

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTOLOGISTS  
CONSTITUTION

There is hereby created an Association which shall have perpetual existence under this Constitution until dissolved in accordance with the provisions thereof.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Association is INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTOLOGISTS.

ARTICLE II - GOALS AND PURPOSES

The Goals and Purposes of this association are the Goals and Purposes of the Religion of Scientology.

The specific Purposes of this Association are to advance, protect and defend the Religion of Scientology and to assist, protect and defend its Members throughout this Planet.

ARTICLE III - GOVERNANCE

This Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors.

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The Board of Directors shall adopt Rules (which shall be consistent with this constitution) for the governance of the Association, the conduct of its activities and the qualifications, rights, privileges and duties of its Members.

#### ARTICLE IV - MEMBERS

The Members of this Association shall be those individual Scientologists who meet the standards, qualifications and requirements of this Constitution and of all Rules adopted by its Board of Directors.

Each Individual Member shall be a parishioner in good standing of a Church of Scientology or a Church of Scientology Mission.

There shall also be Organisation Members, which shall be those Churches of Scientology, Church of Scientology Missions and other Scientology Organisations which meet the requirements of this Constitution and of all Rules adopted by its Board of Directors.

An Organisation may be admitted to Membership with special reservations approved by the Board of Directors, as may be necessary for the Organisation to comply with all requirements of Law.

The Rules adopted by the Board of Directors shall establish procedures for the admission and expulsion of Members, may provide for categories of Members and may require the payment of dues by all Members or by the Members in any category.

The initial Members shall be the undersigned Scientologists who by their act have this day created this Association.

#### ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three nor more than eleven individuals each of whom shall be a minister of Scientology duly ordained by and in good standing with a Church of Scientology of Class IV or above.

Each Director shall continue in office until he or she resigns, dies, becomes incapacitated to act as a Director, fails to meet the qualifications to be a Director or is succeeded in office by the election of a successor.

Any interim vacancy shall be filled by action of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors shall adopt a Rule for the selection of directors in the event that there shall be no remaining Director.

The Board of Directors shall act in all matters by the majority vote or unanimous written consent of the incumbent Directors (or by the written act of the sole remaining Director if there shall be but one incumbent Director).

No Director shall have any right or authority to represent, act for or bind this Association unless, and then only to the extent, authorized by the Board of Directors by its special resolution.

#### ARTICLE VI - ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The number of Directors on the initial Board of Directors shall be determined and the initial Directors shall be elected by the Delegates to the Convention which adopts this Constitution.

The number of Directors may be changed and successor Directors shall be elected by Delegates at subsequent Meetings.

The Delegates at a Meeting may elect successor Directors from among themselves.

#### ARTICLE VII - MEETING OF DELEGATES

The Delegates at this Convention are and the Delegates who elect successor Directors shall be Scientologists who are Members in good standing of this Association.

This Convention and each subsequent Meeting of Delegates shall establish the month and year of the next Meeting of Delegates, which shall convene on such day and at such place as shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Interim Meetings of Delegates may be called by the Board of Directors at any time.

The Board of Directors shall give the Members notice of the time and place of each Meeting of Delegates at least thirty days prior thereto, by publication or such other means as shall be determined by the Board of Directors. The Notice shall state the purposes for which the Meeting has been called, but other matters may be taken up with the approval of the Delegates at the Meeting.

The Individual Members within the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of a Church of Scientology shall be represented by a Delegate who shall have one vote.

Each Church of Scientology shall control the manner of selection of the Delegate who will represent the Individual Members within its ecclesiastical jurisdiction.

The Delegates at each Meeting shall elect a Chairman and a Secretary, who shall certify all actions taken at the Meeting.

The conduct of the Meeting of Delegates shall be controlled by the Delegates consistently with this Constitution, provided that all decisions shall be by majority vote of the Delegates who are present in person or by proxy except as otherwise expressly stated in this Constitution, and provided, also, that no action may be taken unless Delegates who represent not less than one half of the Individual Members are present in person or by proxy.

#### ARTICLE VIII - LIMITATIONS

This Association is organised and shall be operated exclusively to benefit its Members by the realisation of its Goals and Purposes.

This Association shall not engage in any activity, expend any funds or dispose of any other assets for the private benefit of any Director or other individual or organisation.

This Association shall not engage in or conduct any profit making activity other than the management and investment of its assets.

This Association, recognising that its Members exist under the laws of many Nations and respecting the Laws of each Nation and the right of each to establish its own Government, shall not engage in politics and shall impose no condition nor require nor encourage any activity on the part of any Member which would result in a violation or evasion of such Laws or be directed to the overthrow of or interference with Constituted Authority.

This Association, recognising that the oppression of Religion and of Freedom have occurred from time to time throughout History, and in order to assure the unimpeded accomplishment by this Association of its Goals and Purposes, shall not take any action which would subject this Association to the Power of any Nation at a time when that Nation tolerates, aids or engages in the oppression or harassment of any Religion or of Mankind, but shall take such action as shall be consistent with this Constitution, lawful and appropriate to assure that all of the Members who are subject to such Power may continue to practice and disseminate the Religion of Scientology.

This Association shall not manage or govern the Organisation Members but shall leave such management and governance to their duly constituted governing bodies and officers.

No delegate or Member shall manage or govern this Association, but all shall leave such management and governance to its Board of Directors.

No Delegate or Member shall have the right, authority or duty to represent, act for or bind this Association unless, and only to the extent, authorised by the Board of Directors of this Association by special resolution.

No Delegate, Member or Director shall have any right to or claim against any asset of this Association except as shall result from any special agreement or transaction entered into by this Association by authority of its Board of Directors.

No Delegate, Member or Director shall be liable for the debts or responsible for the activities of this Association.

#### ARTICLE IX - MEANS

This Association shall accomplish its Goals and Purposes by such lawful means as shall be consistent with this Constitution, which may include the acquisition, holding and disposition of property, the making of contracts, the formation of incorporated or unincorporated associations under the Laws of any Nation or Nations and any other act, action or activity which shall seem to the Board of Directors to be necessary or desirable to accomplish those Goals and Purposes.



ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT AND DISSOLUTION

This Constitution may be amended by the Delegates at any Meeting by the adoption of an amending resolution by the affirmative vote of three quarters of all of the votes cast, but the Goals and Purposes as stated in Article II shall not be changed.

This Association may be dissolved by the Delegates at any Meeting by the adoption of a resolution calling for such dissolution by the affirmative vote of three quarters of all of the votes cast.

Upon dissolution the net assets (if any) of this Association shall be distributed for exclusively charitable and religious purposes, as shall be determined by the Meeting of Delegates.

ARTICLE XI - CHOICE OF LAW

This Constitution and all Rules adopted by the Board of Directors, and the rights, duties and privileges of this Association and of its Members thereunder, shall be construed and determined in accordance with the Common Law.

ARTICLE XII - ADOPTION

This Constituion is hereby adopted by the undersigned  
Scientologists at Saint Hill Manor, East Grinstead, England,  
this 7th day of October, 1984