisions regardless of the lack of a quorum, provided that at least 40% of Association's members are present.

In decision making process each regular member has one vote.

The Assembly shall decide by simple majority vote of present members. In the case of a tie of votes, the deciding vote will be cast by the chairman of the Assembly.

For the modification, change and the amendments of the Statute, the decision of termination of the Association or the decision on any changes of the Statute, the votes of the two thirds of the members is required.

Article 25

Managing Board takes care of the implementation of the objectives determined by the Statute and the decisions of the Assembly.

Managing Board consists of a President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary General and one member which is elected and recalled by the Assembly with the two thirds of votes.

The President of the Association is the President of the Managing Board.

The mandate of the members of Managing Board lasts for four years and they can be reelected.

Article 26

Managing Board:

1. Adopts the Rules of Procedure;
2. Manages the activities of the Association;
3. Makes decisions to implement the objectives of the Association;
4. Organizes the regular activities of the Association;
5. Suggests to the Assembly the accession to the wider forms of civil association and international organizations;
6. Decides upon and entrusts the activities to the certain members;
7. Makes financial decisions,
8. Suggests the modification and amendments of the Statute;
9. Elects and resolves the members of the Council;
10. Decides upon forming the branches of the Association on the territory of the Republic of Serbia which don't have a property of a legal entity;

11. Decides upon the procedure of compensation for damages in cases based in Article 25, Paragraph 1 of the Law on Associations and appoints a representative of the Association when needed;

12. Decides upon other questions which are not under the jurisdiction of other bodies of the Association based upon the law or this Statute;

13. Decides upon the internal organization and systematization of the Association;

14. Does activities entrusted by the Assembly.

Managing Board validly decides if more than the half of the members is present and the majority of votes are needed. In case of a tie the deciding vote is casted by the President.

Article 28

The Association has a President which is at the same time the representative of the Association (hereinafter referred to as the President).

The President shall be elected and dismissed by the Assembly on the proposal of two members of the Managing Board or ten members of the Association. The President is elected for a period of four years.

The mandate of the President of the Association may be terminated earlier in the case of resignation or in case of a recall. The recall of the President is decided by the Assembly with two thirds of votes.

Article 28

The President is the person authorized to represent the Association and he may authorize the other person for undertaking certain tasks and actions from his competence by issuing the special written authorization.

The President is responsible for his work to the Assembly and the Managing Board of the Association, particularly regarding the legality of activities and the disposal of assets of the Association.

Article 29

The President:

1. Represents the Association domestically and internationally;
2. Suggests the implementation plans;
3. Taking care of implementation of the program orientation of the Association;
4. Taking care of realization and coordination of objectives and tasks and delegates the tasks amongst the members of the Association;
5. Suggests to the Managing Board the internal organization and systematization of the Association;
6. Decides upon the status of employees in the Association;
7. Operatively manages the activities of the Association;
8. Chairs the Assembly meeting;
9. Chairs the Managing Board meetings;
10. Suggests the members of the Council;
11. Performs other activities entrusted by the Assembly and the Managing Board.

The mandate of the President lasts for four years and it can be reelected. In case of prevention of the President or in the agreement with the President, the Association can be managed by the Vice President.

Article 30

Vice President of the Association is elected by the Assembly with the majority of votes.

The Vice President is a member and the Vice President of the Managing Board.

The mandate of the Vice President lasts for four years and it can be reelected.

Article 31

Mandate of the Vice President is terminated:

1. By expiration,
2. By resignation,
3. By recalling.

Article 32

Secretary General takes care of the implementation of activities of the Association, of implementing the decisions of its bodies, on encouragement, support and harmonizing the work.

Secretary General gives prepositions on forming/termination of employment and he can appoint the deputy. He ensures that the records are kept of the work of bodies of the Association.

Secretary General is a Secretary General of the Managing Board.

The mandate of the Secretary General lasts for four years and he can be reelected.

Article 33

Supervision Committee does supervision upon the financial aspect of the Association and reports to the Assembly on this matter.

Supervision Committee consists of three members. The members of the Supervision Committee are elected by the Assembly and the members of the Managing Board can't be the members of the Supervision Committee.

The mandate of the members of the Supervision Committee lasts for four years and they can be reelected.

Article 34

The Association consists of a Council which is a consulting body of the Managing Board and the President of the Association.

The Council of the Association considers the general questions of the Association.

The members of the Council are prominent people for the public life, domestic and foreign.

The members of the Council are elected and recalled by the Managing Board on the preposition of the President of the Association or one member of the Managing Board.

The number of the members of the Council is not limited.

V FINANCING OF THE ORGANIZATION

Article 35

The Association can gain assets and its activities are financed from:

- Fees,
- Voluntary contributions, donations and gifts (money and in kind);
- Applying for projects with public bodies or other foundations and organizations;
- Financial subsidies;
- Legacy;
- Other law abiding ways.

The Association keeps business records, produces financial reports and is subject to other obligations in accordance with regulations.

Article 36

For its obligations the association responds with its assets.

The resources can be transferred to another organization with similar objectives or other socially useful institution.

Article 37

The resources of the Association may be used only based on the financial plans with the decision of the Managing Board.

The principal for the use of the resources is the President of the Association and the resources are located within a dinar and foreign currency accounts.

Supervision Committee controls the use and managing of the resources.

VI TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 38

The work of the association is public.

The President of the Association takes care of the regular informing of the members and public on the work of the Association, directly or through internal publications, press release or some other suitable way.

Annual reports and statements of the Association are submitted to the members on the Assembly meeting.

Article 39

In order to inform the public the members of the Managing Board choose amongst themselves the person responsible for regular contact with the public and the Association releases its own announcements.

Article 40

In order to achieve its objectives, the Association establishes contacts with other domestic and foreign associations and organizations.

The Association can become a member of international associations who have same or similar objectives and decision fall upon the Assembly.

Article 42

The Association ceases to exist based on the decision of at least two thirds of its members or in cases provided by the law.

The Association loses the status of a legal entity by erasure from the Register of associations which is being kept by the Agency for business registers of the Republic of Serbia.

In the case of cessation of work of the Association based on the Article 42 of the Law on associations, all of the Association's assets will be transferred to the Center for protection of infants, children and youth located in 7 Zvecanska Street in Belgrade.

Article 42

The logo of the Association is determined by the Managing Board.

The logo may be used in memorandums, publications, material for propaganda as well as the public marking and advertisement of the Associations activities.

Article 43

The Statute is adopted on the founding Assembly meeting and becomes effective on the date of registration of the Association. It will be applied from the date of entry into the registry of the competent authority.

Chairman of the Founding Assembly Meeting of the Association
