

**STATUTE  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF  
NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS  
“EURASIAN PEOPLES’ ASSEMBLY”**

**City Moscow, Russian Federation  
2017**

## 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1. The International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations “Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly” (hereinafter referred to as the “Assembly”) is a corporate non-profit organization in the organizational and legal form of a “Union” created on the basis of common interests of the Assembly’s members to achieve statutory goals.

1.2. The Assembly carries out its activities pursuant to the Constitution of the Russian Federation, the Civil Code of the Russian Federation, the Federal Law “On Non-Profit Organizations”, other normative legal acts of the Russian Federation, in accordance with universally recognized principles and norms of international law, international treaties of the Russian Federation concerning the activity scope of the Assembly, the current legislation of foreign countries in which there are members of the Assembly or in which territory the branches or representative offices of the Assembly are established, and also pursuant to the present Statute.

1.3. Full name of the Assembly in Russian: Международный союз неправительственных организаций «Ассамблея народов Евразии».

1.4. Short name of the Assembly in Russian: Ассамблея народов Евразии.

1.5. Full name of the Assembly in English: International Union “Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly”.

1.6. Short name of the Assembly in English: Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly.

1.7. The Assembly carries out its activities in the territory of the Russian Federation, as well as in the territories of other states in which members of the Assembly are present or in which territory the branches or representative offices of the Assembly have been established.

1.8. Activities of the Assembly are based on the principles of voluntariness, equality of human rights and freedoms, regardless of race, sex, language and religion, including in the matters of organization management, legality, self-government, and is public, and the information on its activities is the public domain information.

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

1.10. The Assembly may, in its own name, acquire property and personal non-property rights, bear obligations, to be a plaintiff and defendant in court, in the interests of statutory goals achievement to conduct transactions that comply with the laws of the Russian Federation and the statutory goals of the Assembly.

1.11. The Assembly is the owner of its property. Members of the Assembly do not retain property rights to the property transferred by them in the ownership of the Assembly, including admission and membership fees.

1.12. The Assembly does not bear responsibility for obligations of its members, and the Assembly members do not bear responsibility for its obligations.

1.13. 1.13. In accordance with the current legislation, the Assembly can create legal entities, as well as acquire property intended for execution of revenue-generating activities. Revenues from the revenue-generating activities can not be redistributed between members of the Assembly and should be used only to achieve the statutory goals of the Assembly, including for activities related to implementation of its projects and programs. The revenue-generating activities can be carried out by the Assembly only in so far as it ensures achievement of the statutory goals.

1.14. The Assembly has a unique corporate style, symbols, (emblem, logo, flag), a hymn, provisions of which are approved by the General Council of the Assembly.

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

1.16. Logo of the Assembly consists of a graphic part repeating the emblem and the 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. Flag of the Assembly is an image of the official symbol of the Assembly - the emblem or logo of the Assembly, located in the center of a rectangular white cloth.

The white color of the flag reflects peace and purity. White color is a synthesis of all colors, which symbolizes the unity of the Assembly’s members in strengthening the trust and friendship among nations, expanding cultural and humanitarian cooperation, developing peacemaking and Eurasian integration processes.

1.18. The Assembly has a hymn, which text is approved by the Presidium of the General Council of the Assembly.

1.19. The Assembly has the right to have and use honorary signs and insignia, other signs approved by the Presidium of the General Council and approved in accordance with the procedure established by the law and the present Statute.

1.20. The Assembly is free to determine its internal structure, forms and methods of its activities, if this does not violate the current legislation of the Russian Federation and norms of the international law.

1.21. Official languages of the Assembly are Russian and English.

1.22. Address (location) of the sole executive body of the Assembly – the Secretary General is Russian Federation, Moscow.

## **2. OBJECTIVES AND SUBJECTS OF ACTIVITY, RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE ASSEMBLY**

2.1. **The main purpose of the Assembly's activity is** to unite individuals and legal entities to represent and protect common interests, achieve socially useful goals in the development of integration processes on the Eurasian continent, form a system for a large Eurasian partnership of the Eurasian Peoples' in order to establish peace and consent on the basis of the unified spiritual and moral principles of the Eurasian space through public (people's) diplomacy, culture, science, education and entrepreneurship.

2.2. **Subject of the Assembly's activity** is as follows:

2.2.1. assistance in introduction of new formats for the interaction of non-governmental organizations, civil society institutions, states and members of the Assembly with a view to strengthening the agreement and unity of the Eurasian countries;

2.2.2. facilitating the exchange of experience and information among members of the Assembly;

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

2.2.4. assistance in formation of a new conceptual approach to the peacekeeping unity of the Eurasian Peoples' by preserving the unshakable basic spiritual values common to all mankind;

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

2.2.6. introduction of new formats for interaction of the Assembly, other non-governmental organizations and countries of Eurasia;

2.2.7. interaction with international organizations and institutions of civil society of foreign states;

2.2.8. development and implementation of programs, projects and events (conferences, seminars, competitions, festivals, business games, educational, cultural, sports and other mass events related to the statutory activities of the Assembly), including through the receipt of national and international grants for establishment of humanitarian cooperation among the Eurasian Peoples';

2.2.9. making proposals to other non-governmental organizations, governments on various aspects of public life, participating in discussion of draft proposals and decisions;

2.2.10. assistance in execution of scientific research and independent expertise, dissemination of objective information, accurate and unbiased information in the field of interethnic and international relations;

2.2.11. provision of informational, consultative and methodological assistance to the interested non-governmental organizations in the territory of Eurasian states on issues consistent with the statutory goals of the Assembly;

2.2.12. assistance in preservation of the Eurasian continent in all the diversity of its natural, spiritual, cultural, historical treasures, making efforts to create safe and comfortable conditions for the life of all peoples inhabiting Eurasia;

2.2.13. development and dissemination of educational, methodological and information materials to assist members of the Assembly;

2.2.14. assistance in conducting publishing, broadcasting and other types of public relations activities.

2.3. The Assembly **has the right**, in accordance with the current legislation in force to:

2.3.1. freely disseminate information about its activities;

2.3.2. participate in the development of decisions of public authorities and local governments in the manner and scope provided for by the law;

2.3.3. establish mass media and carry out publishing activities;

2.3.4. represent and protect its rights, legitimate interests of the members at public authorities, local self-government bodies, non-profit and public organizations;

2.3.5. carry out the income-generating activities, foreign economic, educational, publishing activities in the manner prescribed by the law;

2.3.6. make proposals to the subjects of the legislative initiative to amend laws and other normative legal acts;

2.3.7. enjoy tax privileges established by the tax legislation;

2.3.8. for the period of its activity, to receive for use the state property;

2.3.9. take part in competitions of socially significant projects and programs, in performance of state orders;

2.3.10. initiate various issues of public life, to make proposals to the state bodies.

2.4. The types of activities that require obtaining of licenses (licensed activities) in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation may be carried out by the Assembly upon receipt and availability of a relevant license in accordance with the procedure established by the legislation of the Russian Federation. The Assembly carries out foreign economic activity 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 observe the legislation of the Russian Federation and other states on which territory the Assembly operates, the generally recognized principles and norms of the international law concerning the scope of its activities, as well as the norms provided for in the Statute and other normative documents;

2.5.2. annually to inform the body that made the decision on the state registration of the Assembly to continue its activities with indication of the actual location of the Assembly, permanent acting collegial executive body, its name and data on the managers of the Assembly in the amount of information established by the law;

2.5.3. to submit, at the request of the body that adopted the decision on the state registration of the Assembly, decisions of the governing bodies and officials

of the Assembly, as well as annual and quarterly reports on its activities in the amount of information established by the law;

2.5.4. to provide access for representatives of the body that made the decision on the state registration of the Assembly to the measures taken by the Assembly;

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

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

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

3.2. The members of the Assembly can be fully capable individuals (citizens, stateless persons and foreign citizens legally staying in the territory of the Russian Federation and other states in which there are members of the Assembly or in which territory branches or representative offices of the Assembly are established), and also members of the Assembly may be Russian and foreign legal entities (commercial and non-commercial organizations registered in accordance with the procedure established by the law, which founder and/or member is not the state and its bodies), recognizing the Statute of the Assembly and sharing its goals, participating in the Assembly's activity.

3.3. Members of the Assembly 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, norms of international law.

3.4. Admission to the Assembly of individuals is made on the basis of their personal application for admission to the Assembly by decision of the Presidium of the General Council of the Assembly, adopted by a simple majority.

3.5. Admission of legal entities to the Assembly is made on the basis of a decision of the organization authorized body, providing a copy of the Statute and a copy of the Certificate of state registration of this organization. Admission to the Assembly is carried out by a decision of the Presidium of the General Council of the Assembly by a simple majority.

3.6. Membership in the Assembly is inalienable. Rights of the Assembly's member can not be transferred to another person.

3.7. Property belonging to members of the Assembly is their property.

3.8. **A member of the Assembly has the right:**

3.8.1. to carry out independent activities and determine its content, have its own statute and program documents that do not contradict the purposes of the Assembly's activities;

3.8.2. to participate in development of the main activities of the Assembly, participate in development and implementation of its programs, in all activities of the Assembly;

3.8.3. to request and receive information on the Assembly's activities, to receive consultations and information, methodological, legal and practical assistance while implementing decisions of the Assembly's bodies;

3.8.4. to disseminate information using the mass media, which founder is the Assembly;

3.8.5. to receive assistance during implementation of international relations;

3.8.6. to elect and be elected to the Assembly's bodies;

3.8.7. to participate in the management of the Assembly's affairs;

3.8.8. to receive information on the Assembly's activities and get acquainted with its accounting and other documentation (in cases and in the manner prescribed by the law and the present Statute);

3.8.9. to make proposals for improving the Assembly's business;

3.8.10. to appeal decisions of the Assembly's bodies that have civil and legal consequences (in cases and in the manner prescribed by the law);

3.8.11. to demand, on behalf of the Assembly, reimbursement of damages caused to the Assembly in cases provided for by the law;

3.8.12. to use free services rendered to it on an equal footing with other members of the Assembly;

3.8.13. to contest, acting on behalf of the Assembly, transactions on the grounds provided for in Article 174 of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation or the laws on corporations of certain organizational and legal forms, and to demand application of the invalidity consequences, as well as application of the invalidity consequences of nullity transactions of the Assembly;

3.8.14. to join other organizations.

**3.9. Member of the Assembly is obliged:**

3.9.1. timely to pay entrance, membership fees and other property contributions in the amount and in the order established by the General Assembly Eurasian Peoples';

3.9.2. to participate in formation of the Assembly's property in the required amount in the manner and within the terms provided for by the Civil Code of the Russian Federation, other laws or the present Statute;

3.9.3. not to disclose confidential information on the Assembly's activities;

3.9.4. to comply with the requirements of this Statute and implement decisions of the Assembly's bodies;

3.9.5. to participate in adoption of decisions without which the Assembly can not continue its activities in accordance with the law, if the participation is necessary for adoption of such decisions;

3.9.6. not to take decisions and not to adopt documents that are contrary to the Assembly's Statute and infringe rights of other members of the Assembly;

3.9.7. not to commit acts (inaction) that make it difficult or impossible to achieve goals for which the Assembly was created;

3.9.8. to take care of the Assembly's property, not to allow its damage and loss.

3.10. Membership in the Assembly can be terminated by the Presidium of the General Council of the Assembly in the following cases:

- liquidation of a member (legal entity) or death of a member (physical person) of the Assembly;

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

- voluntary withdrawal from the Assembly's members.

3.11. In case of voluntary withdrawal of a member from the Assembly, the member or his authorized body shall notify the Presidium of the General Council of the Assembly on its decision in writing.

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

4.1. The Assembly's bodies are:

4.1.1. The General Meeting of Members (the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples') is the supreme body;

4.1.2. The Secretary General is the sole executive body;

4.1.3. The General Council is a collegial executive body;

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

4.1.5. The Audit Commission is a controlling and auditing body.

4.2. The supreme body of the Assembly is the General Meeting of the Assembly or, in short, the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples'.

4.2.1. The General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' is convened by the General Council of the Assembly or the Presidium of the General Council once every four years. The Extraordinary General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' is convened by decision of the Secretary General, the General Council, the Co-Chairs of the General Council or the Presidium of the General Council of the Assembly, by decision of the Audit Commission or on a written proposal of at least one third of the Assembly's members.

4.2.2. The decision to convene the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' (regular or extraordinary) is taken not less than one month before the day of its holding. The decision to convene the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' should indicate the date and place of the meeting, draft of the agenda.

4.2.3. Members of the Assembly should be informed in writing, including using electronic means of communication and Internet telecommunications network, by the initiator of convocation of the forthcoming General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' (regular or extraordinary).

4.2.4. The order of convening and operation of the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' is determined by this Statute and Rules of the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples', approved by the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples'.

4.2.5. The General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' is considered eligible if more than half of the Assembly's members are present. Members - individuals participate in the work of the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' personally. Members - legal entities appoint (elect) their representatives to participate in the



work of the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' and provide protocols to the General Council on appointment (election) of their representatives.

4.2.6. Decisions of the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' are made by open or closed voting by a simple or qualified majority vote of a number of persons present at the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' in the presence of quorum.

4.2.7. Decisions on all matters included to the exclusive competence of the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' are taken by a qualified majority of two-thirds of the number of persons present in the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' in the presence of quorum. Decisions on the remaining issues are taken by a simple majority vote of the number of persons present in the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' in the presence of quorum. It is allowed to make decisions at the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' by holding an absentee vote (by poll).

4.2.8. The General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' is authorized to resolve any issues related to the Assembly's activities, to ensure that the Assembly respects the purposes for which it was established.

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

4.2.9.1. approval of the Assembly's Statute, as well as making changes to it;

4.2.9.2. determination of priority directions of the Assembly's activity, principles of formation and use of its property;

4.2.9.3. making decisions on the amount and procedure for payment by the Assembly's members of admission, membership fees and other property contributions, including additional property contributions of members to the property of the Assembly;

4.2.9.4. determination of the procedure for members admission to the Assembly and expulsion of members from it;

4.2.9.5. determination of the number of members and election of members of the General Council of the Assembly for a period of four years and early termination of their powers;

4.2.9.6. election by open vote of the Secretary General of the Assembly for the term of four years and early termination of its powers;

4.2.9.7. election by open vote of the Head of the General Secretariat for the period of four years and early termination of its powers;

4.2.9.8. determination of the number of the Audit Commission members, election and early termination of the powers, appointment of an audit organization or an individual auditor of the Assembly;

4.2.9.9. review and approval of 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;

4.2.9.10. approval of annual reports and accounting (financial) statements;

4.2.9.11. approval of the financial plan and introduction of changes into it;

4.2.9.12. approval of Regulations of the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples';

4.2.9.13. making decisions on establishment by the Assembly of other legal entities, on participation of the Assembly in other legal entities, on establishment of branches and on opening of representative offices of the Assembly;

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

4.2.9.15. making decisions on the amount of subsidiary liability for obligations of the Assembly;

4.2.9.16. other issues proposed for discussion at the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' by the Assembly's bodies and members.

4.2.10. The General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' may take any decision without holding a meeting by holding an absentee vote (by poll), except for decisions on matters of the exclusive competence. Such a vote can be conducted by way of documents exchanging by post, telegraph, teletype, telephone, electronic or other communication, which ensures the authenticity of the transmitted and received messages and their documentary confirmation. The procedure for conducting the absentee voting provides for the members of the Assembly to be informed of the proposed agenda, the opportunity to the Assembly's members to familiarize with all the necessary information and materials before the voting, the opportunity to propose additional items to the agenda, and also provides the obligation to inform the Assembly's members before the voting on the amended agenda, and the end date of the voting procedure.

### **4.3. ASSEMBLY'S SECRETARY GENERAL**

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

4.3.2. The Secretary General is ex officio a member of the General Council and the Presidium of the General Council, directs their activities and presides at their meetings.

4.3.3. The Secretary General has the following powers:

4.3.3.1. exercises overall management of the Assembly's activities and acts on behalf of the Assembly without a power of attorney, has the right of first signature on all documents, issues powers of attorney on behalf of the Assembly;

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

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

4.3.3.4. coordinates internal acts regulating the organizational activities of the Assembly as a whole, its separate structural subdivisions and bodies within the framework of the legislation of the Russian Federation and the present Statute;

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

4.3.3.6. controls the implementation of decisions taken by the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples', the General Council and the Presidium of the General Council;

4.3.3.7. submits for approval of the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' a draft of priority areas of activity and drafts of other documents;

4.3.3.8. ensures control over implementation of decisions of the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples', the General Council, the Presidium and other bodies of the Assembly;

4.3.3.9. invites the relevant Assembly bodies to nominate candidates for election (appointment) to positions in the Assembly's bodies;

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

4.3.3.11. within its competence, issues orders that are binding for execution;

4.3.3.12. carries out other activities that contribute to the effective fulfillment by the Assembly of its goals.

4.3.4. In the absence of the Secretary General, its duties are performed by the Head of the General Secretariat.

4.3.5. Employment contract with the Secretary General on behalf of the Assembly is concluded by one of the Co-Chairs of the General Council on behalf of the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples'. Terms of the employment contract are agreed by the Presidium of the General Council.

4.3.6. The Secretary General is included to the structure of the Assembly's Board of Trustees.

#### **4.4. ASSEMBLY'S GENERAL COUNCIL**

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

4.4.2. The General Council is elected by the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' for the period of four years. The quantitative composition of the General Council is established by the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples'. The powers of the General Council shall be executed until the election by the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' of a new composition of the General Council of the Assembly.

4.4.3. The General Council consists of the Secretary General, the First Deputy Secretary General - the Head of the General Secretariat, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

4.4.4. Prominent public figures from Eurasian countries, who have been active for many years, meeting the statutory goals of the Assembly of Eurasian Peoples', can be elected as members of the General Council.

4.4.5. Powers of a member(s) of the General Council may be terminated by the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' at the request of the General Council in the following cases: voluntary resignation of their powers; termination of membership in the Assembly; violation of provisions of the present Statute, program documents; non-fulfillment of decisions of the Assembly's bodies; commitment of other acts (inactions) that caused or could cause damage to the Assembly.

4.4.6. Members of the General Council of the Assembly have the right to participate in the meetings of the Presidium of the General Council, the Audit Commission of the Assembly.

4.4.7. The Secretary General of the Assembly manages the activities of the General Council and, in his absence, the Head of the General Secretariat or one of the Co-Chairs of the General Council, on the written request of the Secretary General.

4.4.8. Regular (extraordinary) meetings of the General Council are convened by the Secretary General of the Assembly and are held as required, but not less than once a year. An extraordinary meeting of the General Council may be convened by the decision of the Secretary General, the Co-Chairs of the General Council, the Presidium of the General Council on the written request of at least one third of the General Council's members.

4.4.9. Members of the General Council shall be notified in writing, including by electronic means of communication and the Internet telecommunications network, of the forthcoming meeting of the General Council not later than 30 (thirty) days prior to its holding.

4.4.10. Meeting of the General Council of the Assembly shall be considered competent if at least half of the General Council's members are present. Deputy Heads of the General Secretariat, Chairman of the Audit Commission of the Assembly are entitled to attend the meetings of the General Council.

4.4.11. Decisions of the General Council are taken by a simple majority of votes from the number of members of the General Council present at the meeting in the presence of quorum. The form and procedure for voting, including the procedure for secret balloting, are determined by the General Council. The minutes of the meeting of the General Council shall be signed by the Secretary General or other person presiding at the meeting of the General Council and by the Head of the General Secretariat or other person acting as secretary.

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

4.4.12.1. ensures achievement of the goals indicated in the Statute, main activities of the Assembly, decisions of the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples';

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

4.4.12.3. develops recommendations on implementation of the strategic, program documents and provisions of the Assembly;

4.4.12.4. interacts within the limits of its competence with state authorities, local self-government bodies, political parties, public associations and other organizations;

4.4.12.5. accepts statements on the most important issues of socio-political life, aimed at strengthening the authority and increasing the influence of the Assembly in the international arena;

4.4.12.6. establishes and maintains international relations with various non-state non-profit organizations and associations, takes decisions on joining international unions and associations;

4.4.12.7. creates relevant Councils on the activities of the Assembly and approves Regulation on the Councils in the areas of activity;

4.4.12.8. supervises the implementation of long-term projects in the main areas of the Assembly's activity;

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

4.4.12.10. elects the Co-Chairs of the General Council for one year from among the members of the General Council and terminates their powers ahead of schedule;

4.4.12.11. on proposal of the Secretary General of the Assembly, determines the number of the Deputy Secretaries General of the Assembly and elects, by open vote from among the members of the General Council, the Deputy Secretaries General, terminates their powers ahead of schedule;

4.4.12.12. takes decisions on other issues of the Assembly's activities, except for matters referred by this Statute to the exclusive competence of the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples'.

4.4.13. by decision of the General Council, its certain powers may be delegated to the Presidium of the General Council.

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

4.5.1. The Co-Chairs of the General Council are elected by the General Council by open vote from among the members (no more than 3 persons) for the period of one year. Candidatures are proposed by the members of the General Council of the Assembly. A member of the General Council of the Assembly can submit his candidacy in the order of self-nomination.

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

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

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

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

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

4.5.3.4. appeal to the organs and officials of the Assembly, structural divisions of the Assembly with proposals, appeals and statements on the Assembly's activities;

4.5.3.5. act on behalf of the Assembly with statements and addresses to state authorities and local self-government bodies, the media and other organizations;

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

4.5.4. One of the Co-Chairs of the General Council, on the decision of the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples', signs an employment contract with the Secretary General on behalf of the Assembly.

#### **4.6. PRESIDIUUM OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL**

4.6.1. The Presidium of the General Council is elected by the General Council from among its members by open vote for a term not exceeding the term of office of the General Council's members, members of the Presidium of the General Council.

4.6.2. The Presidium of the General Council is accountable to the General Council of the Assembly. The quantitative composition of the Presidium of the General Council is established by the General Council of the Assembly.

4.6.3. The Presidium of the General Council consists of the Secretary General of the Assembly, the Co-Chair of the General Council, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Head of the General Secretariat, the Deputy Secretaries General of the Assembly. The Presidium is elected for the term of office of its members. The powers of the Presidium of the General Council shall be executed until election by the General Council of the Assembly of a new composition of the Presidium of the General Council.

4.6.4. In case when a member which is elected to the structure of the Presidium of the General Council of the Assembly loses the status of member of the General Council of the Assembly, his powers as a member of the Presidium of the General Council of the Assembly shall be terminated.

4.6.5. Meetings of the Presidium of the General Council are held at least once every three months. The meeting of the Presidium of the General Council is considered eligible if more than half of the elected members are present.

4.6.6. Meetings of the Presidium of the General Council shall be convened by the Secretary General or by the Head of the General Secretariat.

4.6.7. An extraordinary meeting of the Presidium of the General Council may be convened by a decision of the Secretary General, one of the Co-Chairs of the Assembly or at request of at least one third of the members of the Presidium of the General Council.

4.6.8. Decisions of the Presidium of the General Council shall be made by open vote by a simple majority of votes from the number of members of the Presidium of the General Council present at the meeting in the presence of quorum.

4.6.9. Deputy Heads of the General Secretariat and Chairman of the Audit Commission shall be entitled to participate in the meetings of the Presidium of the General Council.

4.6.10. The Presidium of the General Council has the following powers:

4.6.10.1. directs the activity of the Assembly in the period between meetings of the General Council;

4.6.10.2. develops draft programs of the Assembly and other fundamental strategic, program, organizational and other documents, and develops recommendations for their implementation;

4.6.10.3. accepts applications and statements on behalf of the Assembly;

4.6.10.4. takes decisions on convening the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples’;

4.6.10.5. represents the Assembly in relations with the public, including the international, with the mass media;

4.6.10.6. interacts within the limits of its competence with state authorities, local self-government bodies, political parties, public associations and other organizations;

4.6.10.7. establishes and maintains international relations with non-state non-profit organizations and associations, political parties;

4.6.10.8. develops and approves instructions, provisions, which approval is referred in the competence of the Presidium of the General Council under the present Statute;

4.6.10.9. coordinates the activities of representative offices and branches of the Assembly;

4.6.10.10. accepts members of the Assembly and expels them from the members of the Assembly in accordance with the procedure established by this Statute and the Regulation approved by the General Council;

4.6.10.11. disposes of the assets and funds of the Assembly within the limits of the approved financial plan of the Assembly;

4.6.10.12. makes decisions on approval of transactions carried out by the Assembly, which, in accordance with Art. 27 of the Federal Law of the Russian federation “On Non-Commercial Organizations” entail a conflict of interests between the interested parties and the Assembly;

4.6.10.13. makes decisions on approval of transactions (or several interrelated transactions) for the amount exceeding 5,000,000 (five million) rubles;

4.6.10.14. makes decisions aimed at attracting additional financial and material resources for implementation of the statutory activities;

4.6.10.15. approves the staff list of the Assembly and the limit of staff wages fund of the Assembly, bonus fund of the Assembly;

4.6.10.16. ensures fulfillment of the Assembly’s responsibilities provided for by the legislation of the Russian Federation;

4.6.10.17. makes decisions on awarding of the Assembly’s members, employees and other persons, and also applies for state and other awards;

4.6.10.18. resolves issues related to accreditation of the Assembly at international organizations;

4.6.10.19. hears information on the activities of the General Secretariat of the Assembly with a view to exercising control over the rational use of the Assembly's resources;

4.6.10.20. hears reports of the heads on activities of the Assembly's branches and representative offices;

4.6.10.21. approves samples of forms, seals and stamps of the Assembly;

4.6.10.22. considers other issues on instructions of the General Council in accordance with this Statute.

4.6.11. The Presidium of the General Council has the right to instruct the Head of the General Secretariat of the Assembly to ensure execution of its separate powers.

## **4.7. GENERAL SECRETARIAT**

4.7.1. To carry out the current activities of the Assembly, the General Secretariat is being formed, which ensures implementation of the decisions of the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples', the Secretary General, the General Council and the Presidium of the General Council of the Assembly. The General Secretariat is accountable to the Secretary General of the Assembly.

4.7.2. The Head of the General Secretariat manages the work of the General Secretariat. The Head of the General Secretariat is the First Deputy Secretary General of the Assembly.

4.7.3. The Head of the General Secretariat is on the position of a member of the General Council, the Presidium of the General Council and the Board of Trustees of the Assembly.

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

4.7.5. Deputy Heads of the General Secretariat are appointed by the Head of the General Secretariat for the period not exceeding the term of his authority and the powers of the Secretary General. Deputy Heads of the General Secretariat act within their competence and are responsible for the scope of activities entrusted to them by the Head of the General Secretariat.

4.7.6. **The Head of the General Secretariat has the following powers:**

4.7.6.1. heads the General Secretariat of the Assembly and manages its activities;

4.7.6.2. acts without a power of attorney on behalf of the Assembly and has the right to sign financial documents and other documents referred to the competence of the General Secretariat;

4.7.6.3. performs instructions of the Secretary General, ensures implementation of its certain powers and executes them in accordance with the laws of the Russian Federation and the Statute of the Assembly;



4.7.6.4. enforces the current policy of the Assembly, as determined by the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples', the Secretary General, the General Council and the Presidium of the General Council;

4.7.6.5. implements the plans, programs and individual activities of the Assembly;

4.7.6.6. organizes centralized accounting of members of the Assembly, maintains the Unified Register of the Assembly;

4.7.6.7. organizes accounting of membership fees payment;

4.7.6.8. develops, on behalf of the Secretary General, draft provisions provided for by this Statute;

4.7.6.9. organizationally provides activities of the Secretary General, the Co-Chairs of the General Council of the Assembly, the General Council, the Presidium of the General Council; the Board of Trustees, the Audit Commission;

4.7.6.10. provides preparation of meetings of the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples', meetings of the General Council and the Presidium of the General Council;

4.7.6.11. on instructions of the Presidium of the General Council/Secretary General, develops a draft of the Assembly's financial plan and submits it for approval to the Presidium of the General Council;

4.7.6.12. develops draft staff lists of the General Secretariat in accordance with the labor legislation of the Russian Federation, changes the staff list within the limits of the authorized staff and payroll approved by the Presidium of the General Council of the Assembly;

4.7.6.13. provides legal support of the Assembly bodies' activity;

4.7.6.14. organizes training for the Assembly's employees;

4.7.6.15. organizes clerical work in the Assembly's bodies, ensures preservation of confidential information;

4.7.6.16. opens and closes settlement and other accounts with banks;

4.7.6.17. concludes agreements (deeds, contracts) on behalf of the Assembly, makes transactions on behalf of the Assembly in accordance with the current legislation of the Russian Federation and this Statute;

4.7.6.18. issues powers of attorney on behalf of the Assembly;

4.7.6.19. disposes of the property and funds of the Assembly within its competence for transactions (or several related transactions) for an amount not exceeding 5,000,000 (five million) rubles, without approval of the Presidium;

4.7.6.20. receives approval of the Presidium for conducting transactions, which, in accordance with Art. 27 of the Federal Law of the Russian Federation "On Non-Commercial Organizations" entail a conflict of interests between the interested parties and the Assembly;

4.7.6.21. ensures organizational and material-technical activities of the Assembly;

4.7.6.22. ensures conducting the Assembly's events;

4.7.6.23. accepts and dismisses the employees of the Assembly, concludes labor contracts with them on behalf of the Assembly in the manner prescribed by the current legislation of the Russian Federation;

- 4.7.6.24. organizes accounting and statistical reporting;
  - 4.7.6.25. keeps the register of the Assembly's members;
  - 4.7.6.26. issues orders and instructions to the employees of the General Secretariat within their authority;
  - 4.7.6.27. approves job descriptions of the General Secretariat's staff;
  - 4.7.6.28. exercises other powers entrusted by the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples', the Secretary General, the Co-Chairs of the General Council, the General Council, the Presidium of the General Council of the Assembly.
- 4.7.7. All employees of the Assembly are appointed (dismissed) in accordance with the Labor Legislation of the Russian Federation only upon concluding an employment contract with them (termination). An employment contract may be concluded for a period not exceeding the term of office of the Assembly's Secretary General or the Chief of the General Secretariat. All employees of the Assembly are covered by the labor legislation of the Russian Federation and laws on social insurance.

## **4.8. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

4.8.1. The Board of Trustees of the Assembly acts with the purpose of advising and supporting the Assembly and its other bodies in implementation of their statutory activities.

4.8.2. The Board of Trustees of the Assembly is headed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, elected by the General Council on proposal of the Secretary General of the Assembly.

4.8.3. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees is on the position of a member of the General Council and the Presidium of the General Council of the Assembly.

4.8.4. The term of office of the Board of Trustees is four years. The number of members of the Board of Trustees is determined by the General Council.

4.8.5. The Board of Trustees consists of credible, respected individuals who have expressed support for the goals for which the Assembly was created.

4.8.6. The Board of Trustees of the Assembly is elected by the General Council on recommendation of the Secretary General, the Presidium of the General Council or the Chairman of the Board of Trustees among the well-known figures in the field of science, education, culture, entrepreneurs, heads of public authorities, representatives of the public who have agreed to become its members. Election to the Board of Trustees is possible only with the consent of the invited person.

4.8.7. A member of the Board of Trustees may be re-elected an unlimited number of times. Withdrawal from the Board of Trustees is possible on the personal application of the member at any time.

4.8.8. The Board of Trustees carries out activities on a voluntary basis. The Assembly has the right to reimburse expenses related to implementation of duties by the members of the Board of Trustees.

4.8.9. The Assembly's Board of Trustees consists of the Secretary General of the Assembly and the Head of the General Secretariat.

4.8.10. The meeting of the Board of Trustees is eligible if more than half of its members are present. Decisions of the Board of Trustees shall be taken by open vote by a simple majority of votes from the number of those present at the meeting in the presence of quorum.

4.8.11. Issues not regulated by this Statute are regulated by the Provisions on the Board of Trustees of the Assembly, approved by the General Council.

4.8.12. The competence of the Board of Trustees includes:

- advising the General Council, the Co-Chairs and the Secretary General on matters of the Assembly's activity;
- advising the Assembly on implementation of its decisions by the Assembly's bodies;
- assistance in finding additional sources of financing for the Assembly and control over the funds use by the Assembly;
- advising the Assembly on the compliance of the Assembly with the legislation of the Russian Federation and the states in which there are members of the Assembly or in which territory branches or representative offices of the Assembly have been established;
- provision of recommendations to the General Council, Co-Chairs, Secretary General on improving the work of the Assembly.

## **4.9. AUDIT COMMISSION**

4.9.1. The Audit Commission (hereinafter - AC) is the control and audit body of the Assembly. The AC is elected by the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples'. The term of office of the AC is four years. The AC carries out inspections on behalf of the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' and the Secretary General of the financial and economic activities of the Assembly at least once a year.

4.9.2. The Assembly's bodies are obliged to provide to the AC all materials, documents and information necessary for conducting inspections. Members of the AC have the right to attend the meetings of the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples', the General Council and the Presidium of the General Council.

4.9.3. The AC has the following powers:

4.9.3.1. controls expenditure of financial resources and other assets of the Assembly;

4.9.3.2. controls execution of the Statute provisions, decisions of the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' and the General Council by the Assembly's bodies and members;

4.9.3.3. annually informs the General Council about the results of its work;

4.9.3.4. exercises other powers on behalf of the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples', the Secretary General and the General Council.

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

5.1. Branches and representative offices can be established by the decision of the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples'. Branches and representative offices of the Assembly in the territory of the Russian Federation are not legal entities, they operate in the territories of foreign states in accordance with the laws of the country in which the branch is established or the representative office is opened.

5.2. Branches and representative offices act on the basis of the Regulations approved by the General Council of the Assembly. Heads of branches and representative offices are appointed by the decision of the Secretary General and act on the basis of a power of attorney issued by the Secretary General of the Assembly.

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

6.1. The Assembly may own land plots, buildings, structures, housing stock, transport, communication facilities, equipment, inventory, cultural and educational property, money, shares, other securities and other property necessary for material support of the Assembly, stipulated by this Statute. Property of the Assembly may also include institutions, publishing houses, media, created or acquired at the expense of the Assembly's funds in accordance with the statutory purposes and the current legislation.

6.2. Property and assets of the Assembly in accordance with the current legislation are formed on the basis of:

6.2.1. entrance, membership fees and other property contributions, including additional property contributions of the Assembly's members;

6.2.2. voluntary donations, contributions and receipts from Russian and foreign legal entities and individuals in form of cash, material and cultural values, property;

6.2.3. income received from contracts in accordance with the current legislation and this Statute, including performance of works and provision of services;

6.2.4. receipts from the Assembly's activities conducted in accordance with this Statute;

6.2.5. profits from income-generating activities;

6.2.6. income of business partnerships and societies created by the Assembly or with its participation;

6.2.7. receipts from civil-law transactions that do not contradict the current legislation and this Statute;

6.2.8. income from activities carried out by other organizations in favor of the Assembly;

6.2.9. bank and other loans;

6.2.10. other proceeds not prohibited by the current legislation.

6.3. The Assembly implements the following types of income-generating activities:

6.3.1. market research and public opinion research;

6.3.2. publication of books;

6.3.3. publication of newspapers;

6.3.4. other types of publishing activities;

6.3.5. provision of social services;

6.3.6. scientific research and development in the field of social and human sciences;

6.3.7. activities in the field of law;

6.3.8. activities in the field of public relations;

6.3.9. activities on investigation of public opinion;

6.3.10. activity on organization of conferences and exhibitions.

6.4. Members of the Assembly do not retain the rights to the property transferred by them to the Assembly, including membership fees and voluntary contributions. In case of withdrawal or exclusion from the members of the Assembly, entrance, membership fees, voluntary contributions are not refundable.

6.5. The Assembly's funds can be spent in addition to the objectives of this Statute, to pay for the labor of the Secretary General, Head of the General Secretariat, heads of branches and representative offices of the Assembly, for maintenance of the General Secretariat of the Assembly and other Assembly's staff.

6.6. The Assembly is responsible for its obligations by its own means and property, which can be levied under the legislation of the Russian Federation.

6.7. The state does not bear responsibility for obligations of the Assembly, nor does the Assembly bear responsibility for obligations of the state. Members of the Assembly bear subsidiary responsibility for obligations of the Assembly in the amount of the approved membership fee. The Assembly is not responsible for obligations of its members.

6.8. Owner of the property belonging to the Assembly is the Assembly as a whole. Members of the Assembly do not have the right to own a share of the property belonging to the Assembly, nor does the Assembly own property of its members.

6.9. The Assembly may, in respect of property in its ownership or in its proprietary right, perform any transactions that do not contradict the current legislation and this Statute.

## **7. ORDER OF MAKING CHANGES TO THE ASSEMBLY'S STATUTE**

7.1. The Assembly's Statute can be changed by the decision of the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples'. The decision is made by a qualified majority of 2/3 of votes of the present at the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' in the presence of quorum.

7.2. Amendments to the Statute approved by the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' become effective from the moment of their state registration in accordance with the procedure established by the law.

7.3. The Assembly's Statute may be amended by a court decision adopted upon application of the Assembly's bodies or a state body authorized to control the Assembly's activities in the event that keeping the Statute unchanged leads to consequences that could not be foreseen at incorporation of the Assembly, and the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' does not change its Statute.

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

8.1. The Assembly can be reorganized by way of merger, takeover, division, separation, transformation, and liquidation.

8.2. Reorganization of the Assembly is carried out by the decision of the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples', adopted by a qualified majority of two-thirds of the votes of the present at the General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' in the presence of quorum. Property of the Assembly after reorganization passes to the newly created legal entities in accordance with the procedure provided for by the Civil Code of the Russian Federation.

8.3. The General Assembly of Eurasian Peoples' can make the decision on liquidation of the Assembly. Activities of the Assembly can be terminated also on other grounds in the manner prescribed by the legislation of the Russian Federation.

8.4. Property left at the Assembly as a result of the liquidation, after satisfying the claims of creditors, is directed towards achieving the goals stipulated in the Statute of the Assembly.

8.5. The decision on liquidation of the Assembly is sent to the body that made the decision on the state registration of the Assembly to exclude it from the Unified State Register of Legal Entities. Liquidation of the Assembly is considered complete, and the Assembly has ceased to exist from the date of registration of the corresponding record in the Unified State Register of Legal Entities.

8.6. All documentation of the Assembly after its liquidation is transferred for safekeeping to the State Archives in the manner prescribed by law at the expense and by forces of the Assembly.