

STATUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM OF DOUBLE DEGREES

Article I: Establishment

The association is established between the members of these statutes governed by the French law of July 1, 1901 and the decree of August 16, 1901 under the title “Consortium of International Double Degrees” (hereinafter CIDD).

Article II: Mission

This association aims to promote the teaching of international trade; the pursuit of quality and the constant evaluation of the level of the programs, in particular those linked to double degrees, the sharing of information and the encouragement of partnerships of mutual interest between higher education institutions and the development of links between institutions and companies.

Article III: Registered Office

The registered office is located at ESCE, 82 Esplanade du Général de Gaulle, 92400 Courbevoie, France. It may be transferred by the simple decision of the Board of Directors.

Article IV: Members

The association is composed of active members. Active members are higher education institutions.

Article V: Admission

To become a member of the Association, it is necessary to be approved by the General Assembly which shall decide at each of its meetings about the presented admission requests.

Article VI: Membership

All active members are required to pay an annual membership fee of 500 Euros, which is reviewed each year by the General Assembly.

The founding members

- UIBE Beijing, China,
- ESCE School of Foreign Trade, France,
- ECE Paris, France
- INSEEC Alpes Savoie, France,
- IPAG, France
- Haaga Helia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki, Finland

- Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences and Business School
- Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences, Finland
- Hochschule Augsburg, University of Applied Sciences Germany
- Hochschule Mainz, University of Applied Sciences Germany
- Hochschule Rosenheim, University of Applied Sciences Germany
- University of Brescia, Italy
- RISEBA, Latvia
- Arnhem Nijmegen, University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands,
- The Haagse Hogeschool, University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands,
- University of Economics, Prague,
- Inholland University of Applied Sciences Rotterdam, Netherlands,
- University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia
- University of Maribor Faculty of Economics and Business, Slovenia
- Ajou University, South Korea
- University of San Pablo CEU Madrid, Spain
- EU Madrid, Spain
- University of Valencia, Spain
- Karlstad University, Sweden
- Linnaeus University, Sweden
- London South Bank University, UK
- Coastal Carolina University, United States

Article VII: Expulsion

Membership terminates:

- a) By resignation
- b) By expulsion pronounced by the General Assembly for nonpayment of the membership fee or for serious reasons. The interested party concerned will have been invited, beforehand, by a registered letter to provide clarification by appearing before the Board or by written clarification. The General Assembly reserves the right to remove a member from the association, provided that two-thirds of the members with voting rights are in agreement.

Article VIII: Resources

The Association's resources include:

- a) The amount of membership fees
- b) Any subsidies from the States, Departments or Municipalities
- c) Any subsidies from the European Commission
- d) Any other legally authorized sources

Article IX: Executive Board

The association is governed by a Board of Directors elected, for a two-year term, by the General Assembly to implement the policy decided by the General Assembly. The members of the Board of Directors may be reelected.

The Board shall be composed of at least five and at most seven members.

The General Assembly chooses, using a secret ballot, a Board of Directors composed of:

- A President
- A Vice-President
- A Secretary-General
- A Treasurer
- Possible project managers

Article X: Board of Directors meeting

The Board of Directors shall meet at least once every six months, by the call of the President or at the request of one of its members.

Decisions are made by a majority of votes; in the event of a tie, the President's vote is decisive.

Board member who is absent from three consecutive meetings, without excuse, may be considered to have resigned.

A person who is not a representative of an active member of the CIDD cannot be considered as part of the Board.

Article XI: Ordinary General Assembly Meeting

The Ordinary General Assembly Meeting is formed by all the active members of the association and it meets at least once a year. Each active member shall have one vote and decisions shall be made by a majority vote.

One month prior to the date set, the association's members are convened by invitation of the Secretary. The agenda is stated on the convocations.

The President or his/her representative shall chair the General Assembly meeting.

In order for a decision by the General Assembly to be adopted, at least 50% of the active members must be present or have voted in advance by proxy, with the exception of decisions on a member's suspension, which requires the approval of two-thirds of the active members.

Treasurer presents a management report and submits the balance sheet for approval by the General Assembly.

Article XII: Extraordinary General Meeting

If needed, or upon request from half the active members plus one, the President may organize an extraordinary general meeting in line with the regulations provided in article XI.

Article XIII: Internal Regulations

Internal regulations can be established by the Board of Directors, which has to submit them to the approval of the General Assembly.

This optional regulation aims to clarify the various points not covered by the statutes, above all those concerning the internal management of the association.

Article XIV: Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, approved by at least two-thirds of the active members present at the General Assembly, one or more liquidators are appointed by them, and the assets, if there are any, are devolved in accordance with article 9 of the French law of July 1, 1901 and the decree of August 16, 1901.

Valencia, June 13, 2023

Signatures

Yoav Wachsman

The President

Jana Blštáková

The Secretary General