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board
Ministry of Justice
Rep. of Georgia

Charter of the International Center for Conflicts and Negotiations Strategy

I. General Regulations

1.1. International Center for Conflicts and Negotiations Strategy / below - "the Center" / is a non-commercial public organization having international status which carries out its activities according to the acting regulations of the Rep. of Georgia, to the generally recognized international legislative standards, and to the present Charter.

1.2. The Center is a juristic body, it has its own round seal, stamp, payment, currency and other accounts in bank institutions in Georgia as well as abroad, and other attributes.

1.3. The Center is ^{an} owner of property, it has right to carry out its own property and non-property rights and responsibilities, can enter agreements, deals, contracts, be a plaintiff or a respondent at courts, arbitration and mediation courts.

1.4. The Center adopts juristic body rights according to the existing order beginning the date of the Charter registering.

1.5. The Center has right to establish branches and departments in accordance with the acting regulations as a juristic body, which will work in accordance with the approved Charter

- 1.6. The Center can present and observe legislative interests of its members in state organizations and juristic organs.
- 1.7. Location of the Society: 128, Tsereteli Ave. 380019 Tbilisi, Rep. of Georgia. Tel. 34 11 95;

II Center Purposes and Objects

- 2.1. The Center purposes:
- to study social, political, ethnic and religious conflicts, roots and reasons of their accumulation, and factors promoting them systematically on the bases of modern achievements of science using advanced methodological and technological means; to reveal them in time, to reduce them & to promote to their constructive control and regulation;
 - to work out corresponding practical recommendations, to issue scientific publications, to distribute advanced experience of the Center and of analogous organizations existing in the world, to render consultations to participants in different negotiations and in their professional preparation;
 - to carry out scientific research works, prepares professional personnel and improves their qualification; to create contacts with the world analogous centers and academic institutions; to arrange conferences and work-shops periodically; to publish and distribute its achievements in the work.
- 2.2. to establish regional representations and consultative agencies, to participate in programmes and contests arranged by international organizations; to arrange programmes and contests on its own initiative.
- 2.3. to establish industrial, commercial organizations, branches in Georgia as well as abroad using profit for the Center purposes.
- 2.4. to found editions, newspapers and magazines, to organize

eral activities according to the acting law.

III. The Center Members, Their Rights & Responsibilities

- 3.1. The Center is formed on individual and collective membership principles.
- 3.2. Members of the Center could be persons of full age citizens of the Rep. of Georgia and foreign citizens, organizations registered in Georgia or abroad connected with the purposes and objects of the Center; they have to recognize the present Charter, pay membership dues, and participate in the Center activities.
- 3.3. Membership could be decided by the Center board on the basis of application.
- 3.4. A member of the Center can leave the Center at his/her own will handing in an application.
A member of the Center could be discharged from the Center if his/her commitments contradict the purposes and object of the Center; decisions on discharge are made by $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Center board members.
- 3.5. Members of the Center have right:
 - to participate in discussions connected with the Center activities, in working out & carrying out the Center projects, programmes, plans and initiations;
 - to elect and to be elected in the Center management organs;
 - to make proposals and recommendations in respect of the Center activities;
 - to receive information about the Center activities with the consent of the board;
 - to apply to the Center's help for observing their interests;
 - to leave the Center at their own will.
- 3.6. The Center members are responsible:

- to support the Center financially and materially as far as possible.

3.7. Participation in the Center activities does not bereave the members of their independence.

IV. The Center Property and Finances

4.1. The Center property is made of basic working capital and other values needed to carry out activities stipulated in the present Charter.

4.2. The Center creates means from:

- fees/payments from the Center members;
- donations and grants from international non-governmental organizations and funds;
- profit received from the Center's industrial-commercial activities.

4.3. Profit gained through the Center's industrial-commercial activities is not divided among the Center members, it is used for carrying out Charter purposes only.

4.4. The Center can be owner of buildings, housing funds, equipment stock, transport means, monetary means, securities and of other property necessary to fulfill purposes stipulated in the Center Charter.

4.5. Monetary operations are made in cash as well as by transfer.

V. Industrial - Commercial Activities

5.1. The Center has right to carry out industrial-commercial activities in accordance with the order defined by law, and to establish institutions, industrial and commercial organizations ~~knowing~~^{having} rights of a juristic body, in

- 5.2. Profit received from institutions, industrial-commercial organizations established by the Center will be used only for the purposes and goals stipulated in the Charter.
- 5.3. The Center has right to create funds, unions, enterprises, in Georgia as well as abroad.
- 5.4. The Center may be member of other unions, including international ones.
- 5.5. The Center buys goods, buildings, constructions, materials, raw, literature, etc for its needs according to the existing order.
- 5.6. The Center carries out accounting, statistic and operative registration.
- 5.7. The Center has right to carry out editing-publishing works, to issue magazines, newspapers, to have its own radio-TV company, agency according to the acting regulations.

VI The Center Management

- 6.1. The management of the Center is carried out on the principles of self-management & democracy.
- 6.2. The Center management and control organs are: General meeting, the Center director, vice-directors, Board and ~~Personnel~~^{Inspecting} Commission.
- 6.3. The following enters the competence of the General meeting:
 - to introduce changes and amendments into the Charter informing the registering organs;
 - to give approval to nominations for the board membership and ~~personnel~~^{inspecting} commission membership.
 - to make decisions on reorganization or liquidation of the Center;

- 6.4. To call a general meeting once a year. A meeting could be called by the Director in case of necessity.
- 6.5. The Director is carrying out the management of the general and current work of the Center.

He:

- acts on behalf of the Center and represents it on any level;
- presents programmes and projects on the Center & activities for approval to the general meetings or to the Board;
- controls expenses of monetary means allotted for charity and other purposes by the Charter;
- manages & work of the Board;
- enters agreements on behalf of the Center;

Under the Center's Director's competence enter: to regulate relationships with sponsors who are financing the Center and its projects, to make investments using grants and donations, and to plan the Center budget;

- 6.6. The Board makes decisions by the majority of voters; the Director has the casting vote if voters are equally divided;
- 6.7. Competence of the Center Board:
- to guarantee fulfilment of decisions accepted by the Director or a general meeting;
 - to approve budget and balance project presented by the Director;
 - to discuss and approve programmes and projects worked out by the Center or received from other organizations and persons, ~~but~~ presented by the Director.

- to discuss other questions on the Center activities;
 - to call a general meeting.
- 6.8. The Center financial-commercial activities are controlled by the ~~revisory~~^{inspecting} commission.
- 6.9. The ~~revisory~~^{inspecting} commission is to carry out a current inspection once a year at least;
- the Board has no right to approve a balance without the inspection commission conclusion;
 - the inspecting commission controls advisability of the Center means and property expenses;
 - studies correctness of accounts and inspects the the Center's financial and commercial activities.

VII The Center Responsibilities

- 7.1. The State, its organs and organizations are not responsible for the obligations adopted by the Center, the Center does not take responsibilities for the obligations of the State organs.
- 7.2. The State guarantees to observe the Center rights and legal interests.
- 7.3. The Center Board and Inspecting Commission members take responsibilities to observe confidentiality of the Center information.

VIII Abolition of the Center Activities.

- 8.1. The Center stops its activities through liquidation or reorganization.
- 8.2. In case of liquidation of the Center a liquidation commission is formed by the Center supreme organ; the commission ratifies a liquidation procedure.