# **MUNSEL SOCIETY Association - statutes**

Under the name "MUNSEL SOCIETY", an association is established pursuant to Art. 60 CCS, with registered office in Bellinzona.

### 1. Purposes

- 1.1 The Association supports and promotes socio-educational projects in Ladakh (Northern India) for the benefit of disabled children and young people and the population of the most isolated villages.
- 1.2 It contributes, in cooperation with the local authorities, to the development of special education through material aid, training of local staff and the promotion of fundraising in favour of Munsel School activities.
- 1.3 The ultimate goal of the association is to progressively hand over the management of the facility and its activities to local institutions.
- 1.4 The association is non-partisan, non-denominational and non-profit-making.
- 1.5 The members carry out their activities on a voluntary basis.

### 2. Organs

- 2.1 The **association** is managed by a committee consisting of 7 members, a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer and 3 members. A change of one of the offices automatically entails its replacement. The committee also performs the functions of the assembly and takes its place.
  - 2.1.1 The president signs individually the vice-president, the secretary, the treasurer and all members with joint signatures.
  - 2.1.2 The president and vice-president represent the association.
  - 2.1.3 The secretary manages, supervises and coordinates the administration.
  - 2.1.4 The treasurer supervises the keeping of accounts.
  - 2.1.5 The association appoints an auditor.



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- 2.2 The **assembly**, which meets at least once a year convened by the president, and extraordinarily whenever the committee so decides, approves and amends the statutes: it elects the committee members and changes the number of members.
- 2.3 The association is bound vis-à-vis third parties by the individual signature of the president.
- 2.4 The personal liability of members and partners is excluded.

### 3. Assets and finances

The association's resources consist of income from events and other initiatives promoted for charitable purposes contributions from friends and sympathisers, donations, legacies and contributions from individuals, public and private entities, as well as from any other assets received.

## 4. Dissolution, merger, demerger

Dissolution, merger or demerger shall be decided by the general meeting or the committee acting on its behalf.

In the event of dissolution, the committee shall appoint one or more liquidators who will form the liquidation board.

Any assets shall be devolved to a recognised public benefit organisation and shall in turn benefit from tax exemption, taking into account the nature and purposes of the association.

## 5. Any other business

For all matters not provided for in these articles of association, the provisions of Title II, Chapter II of the Swiss Civil Code (CCS) shall apply.

the President

the Vice-President

Mara Casella

Paolo Casella

Bellinzona, 24 July 2022