

# **INTERNAL REGULATION OF THE NON-PROFIT CIVIL ASSOCIATION BY THE NAME OF "EUROPEAN RESEARCH NETWORK ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC POLICY"**

The founding members have unanimously agreed after a General Partners' Meeting that the following articles will be referred to hereafter as the internal regulation of the non-profit civil association by the name of "European Research Network on Social and Economic Policy".

## **Article 1**

### **Membership categories**

1. **Full members** can be nominated upon their request all those persons or legal entities that wish to participate in the association's activities, contributing either by writing, or by participating in various groups, or by carrying out research projects, or by any other means that helps achieve the objectives of the association, as set out in Article 3 of its Statute of foundation. According to Article 10 of the Statute, the title "full member" will be awarded after the approval of at least one of the original founding members.

2. **Honorary members** are nominated, upon the proposal of the General Partners' Assembly, all those who have provided outstanding service to the association, actively supported its aims and goals and contributed to its progress.

3. **Friends/supporters** can be nominated upon their request all those individuals who wish to be regularly informed about the association's projects and other actions. Those friends/supporters who wish to actively participate in the association's various activities, have the potential to become full members upon the proposal of the General Partner's Assembly, should it be convinced that through their actions they have actively supported the association's aims and goals and contributed to its progress.

## **Article 2**

### **Membership registration procedure**

1. All candidate members and friends/supporters are invited to fill in their personal details and contact information in a registration application form and to declare that they a) accept the association's aims and goals as set out in Article 3 of its Statute of foundation, b ) unconditionally accept the terms of this Internal Regulation and c) accept that any documents sent for approval to the Editorial Team for publication on the website must follow the association's ethics code and should they contain any

abusive or improper content, will be excluded from publication by the Editorial Team and the Site Manager.

2. All applications will be sent via e-mail to the Membership Director at [members.erensep@gmail.com](mailto:members.erensep@gmail.com).

3. The General Partners' Assembly is responsible for validating the registration of new members to the association's official Members' Book.

### **Article 3**

#### **Annual subscription**

1. During the first quarter of each year, all full members must pay their annual fee, which for the year 2016 is hereby set at the amount of thirty (30) euros.

2. According to the Article 12 of the Statute of foundation, the amount of the annual subscription can change after the unanimous agreement of the General Partners' Assembly.

### **Article 4**

#### **Editorial Team**

The Editorial Team's task is a) to coordinate the work of the network's various research groups, b) to study and process all articles, scientific studies and other texts proposed by members and friends of the Network for publication in its official website, c) to verify that all texts are aligned with the positions and objectives of the association, as described in Article 3 of its Statute and d) to approve their publication.

### **Article 5**

#### **Internal Regulation Amendment**

The association's Internal Regulation may be amended or supplemented at any time by the General Partners' Assembly under Article 12 of its Statute of foundation.

THE FOUNDING MEMBERS

## ANNEX

### STATUTE OF FOUNDATION OF THE NON-PROFIT CIVIL ASSOCIATION BY THE NAME "EUROPEAN RESEARCH NETWORK ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC POLICY"

#### Article 3

#### Objectives – Means

1. The European Research Network on Social and Economic Policy is an independent, non-profit research civil association under Greek law, which aims to work as an ideas and discourse production center. EReNSEP does not serve nor promote profit goals and objectives. Even when it conducts financial transactions for the fulfillment of its objectives, its objective is still and foremost to promote research, education and culture.
2. EReNSEP's mission is to provide a forum for public and political debate on matters of economic and social policy in Greece and Europe and to conduct scientific research that contributes to a comprehensive and documented knowledge of Greek and European economic and social environment.
3. In order to achieve its mission EReNSEP:
  - a) conducts research of socio-economic and political interest,
  - b) contributes to public and political debate,
  - c) broadens public awareness by providing accurate information, analyses and policy recommendations,
  - d) utilizes the experience and knowledge of its members and seeks to cooperate with individuals with similar skills,
  - e) actively participates in collaborations and networks in Greece and abroad with any individual, public or private entity from Greek or abroad, as well as state institutions, EU institutions etc. by signing any kind of legal transactions or contracts, and
  - f) actively participates in the debate about the future of Europe.
4. EReNSEP tries to promote and achieve its statutory aims through actions and means such as the following:
  - a) carrying out studies, research projects and programs, within the fields of its scientific interests, and publishing its findings,
  - b) producing original research and potentially providing consulting services related to its research activities to third parties, provided they follow the scientific and academic ethics,

- c) promoting relations and collaborating with research centers that perform similar activities in Greece and abroad,
- d) cooperating with: i) specialists, ii) individuals from the fields of art, culture, intellect, journalism etc., iii) social, cultural, political and union associations, institutions and organizations, iv ) educational institutions and research organizations in Greece and abroad, v) state institutions, vi) the European Union and other international organizations,
- e) organizing, alone or in cooperation with other organizations, scientific and social discourse events (conferences, symposiums, lectures, seminars and workshops) on economic and socio-political issues and participating in relevant activities organized by third parties in Greece or abroad,
- f) carrying out social intervention activities,
- g) contributing to the education of young scientists in its fields of expertise,
- h) carrying out scientific publications in electronic or printed form (publishing books, magazines and newsletters),
- i) developing an open dialogue on all matters of interest through its website,
- j) utilizing European programs,
- k) implementing international organizations programs that relate to its objectives,
- l) recruiting and employing staff for a fixed or indefinite period,
- m) signing contracts with third parties,
- n) subcontracting parts of its work,
- o) creating permanent or adhoc working groups with or without remuneration and committees composed by members or non-members in order to promote its objectives,
- p) carrying out any other legal and related activity or initiative that promotes its objectives.