

Based on Article 12 of the Law on NGOs (Official. Gazette of Montenegro no. 39/11) Constituent Assembly of the NGO Centre for Development of Social Economy at the session from the 25.05.2016. has adopted:

STATUTE
of the non-governmental organization
Centre for Development of Social Economy

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 2

Centre for Development of Social Economy is a non-governmental organization. The Association is an autonomous, non-profit, non-partisan, based on the principles of solidarity and democracy.

Article 4

The Association is established for an indefinite period.

NAME AND SEAT

Article 5

The full name of the association is "Centre for Development of Social Economy" (hereinafter referred to as the Centre), shortened CRSE.

Article 6

The seat of the Centre is in Podgorica.
Its activity Centre performs on the territory of Montenegro.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRE

Article 7

The objectives of the association are:

- Development of social economy in Montenegro;
- Inclusion of vulnerable groups in economic processes - employment;
- Support to the development of social enterprises;
- Adjusting the normative framework in order to be more stimulating for the work of social enterprises;
- Development of local communities;
- Sustainable, smart and inclusive development.

Article 8

Activities of the association are:

- Promotion of the concept of social economy;
- Education of the general public, less employable groups and representatives of state institutions on the concept of social economy through formal and informal education, information campaigns, media activities, training courses, seminars and conferences;
- Encouraging the employability of vulnerable social categories;
- Support the creation and management of social enterprise;
- Encouraging the work of social enterprises - subjects with elements of social enterprises in order to be economically viable through: information, counselling, linking with similar subjects and sources of funding in the country and abroad, support for the development of business plans, product development, marketing, promotion and planning;
- Promotion of the products and services of social enterprises;
- Advocacy initiatives for the improvement and implementation of laws and regulations;
- Performing of the publishing and media activities;
- Development of scientific, technical and research papers.

INTERNAL ORGANIZATION

Article 12

The bodies of the Centre are:

- Assembly
- Executive Director

ASSEMBLY

Article 13

The Assembly is the highest governing body of the Centre.
The Assembly consists of all members of the organization.

Article 14

Responsibilities of the Assembly:

- Adopts the Association Statute, as well as the amendments the Statute;
- Elects and dismisses the legal representative;
- Constitute, elect and dismiss other bodies of the association;
- Decides on joining alliances and other forms of linking of the association;
- Adopts the work plan for the coming year and a report on the work for the previous year;

- Adopts the annual financial report;
- Decides on changes of objectives and activities, and termination of work distribution of the remaining assets of the association;
- Decides on other matters for which the statute has not been determined competence of other organs of the association.

Article 15

Assembly can be regular and extraordinary.

The Assembly is regularly convened once during the year.

An extraordinary session of the Assembly may be convened at the initiative of at least one third of the membership no later than 30 days from the date of submission of the request for its convening.

Article 17

The Assembly may summit and decide if it is present 50 per cent plus one (majority) members of the association.

The Assembly may summit and decide if attend members of the association who are authorized representatives of over 50 per cent of the total number of members.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CENTRE

Article 25

Legal representative of the association is the Executive Director of the Centre. Legal representative is elected by the Assembly of the Centre by simple majority for a mandate of four years.

Article 26

The Executive Director of the Centre:

- Represents Centre;
- Conclude contracts and take other legal actions on behalf of the association;
- Responsible for the legality of work;
- manages work of the association following the decisions of the Assembly;
- Submit to the Assembly proposal for annual work plan;
- Submit to the Assembly proposal of annual financial statements;
- Submit to the Assembly proposal for annual reports;
- Performs other duties in accordance with the law, the statute and other regulations of the Association.

Article 27

The dismissal of the Executive Director of the Centre decides the Assembly by simple majority.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORGANIZATION

Article 32

All legal and natural persons can be members of the Centre, based on the recommendation of one of the members, if they accept the goals and activities defined by the Statute of the Association.

The decision on the membership is made by the Assembly of the association by a majority of votes.

Membership is gained by signing the membership application.

A record of the members is conducted by the register of members.

TERMINATION OF THE MEMBERSHIP

Article 33

A member may withdraw from membership by giving written statement of resignation.

Membership in the Centre stops and based on the decision of the Assembly in the event of non-compliance with the provisions of this Statute or damage to the reputation of the association.

The initiative for expulsion from of the Centre may be submitted by each member of the Centre.

A member must be able to explain the reasons for which it proposal for making a decision on the termination its membership in the Centre is submitted.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS

Article 34

A member is entitled to:

1. equally with other members contribute to achieving the goals, objectives and decisions of the Association;
2. directly participate in decision making at the Assembly, as well as through the bodies of the Centre;
3. elect and be elected to organs Association;
4. be promptly and fully informed about the work and activities of the Centre.

Member is obliged to:

1. respects the Statute;
2. actively contribute to achieving the objectives of the Centre;
3. participate, in accordance with the interest in the activities of the Centre;
4. pay the membership fee, in accordance to this Statute or other decisions;
5. Performs other duties assigned by the Association Assembly.