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“Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly”  
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## **STATUTE**

### **of the International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations “Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly”**

**Moscow, Russian Federation  
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## 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 The International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations "Eurasian Peoples' Assembly" (hereinafter - the "Assembly") is a corporate non-profit organization in the organizational and legal form of a "union", established on the basis of common interests of the Assembly members for the achievement of statutory goals.

1.2 The Assembly carries out its activities in accordance with the Constitution of the Russian Federation, the Civil Code of the Russian Federation, the Federal Law "On Nonprofit Organizations", other normative legal acts of the Russian Federation, in accordance with the generally recognized principles and norms of international law, international treaties of the Russian Federation relating to the scope of the Assembly, the current legislation of states in which the Assembly may carry out its activities, and the present Statute.

1.3 Full name of the Assembly in Russian: International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations "Eurasian Peoples' Assembly".

1.4. The abbreviated name of the Assembly in Russian: The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

1.5. Full name of the Assembly in English: International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations "Eurasian Peoples' Assembly".

1.6. Abbreviated name of the Assembly in English: Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

1.7. The Assembly carries out its activities on the territory of the Russian Federation as well as on the territory of other states.

1.8 The activities of the Assembly shall be based on the principles of voluntariness, equality of human rights and freedoms regardless of race, gender, language and religion, including the issues of the organization management, legality, self-government, and shall be public and the information about its activities shall be publicly available.

1.9. The Assembly is a legal entity from the moment of its state registration, possesses separate property, has an independent balance sheet, has the right to have a round seal, stamps and letterheads, settlement and other accounts in rubles and foreign currency in banks of the Russian Federation and in banks of foreign countries.

1.10. The Assembly may acquire property and personal non-property rights in its own name, incur obligations, be a plaintiff and defendant in court in the interests of achieving statutory goals, make transactions in compliance with the legislation of the Russian Federation and the statutory goals of the Assembly.

1.11 The Assembly is the owner of its property. The members of the Assembly shall not retain the property rights to the property transferred by them to the Assembly, including the membership fees.

1.12 The Assembly shall not be liable for the obligations of its members, as well as the members of the Assembly shall not be liable for its obligations.

1.13 In accordance with the current legislation the Assembly may establish legal entities, as well as acquire property intended for income-generating activities.

The income from income-generating activities may not be redistributed among the members of the Assembly and shall be used only for achieving the statutory goals of the Assembly, including the activities related to the implementation of its projects and programs. Income-generating activities may be carried out by the Assembly only insofar as they serve the statutory goals.

1.14 The Assembly shall have a unified corporate style, symbols, (emblem, logo, flag), anthem, the provisions of which shall be approved by the General Council of the Assembly.

1.15 The emblem of the Assembly. The graphic representation of the emblem is two equal, symmetrically reflected, symbolizing two wings of blue and yellow color and a green dot inside. The blue color is the symbol of Europe. Yellow (gold) is the symbol of Asia. The intersection of these colors gives the color green - the symbol of new beginnings, life-affirming color of nature, characterizing the revival and renewal of life, reflecting the unity of man with nature and the whole world.

1.16 The Assembly logo consists of a graphic part that repeats the emblem and a text component (name). The text component of the logo is the abbreviated name of the Assembly in Russian "АССАМБЛЕЯ НАРОДОВ ЕВРАЗИИ" or in English "EURASIAN PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY".

The Assembly logo is equally used in Russian and English.

1.17 The flag of the Assembly shall be an image of the official symbol of the Assembly - the emblem or logo of the Assembly, located in the center of a rectangular cloth of white color.

The white color of the flag cloth reflects peace and purity. The white color is a synthesis of all colors, which symbolizes the unity of the members of the Assembly in strengthening trust and friendship between peoples, expanding cultural and humanitarian cooperation, the development of peacekeeping and Eurasian integration processes.

1.18 The Assembly shall have an anthem, the text and music of which shall be approved by the General Council of the Assembly.

1.19 The Assembly shall have the right to establish and use awards, badges of honor and distinctions, other signs approved by the General Council and approved in accordance with the procedure established by law and the present Statute.

1.20 The Assembly shall be free to determine its internal structure, forms and methods of its activity, if it does not violate the current legislation of the Russian Federation and the norms of international law.

1.21 The official languages of the Assembly shall be Russian and English.

1.22 The address (location) of the sole executive body of the Assembly - the Secretary General: Moscow, Russian Federation.

## 2. THE GOALS AND SUBJECT MATTER OF THE ASSEMBLY

2.1 **The main goal of the Assembly** is to unite individuals and legal entities to form a public integration model of the Great Eurasian partnership of peoples on the basis of spiritual and moral principles, in the name of establishing peace and harmony, through the development of multilateral cooperation and public (people's) diplomacy.

2.2 **The subject of the Assembly's activity** is the fulfillment of the following tasks:

2.2.1 assistance in the introduction of new formats of interaction between non-governmental organizations, civil society institutions, states and members of the Assembly for the purpose of strengthening the harmony and unity of the peoples of Eurasia;

2.2.2 facilitation the exchange of experience and information among the members of the Assembly;

2.2.3 creation on the basis of the Assembly a communication platform on the development of the Eurasian integration for the coordination of the work of civil society institutions, scientific and educational organizations, business, authorities of all levels and members of the Assembly;

2.2.4 promotion the formation of a new conceptual approach to the peacekeeping unity of the peoples of Eurasia by preserving the inviolable basic spiritual values common to all mankind;

2.2.5 support of the public, state, peacemaking initiatives, activities and actions aimed at the preservation of peace;

2.2.6 interaction with international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and civil society institutions;

2.2.7 development and carrying out of programs, projects and actions (conferences, seminars, contests, festivals, business games, educational, cultural, sport and other events, connected with the statutory activity of the Assembly) including by means of receiving national and international grants for establishment of multilateral cooperation of the peoples of Eurasia;

2.2.8 making proposals to other non-governmental organizations, intergovernmental organizations and governments about different aspects of the social life;

2.2.9 promotion of scientific research and independent expertise, dissemination of objective information, accurate and unbiased information in the sphere of interethnic and international relations;

2.2.10 provision of information, advisory and methodological assistance to the interested non-governmental organizations on the issues, which correspond to the statutory goals of the Assembly;

2.2.11 assistance in preservation of the Eurasian continent in all its diversity of natural, spiritual, cultural, historical assets, directing efforts to create safe and comfortable living conditions for all the peoples inhabiting Eurasia;

2.2.12 development and distribution of educational and informational materials to help members of the Assembly;

2.2.13 promotion of publishing, broadcasting and other public relations activities;

2.2.14 promotion of public diplomacy and support for compatriots;

2.2.15 carrying out and support of socially significant initiatives, programs and projects aimed at social support and protection of citizens;

2.2.16 holding events and supporting projects to assist in solving social problems of youth, to create conditions for patriotic, aesthetic and physical education of youth, carrying out of projects aimed at the development of scientific, technical and artistic creativity of children and youth;

2.2.17 support and development of initiatives aimed at protecting the environment and natural monuments, improving the ecological culture of people;

2.3 The Assembly **has the right** in accordance with the current legislation:

2.3.1 freely disseminate information about its activities;

2.3.2 establish mass media and engage in publishing activities;

2.3.3 represent and protect its rights and legitimate interests of its members in public authorities, local self-government bodies, non-profit and public organizations;

2.3.4. carry out income-generating, foreign economic, educational and publishing activities in accordance with the procedure established by law;

2.3.5. make proposals to the subjects of the right of legislative initiative regarding amendments to laws and other regulatory legal acts;

2.3.6. use the tax incentives established by the tax legislation;

2.3.7. receive property owned by the State for the period of its activity;

2.3.8 take part in competitions (tenders) for socially significant projects and programs in the implementation of state orders;

2.3.9. come forward with initiatives on various issues of public life and submit proposals to the state authorities.

2.4 Activities that require licenses (licensable activity) in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation may be carried out by the Assembly upon receipt and availability of the relevant license in the order established by the legislation of the Russian Federation. The Assembly shall carry out foreign economic activities on the basis of the present Statute and in accordance with the present Statute and the current legislation of the Russian Federation.

2.5 The Assembly is **obliged**:

2.5.1 to comply with the legislation of the Russian Federation, generally recognized principles and norms of international law concerning the sphere of its activity, as well as the norms provided by its Statute and other regulatory documents;

2.5.2 annually inform the body that made the decision on state registration of the Assembly about the continuation of its activity, indicating the actual location of the Assembly, the permanent collegial executive body, its name and data about the Assembly leaders to the extent of the information prescribed by law;

2.5.3 to submit upon request of the body that made the decision on state registration of the Assembly, the decisions of the governing bodies and officials of

the Assembly, as well as annual and quarterly reports on its activities to the extent of the information prescribed by law;

2.5.4 to allow the representatives of the body, which took the decision on state registration of the Assembly, to attend the events held by the Assembly;

2.5.5 to assist the representatives of the state bodies in acquaintance with the activity of the Assembly in connection with the achievement of the statutory goals and compliance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.

### **3. MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSEMBLY, RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS**

3.1 Membership in the Assembly is voluntary. The members of the Assembly retain legal, organizational and financial independence.

3.2 Full capable individuals (citizens, stateless persons and foreign citizens lawfully present on the territory of the Russian Federation and other states, on the territory of which the Assembly can operate) and Russian and foreign legal entities (commercial and non-profit organizations registered in the statutory procedure, whose founder and/or participant is not the state and its bodies), which recognize the Statute of the Assembly, may be members of the Assembly.

3.3 Assembly members have equal rights and bear equal responsibilities in accordance with the Statute, internal documents of the Assembly and the current legislation of the Russian Federation and generally recognized norms of international law.

3.4 Admission to the Assembly shall be in accordance with the procedure approved by the decision of the General Assembly.

3.5 Membership in the Assembly is inalienable. The exercise of the rights of a member of the Assembly cannot be transferred to another person.

#### **3.6 A member of the Assembly has the right:**

3.6.1 to carry out independent activity and determine its content, and as a legal entity - have its own statute and program documents that are not in conflict with the objectives of the Assembly;

3.6.2 to participate in the development of the main directions of the Assembly activity, take part in the development and implementation of its programs,

3.6.3 to request and receive information about the Assembly activities, the implementation of the decisions of the Assembly bodies, receive advice and information assistance

3.6.4 to disseminate information related to the statutory activities of the Assembly, using the mass media, the founder of which is the Assembly;

3.6.5 to receive assistance in international relations;

3.6.6 to elect and be elected to the bodies of the Assembly

3.6.7 to make proposals to improve the activities of the Assembly;

3.6.8 to appeal the decisions of the bodies of the Assembly, which have civil law consequences (in the cases and in the order, stipulated by the law);

3.6.9 to use, on an equal basis with the other members of the Assembly, the services rendered to it;

3.6.10 to join other organizations.

**3.7 A member of the Assembly is obliged:**

3.7.1 to pay membership and other property contributions in due time in the manner prescribed by the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly;

3.7.2 not to disclose confidential information about the activities of the Assembly;

3.7.3 to comply with the requirements of the present Statute and comply with the decisions of the bodies of the Assembly;

3.7.4 to participate in making decisions, without which the Assembly cannot continue its activity in accordance with the law, if his/her participation is necessary for making such decisions;

3.7.5 not to adopt decisions and documents contradicting the Assembly's Statute and infringing upon the rights of other members of the Assembly;

3.7.6 not to perform actions (omissions) that significantly impede or make it impossible to achieve the objectives for which the Assembly was established;

3.8 Membership in the Assembly can be terminated in accordance with the procedure approved by the General Assembly in cases of:

- liquidation of a member - legal entity or death of a member - individual of the Assembly;

- expulsion of a member from the Assembly for actions contrary to the present Statute;

- voluntary resignation from the Assembly.

3.9 In case of voluntary withdrawal of a member from the Assembly, the member or its authorized body shall notify the General Secretariat of the Assembly about its decision in writing.

3.10. A person who terminated membership in the Assembly in the event of a member's expulsion from the Assembly or voluntary withdrawal of a member from the Assembly retains the obligation not to disclose confidential information about the Assembly activities.

#### **4. STRUCTURE OF THE ASSEMBLY BODIES**

4.1 The bodies of the Assembly are:

4.1.1 The General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly (General assembly of the members of the Assembly) - the supreme body of the Assembly;

4.1.2 Secretary General - the sole executive body;

4.1.3 General Council - collegial executive body;

4.1.4 The Head of the General Secretariat, a person acting without power of attorney on behalf of the Assembly;

4.1.5 Audit Commission - control and auditing body.

4.2 **The supreme body of the Assembly** shall be the General Assembly of the members of the Assembly or in abbreviated form - the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

4.2.1. **The General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly** shall be convened by the General Council of the Assembly once every four years.

4.2.2. Extraordinary General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly shall be convened by the decision of the Secretary General, the General Council, the Co-Chairmen of the General Council, the Audit Commission or upon the written proposal of at least one third of the members of the Assembly.

4.2.3. The decision to convene the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly (regular or extraordinary) shall be made at least one month prior to the date. The decision to convene the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly must specify: the date and venue, the draft agenda.

4.2.4. The members of the Assembly must be notified in writing, including by electronic or other technical means, by the initiator of the convocation about the forthcoming (regular or extraordinary) General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

4.2.5. The procedure for convening and work of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly is determined by the present Statute and the Rules of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly approved by the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

4.2.6. The General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly is considered competent if more than half of the members of the Assembly are present. Individual members take part in the work of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in person. The members-legal entities appoint (elect) their representatives to participate in the work of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and submit the minutes of the appointment (election) of their representatives in accordance with the Rules of the General Assembly.

4.2.7. Decisions of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly are taken by open or closed voting by a simple or qualified majority of votes from the number of present at the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the presence of a quorum.

4.2.8. Decisions on matters of exclusive competence of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly are taken by a qualified majority of 2/3 of votes of those present at the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the presence of a quorum. Decisions on other issues shall be taken by a simple majority vote of those present at the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the presence of a quorum.

4.2.9. The members of the Assembly may participate in the General Assembly meeting remotely by electronic or other technical means, if any means is used that allow to reliably identify the person taking part in the meeting, participate in the discussion of the agenda and vote.

4.2.10. The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly may take a decision without holding a meeting or meeting by absentee voting. Such a vote may be conducted by sending, including by electronic or other technical means, not less than fifty percent of the total number of the members of the Assembly documents containing information about their vote. The decision shall be deemed adopted if the majority of the members of the Assembly who sent the documents have voted for it, and it is allowed to combine voting at the meeting and absentee voting.



4.2.11. The General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly has the authority to decide any issues of the Assembly, to ensure that the Assembly respects the objectives for which it was created.

**4.2.12. The exclusive competence of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly includes:**

4.2.12.1 approving the Assembly's Statute, as well as to amend it;

4.2.12.2. determining the priorities of the Assembly, the principles of formation and use of its property

4.2.12.3 deciding on the procedure for determining the amount and manner of payment of membership and other property dues by the Assembly members

4.2.12.4 determination of the number of members and the procedure for election of the General Council of the Assembly and early termination of their powers

4.2.12.5 election of the Secretary General of the Assembly for a period of four years and early termination of his authority

4.2.12.6 the election, by open ballot, of the Head of the General Secretariat for a term of four years, and the early termination of his/her authority

4.2.12.7 determination of the number of members and election by open ballot of the Audit Commission for a term of four years, and early termination of its powers;

4.2.12.8 consideration and approval of the reports of the Secretary General, the General Council, the Head of the General Secretariat, the Audit Commission of the Assembly and other bodies of the Assembly

4.2.12.9 approval of the Regulations of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly

4.2.12.10 adoption of decisions on reorganization and liquidation of the Assembly, appointment of the liquidation commission (liquidator) and approval of the liquidation balance sheet

4.2.12.11 deciding on the amount of subsidiary liability for the obligations of the Assembly

4.2.12.12. other issues attributed by the current legislation of the Russian Federation to the exclusive competence of the supreme governing body of a non-profit organization, and also other issues proposed for discussion at the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly by the bodies of the Assembly and the members of the Assembly.

### **4.3 SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ASSEMBLY**

4.3.1 The Secretary General is elected by the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly for a term of four years and is the sole executive body of the Assembly.

4.3.2 The Secretary General is an ex-officio member of the General Council, directs its activities and presides at its meetings.

**4.3.3 The Secretary General has the following powers:**

4.3.3.1 manages the general activities of the Assembly and acts on behalf of the Assembly without power of attorney, has the right of first signature on all documents, and issues powers of attorney on behalf of the Assembly;

4.3.3.2. directs and coordinates the activity of the General Council and the General Secretariat, convenes the regular (extraordinary) meetings of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, the General Council, and presides at them;

4.3.3.3. represents the Assembly in all governmental and non-governmental bodies and organizations; in relations with Russian, international and foreign governmental and non-governmental bodies and organizations, public associations, individuals and legal entities, mass media;

4.3.3.4 approves the internal acts regulating in the framework of the Russian Federation legislation and the present Statute the organizational activity of the Assembly as a whole, its separate structural subdivisions and bodies;

4.3.3.5 signs the minutes of the meetings of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, the General Council;

4.3.3.6 supervises the execution of the decisions adopted by the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, the General Council;

4.3.3.7 submits for approval by the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly the drafts of the priority activities and other documents;

4.3.3.8 provides control over the execution of decisions of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, the General Council and other bodies of the Assembly;

4.3.3.9. proposes to the appropriate bodies of the Assembly the candidates for election (appointment) to the positions in the Assembly bodies

4.3.3.10 approves the staff schedule of the Assembly and the maximum size of the salary fund for the staff members of the Assembly and the bonus fund of the Assembly;

4.3.3.11 signs on behalf of the Assembly the employment contract with the Head of the General Secretariat of the Assembly;

4.3.3.12 within the limits of his/her competence, issues orders that are binding;

4.3.3.13 performs other activities that contribute to the effective achievement of the Assembly objectives.

4.3.4 In the absence of the Secretary General, his/her duties shall be performed by the Head of the General Secretariat.

4.3.5 The contract of employment with the Secretary General on behalf of the Assembly shall be concluded by the Head of the General Secretariat.

4.3.4 The Secretary General shall be a member ex-officio of the Supreme Advisory Council of the Assembly.

#### **4.4 GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLY**

4.4.1 The General Council is the collegial executive body of the Assembly in the period between the General Eurasian Peoples' Assemblies.

4.4.2 The General Council is elected by the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly for a term of four years. The quantitative composition of the General Council shall be determined by the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

4.4.3 The powers of the General Council shall be preserved until the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly elects a new General Council of the Assembly.

4.4.4 The General Council shall be composed of the Secretary General, the Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat, the Chairman of the Supreme Advisory Council, and the Co-chairmen of the General Council ex-officio.

4.4.5 The members of the General Council can be elected prominent public figures of the countries of Eurasia, who for many years have been carrying out active work, meeting the statutory goals of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

4.4.6. The powers of a member(s) of the General Council may be terminated by the General Assembly at the request of the General Council or the Secretary General in the following cases: voluntary resignation; termination of membership in the Assembly; violation of the provisions of the present Statute, program documents; failure to comply with the decisions of the bodies of the Assembly; committing other actions (inaction) that have caused or are capable of causing damage to the Assembly.

4.4.7. Members of the General Council have the right to participate in meetings of the Audit Commission of the Assembly.

4.4.8. The General Council is managed by the Secretary General of the Assembly and in his absence by the Head of the General Secretariat or by one of the Co-Chairmen of the General Council on behalf of the Secretary General.

4.4.9. Meetings of the General Council shall be convened by the Secretary General of the Assembly and shall be held as necessary, but not less than once a year. A meeting of the General Council can be convened by decision of the Head of the General Secretariat upon the written proposal of at least one third of the members of the General Council.

4.4.10. The members of the General Council shall be notified in writing, including by electronic or other technical means, about the forthcoming meeting of the General Board at least 14 (fourteen) days in advance.

4.4.11. A meeting of the General Council of the Assembly shall be deemed competent if at least half of the General Council members are present. Members of the Supreme Advisory Council of the Assembly, Deputy Heads of the General Secretariat and Chairman of the Audit Commission of the Assembly are entitled to attend the meetings of the General Council.

4.4.12. Decisions of the General Council shall be taken by a simple majority of votes of the members of the General Council present at the meeting if there is a quorum. The form and procedure of voting, including the procedure of secret voting, shall be determined by the General Council. The minutes of the General Council meeting shall be signed by the Secretary General or other person who chaired the meeting of the General Council and the Head of the General Secretariat or other person who performed the duties of the Secretary.

4.4.13. The members of the General Council may participate in the General Council meeting remotely by electronic or other technical means, if any means are used which allow reliably identifying the person taking part in the meeting, participating in the discussion of the agenda and voting.

4.4.14. The General Council may take a decision without holding a meeting or meeting by absentee voting. Such voting may be conducted by sending, including by electronic or other technical means, not less than fifty percent of the total number of members of the General Council of the documents containing information on their voting. A resolution shall be deemed adopted if a majority of the members of the General Council who sent these documents vote for it, and it is allowed to combine voting at the meeting and absentee voting.

**4.4.15. The General Council has the following powers:**

4.4.15.1. ensures the achievement of the objectives specified in the Statute, the main directions of the activities of the Assembly, the decisions of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly;

4.4.15.2. develops the drafts of strategic, program and other documents of the Assembly;

4.4.15.3. develops recommendations for the implementation of strategic and program documents and regulations of the Assembly;

4.4.15.4. interacts within its competence with the state authorities, local self-government bodies, public associations and other organizations;

4.4.15.5. adopts statements on the most important issues of public life, aimed at strengthening the authority and increasing the influence of the Assembly in the international arena;

4.4.15.6. establishes and maintains international relations with various non-governmental non-profit organizations and associations, decides to join international unions and associations;

4.4.15.7. decides on the establishment of other legal entities by the Assembly, participation of the Assembly in other legal entities, establishment of branches and opening of representative offices of the Assembly;

4.4.15.8. establishes Councils specializing in the areas of the Assembly activity and approves the Regulations on the Councils in their areas of activity;

4.4.15.9. controls the implementation of long-term projects in the main activities of the Assembly

4.4.15.10. approves the financial plan and amendments thereto;

4.4.15.11. approves the Annual Report and the Accounting (Financial) Statements;

4.4.15.12. reports on its work to the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly;

4.4.15.13. elects the Co-Chairmen of the General Board for 4 years from among the members of the General Board and terminates their powers ahead of time;

4.4.15.14. decides on other issues of the activities of the Assembly, except for the issues referred by the present Statute to the exclusive competence of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly

- 4.4.15.15. decides on matters referred to the General Council by the decisions of the General Assembly;
- 4.4.15.16. adopts statements and addresses on behalf of the Assembly;
- 4.4.15.17. decides to convene the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly;
- 4.4.15.18. represents the Assembly in relations with the public, including the international public, and with the mass media;
- 4.4.15.19. interacts within its competence with public authorities, local self-government bodies, public associations and other organizations;
- 4.4.15.20. establishes and maintains international relations with non-governmental non-profit organizations and associations;
- 4.4.15.21. approves instructions, regulations, the approval of which falls within the competence of the General Council by the present Statute;
- 4.4.15.22. manages the property and funds of the Assembly within the limits of the approved financial plan of the Assembly;
- 4.4.15.23. decides on approval of transactions performed by the Assembly, which in accordance with Article 27 of the Federal Law "On non-profit organizations" entail a conflict of interest of interested persons and the Assembly;
- 4.4.15.24. decides on attraction of additional sources of financial and material resources for performance of the statutory activities
- 4.4.15.25. ensures performance of the Assembly's obligations stipulated by the legislation of the Russian Federation;
- 4.4.15.26. decides on awarding the members of the Assembly, employees of the Assembly and other persons, as well as applies for state and other awards;
- 4.4.15.27. decides issues related to accreditation of the Assembly with international organizations;
- 4.4.15.28. listens to the information on the activities of the General Secretariat of the Assembly in order to exercise control over the rational use of the resources of the Assembly
- 4.4.15.29. hears reports of the Heads of the Assembly branches and Representative Offices on their activities;
- 4.4.15.30. approves samples of letterheads, seals and stamps of the Assembly.

#### **4.5. CO-CHAIRS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL**

4.5.1. The General Council shall elect the Co-Chairs of the General Council for a term of four years in an open ballot from among its members (four people). Candidates shall be nominated by the Secretary General or by the members of the General Council of the Assembly. A member of the General Council of the Assembly may submit his/her candidacy by self-nomination.

4.5.2. Only members of the General Council of the Assembly from different countries may be elected as Co-Chairs of the General Council.

**4.5.3. The Co-Chairs of the General Council shall have the following powers:**

4.5.3.1. represent the Assembly in relations with state and non-state bodies and organizations, public associations, natural and legal persons, mass media;

4.5.3.2. preside at the meetings of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, the General Council of the Assembly;

4.5.3.3. convene extraordinary meetings of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, the General Council of the Assembly;

4.5.3.4. address the bodies and officials of the Assembly, the structural subdivisions of the Assembly with proposals, appeals and statements on the Assembly activities;

4.5.3.5. make statements and appeals on behalf of the Assembly to the state and local self-government bodies, the media, and other organizations;

4.5.3.6. make decisions on other issues aimed at achieving the statutory goals, not attributed to the exclusive competence of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

## 4.6. GENERAL SECRETARIAT

4.6.1 General Secretariat shall be formed to carry out the current activities of the Assembly, to ensure the implementation of the decisions of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, the Secretary General and the General Council of the Assembly. The General Secretariat is accountable to the Secretary General of the Assembly.

4.6.2 The Head of the General Secretariat directs the work of the General Secretariat. The Head of the General Secretariat shall be the First Deputy Secretary General of the Assembly ex-officio.

4.6.3 The Head of the General Secretariat is elected by the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly on the proposal of the Secretary General for the period of four years.

4.6.4 The head of the General Secretariat shall be a member ex-officio of the General Council and the Supreme Advisory Council of the Assembly.

4.6.5 The Deputy Heads of the General Secretariat shall be appointed by the Head of the General Secretariat for a term not exceeding his/her term of office and that of the Secretary General. The Deputy Heads of the General Secretariat act within their competence and are responsible for the field of activity assigned to them by the Head of the General Secretariat.

**4.6.6 The Head of the Secretariat General has the following authority:**

4.6.6.1 directs the activities of the General Secretariat of the Assembly;

4.6.6.2 acts without power of attorney on behalf of the Assembly and has the right to sign financial documents and other documents within the competence of the General Secretariat;

4.6.6.3 executes the instructions of the Secretary General, ensures implementation of his/her individual powers and performs them in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation and the Statute of the Assembly;

4.6.6.4 implements the current policy of the Assembly, determined by the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, the Secretary General and the General Council;

4.6.6.5 implements the plans, programs and individual activities of the Assembly;

4.6.6.6 organizes the centralized accounting of the members of the Assembly, the formation of the Unified Register of Assembly members;

4.6.6.7 organizes the accounting of contributions to the assets of the Assembly;

4.6.6.8 prepares drafts regulations and other normative documents related to the statutory activity of the Assembly on behalf of the Secretary General;

4.6.6.9 organizationally provides for the activity of the Secretary General, the Co-Chairmen of the General Council of the Assembly, the General Council, the Supreme Advisory Council, and the Audit Commission;

4.6.6.10 ensures preparation of the meetings of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, meetings of the General Council;

4.6.6.11 develops the draft financial plan of the Assembly as instructed by the Secretary General, and submits it for approval to the General Council;

4.6.6.12 develops drafts the staff schedule of the General Secretariat in accordance with the labor legislation of the Russian Federation, makes changes in the staff schedule within the limits of the staff size and payroll approved by the Secretary General;

4.6.6.13 provides legal support to the activity of the Assembly bodies;

4.6.6.14 organizes the training of the employees of the Assembly;

4.6.6.15 organizes the records management in the bodies of the Assembly, ensures the safety of confidential information;

4.6.6.16 opens and closes settlement and other bank accounts;

4.6.6.17 concludes treaties (agreements, contracts) on behalf of the Assembly, conclude transactions on behalf of the Assembly in compliance with the current legislation of the Russian Federation and the present Statute;

4.6.6.18 issues powers of attorney on behalf of the Assembly;

4.6.6.19 obtains approval of the General Council for transactions which in accordance with Article 27 of the Federal Law "On Non-Profit Organizations" entail a conflict of interest of interested parties and the Assembly;

4.6.6.20 provides the organizational and material-technical activity of the Assembly;

4.6.6.21 ensures the implementation of the Assembly events;

4.6.6.22 hires and dismisses the employees of the Assembly, concludes labor contracts with them on behalf of the Assembly in the order established by the current legislation of the Russian Federation;

4.6.6.23 organizes the accounting and statistical reporting;

4.6.6.24 issues orders for the regular employees of the General Secretariat within its authority;

4.6.6.25 approves the job descriptions of the employees of the General Secretariat;

4.6.6.26 performs other powers entrusted by the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, the Secretary General, the Co-Chairs of the General Council, and the General Council of the Assembly.

4.6.7 The employees of the Assembly shall be appointed (dismissed) in accordance with the Labor Law of the Russian Federation only upon the conclusion (termination) of the labor contract with them. The labor contract may be concluded for a term not exceeding the term of office of the Secretary General of the Assembly or the Head of the General Secretariat. All employees of the Assembly shall be subject to the labor legislation of the Russian Federation and the social insurance legislation.

## **4.7 SUPREME ADVISORY COUNCIL**

4.7.1 The Supreme Advisory Council of the Assembly shall be the highest representative and advisory body of the Assembly and shall act to advice and support the Assembly and its other bodies in the implementation of their statutory activities.

4.7.2 The Supreme Advisory Council of the Assembly shall be chaired by the Chairman of the Supreme Advisory Council, elected by the General Council upon the proposal of the Secretary General of the Assembly.

4.7.3 The Chairman of the Supreme Advisory Council shall be a member ex-officio of the General Council of the Assembly.

4.7.4 The term of office of the Supreme Advisory Council shall be four years. The General Council shall determine the number of members of the Supreme Advisory Council.

4.7.5 Authoritative public, political and state figures, representatives of business, industrial and financial circles, mass media who support the statutory tasks of the Assembly shall be invited to be members of the Supreme Advisory Council.

4.7.6 The composition of the Assembly's Supreme Advisory Council shall be elected by the General Council upon the recommendation of the Secretary General or the Chairman of the Supreme Advisory Council. The election to the Supreme Advisory Council is possible only with the consent of the invited person.

4.7.7 A member of the Supreme Advisory Council may be re-elected an unlimited number of times. A member of the Supreme Advisory Council may resign from the Supreme Advisory Council at any time by personal application.

4.7.8 The Supreme Advisory Council shall operate on a voluntary basis. The Assembly shall have the right to reimburse the expenses connected with the implementation by the members of the Supreme Advisory Council of their duties.

4.7.9 The General Secretary of the Assembly and the Head of the General Secretariat shall be ex-officio members of the Supreme Advisory Council of the Assembly.

4.7.10 A meeting of the Supreme Advisory Council shall be competent if more than half of its members are present. Decisions of the Supreme Advisory



Council shall be taken by open voting by a simple majority of votes of those present at the meeting in the presence of a quorum.

4.7.11 The issues not regulated by the present Statute shall be regulated by the Regulations of the Supreme Advisory Council of the Assembly approved by the General Council.

4.7.12 The competence of the Supreme Advisory Council shall include:

- advising the General Council, the Co-Chairs, and the Secretary General on the activities of the Assembly;
- advising the Assembly on the execution of its decisions by the organs of the Assembly;
- assisting in finding additional sources of funding for the Assembly and supervising the use of moneys by the Assembly;
- advising the Assembly on the compliance by the Assembly with the legislation of the Russian Federation and of the states on which territory the Assembly may carry out its activities, the generally recognized principles and norms of international law concerning the scope of the Assembly's activities, as well as the norms provided for in its Statute;
- making recommendations to the General Council on improving the work of the Assembly.

## **4.8 AUDIT COMMISSION**

4.8.1 The Audit Commission is the control and auditing body of the Assembly. The General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly elects the Audit Commission. The term of office of the Audit Commission is four years. The Audit Commission audits the financial and economic activity of the Assembly at least once a year on the instructions of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the Secretary General.

4.8.2 The bodies of the Assembly are obliged to submit all materials, documents and information necessary for conducting audits to the Audit Commission. Members of the Audit Commission shall have the right to attend the meetings of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, the General Council

4.8.3 The Audit Commission has the following powers:

4.8.3.1 supervise the expenditure of funds and other property of the Assembly;

4.8.3.2 supervise the execution of the Statutes, decisions of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the General Council by the bodies and members of the Assembly;

4.8.3.3 annually informs the General Council about the results of its work;

4.8.3.4 exercises other powers by the order of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Secretary General and General Council.

## **5. BRANCHES AND REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES OF THE ASSEMBLY**

5.1 Branches and Representative Offices may be established by decision of the General Council. The branches and Representative Offices of the Assembly in the territory of the Russian Federation are not legal entities, in the territories of foreign states they act in accordance with the legislation of the country where the branch or Representative Office is established.

5.2 The branches and Representative Offices shall act on the basis of the Regulations approved by the General Council of the Assembly. The heads of the branches and Representative Offices shall be appointed by the decision of the Secretary General and shall act on the basis of a power of attorney issued by the Secretary General of the Assembly.

## **6. OWNERSHIP AND SOURCES OF FORMATION OF THE ASSEMBLY'S PROPERTY**

6.1 The Assembly may own land plots, buildings, structures, housing, transportation, means of communication, equipment, inventory, property for cultural, educational and recreational purposes, money, shares, other securities and other property necessary for material support of the activities of the Assembly as stipulated by the present Statute. The property of the Assembly may also include institutions, publishing houses, mass media, created and acquired at the expense of the Assembly in accordance with the statutory purposes and the legislation in force.

6.2 The property and funds of the Assembly in accordance with the current legislation shall be formed on the basis of:

6.2.1 property contributions, including additional property contributions;

6.2.2 voluntary donations, contributions and receipts from legal entities and natural persons in the form of money, material and cultural values, property;

6.2.3 income received from civil law transactions and other contracts in accordance with the legislation and the present Statute, including for the performance of work and the provision of services;

6.2.4 revenues from activities carried out in accordance with these Statutes of the Assembly and other income-generating activities that do not contradict the legislation and this Statute;

6.2.5 income of business partnerships and companies created by the Assembly or with its participation;

6.2.6 proceeds from events held by other organizations for the benefit of the Assembly;

6.2.7 bank and other credits;

6.2.8. other income not prohibited by applicable law.

6.3 The Assembly carries out the following revenue-generating activities:

6.3.1. activities for the organization of conferences and exhibitions, cultural, sports and other public events;

6.3.2. activities in the sphere of science, literature, art, tourism, physical education and sports

6.3.3. educational and outreach activities;

6.3.4. advisory and scientific activities;

6.3.5. activities in the sphere of public relations and business;

6.3.6. research and development in social sciences and humanities;

6.3.7. market research and public opinion research activities, advertising activities;

6.3.8. publishing of books;

6.3.9. publication of newspapers, magazines and other periodicals;

6.3.10. other types of publishing activities, as well as retail trade in books, periodicals and stationery;

6.3.11. production and distribution of motion pictures, video films and sound recordings, as well as television and radio broadcasting;

6.3.12. rent of intellectual property and similar products;

6.3.13. data processing activities, provision of services for the placement of information and related activities, as well as the activities of web portals;

6.3.14. activities in design and photography;

6.3.15. translation and interpretation activities;

6.3.16. local history activity;

6.3.17. activity in the field of law;

6.3.18. provision of social services.

6.4 The members of the Assembly shall not retain any rights to the property transferred by them to the Assembly, including membership and voluntary contributions. Membership and voluntary contributions shall be non-refundable upon withdrawal or expulsion from the Assembly.

6.5 The Assembly shall be liable for its obligations with its own funds and property, which can be foreclosed on under the laws of the Russian Federation.

6.6 The state shall not be liable for the obligations of the Assembly, nor shall the Assembly be liable for the obligations of the state. The members of the Assembly shall be subsidiary liable for the obligations of the Assembly in the amount of the approved membership fee. The Assembly shall not be liable for the obligations of its members.

6.7 The owner of the property belonging to the Assembly shall be the Assembly as a whole. The members of the Assembly shall not have the right of ownership of the property belonging to the Assembly, nor shall the Assembly have the right of ownership of the property of its members.

6.8. The Assembly may execute any transactions with respect to the property owned or in rem in its possession that are not contrary to the applicable law and the present Statute.

## **7. PROCEDURE FOR AMENDING TO THE STATUTE OF THE ASSEMBLY**

7.1 The Statute of the Assembly may be amended by a decision of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. The decision is taken by a qualified majority of 2/3 of votes of those present at the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the presence of a quorum.

7.2 Amendments to the Statute, approved by the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly acquire legal force from the moment of their state registration in the order established by law.

7.3 The Statute of the Assembly may be amended by a court decision, adopted at the request of the bodies of the Assembly or the state body authorized to supervise the activities of the Assembly, in case that the maintenance of the Statute in their unchanged form entails consequences which could not have been foreseen when the Assembly was founded and the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly does not amend its Statute.

## **8. REORGANIZATION AND LIQUIDATION OF THE ASSEMBLY**

8.1 The Assembly may be reorganized by merger, accession, division, separation, transformation, as well as liquidation.

8.2 The reorganization of the Assembly shall be carried out by the decision of the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, adopted by a qualified majority vote of 2/3 of those present at the General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the presence of a quorum. The property of the Assembly after reorganization shall be transferred to the newly established legal entities in the order provided by the Civil Code of the Russian Federation.

8.3 The General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly may decide on the liquidation of the Assembly. The activities of the Assembly may also be terminated on other grounds in the manner prescribed by the legislation of the Russian Federation.

8.4. The property remaining as a result of the liquidation of the Assembly, after the satisfaction of the creditors' claims, shall be used to achieve the goals, stipulated by the Statute of the Assembly.

8.5. The decision on the liquidation of the Assembly shall be sent to the body that made the decision on the state registration of the Assembly for its exclusion from the Unified State Register of Legal Entities. The liquidation of the Assembly shall be considered completed and the Assembly shall cease to exist from the date of the entry thereof in the Unified State Register of Legal Entities.

8.6. All the documentation of the Assembly after its liquidation shall be transferred to the State Archive for storage at the expense of its means and resources in the manner prescribed by law.