

According to the article 18 and 23, and related to the article 104 of the Associations and Foundation Law, the **Association for a fight against stroke, STROKE Ohrid** located on Partizanska str. 55/1-2 Ohrid on 10.05 2014 reached a

STATUTE

Association for a fight against stroke, STROKE Ohrid

GENERAL TERMS

Article 1

The **Association for a fight against stroke, STROKE Ohrid** located on Partizanska str. 55/1-2 Ohrid, from 10.05 2014 is an association of citizens, in which they join because of their mutual interests connected with the illness stroke.

Article 2

The **Association for a fight against stroke, STROKE Ohrid** located on Partizanska str. 55/1-2 Ohrid, is an apolitical, non-governmental, no party and no profitable organization formed by free association of citizens so that they could accomplish and coordinate their interests and for conducting activities which will raise the public consciousness which does not distinguish national, religious and racial differences.

The Assembly has been formed and acts on the territory of The Republic of Macedonia and it accomplishes its rights, obligations and responsibilities according to the Statute and the laws.

NAME AND LOCATION OF THE ASSOCIATION

Article 3

The name of the association of citizens is:

Association for a fight against stroke, STROKE Ohrid, (further in the text: Association).

The short name of the association is STROKE

The location of the **association for a fight against stroke, STROKE Ohrid** is on Partizanska str. 55/1-2 Ohrid

Article 4

The assembly has a symbol, which consists of the short name of the association written in Cyrillic.

The symbol will be reserved in its use and in favor of the members of the association. Every member during his/her membership can wear and show the symbol.

The association has its own seal and stamp.

The seal is a round shape with a circular writing and it contains the name of the association.

The stamp is rectangular and the text consists of the name of the association, number, and date.

ACHIEVING TRANSPARENCY IN THE WORK

Article 5

The work of the association bodies is in Macedonian. All acts of the Association in the external communication will be prepared in Macedonian language and in Cyrillic alphabet.

Article 6

- The work of the Association is public.
- The transparency of work is achieved by:
 - Regularly notifying the citizens about the activities of the Association
 - Ensuring the presence of representatives of the members and of other individuals to the sessions of the Association bodies.
 - Availability of reports and other acts to the members and other interested individuals.
 - Presentation in the means of mass media
 - Cooperation with other nongovernmental organizations, assemblies, and associations, state bodies, and institutions
 - Through publishing written materials and its own web page etc.

Article 7

The association may cooperate, join and connect with other domestic and international nongovernmental organizations.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Article 8

- The association will strive towards accomplishing the following goals and objectives:
 - Raising the consciousness of the public and education;
 - Join care for improving the health condition of the patients with a stroke;
 - Informing about the new scientific and practical achievements in the treatment of the patients with a stroke;
 - Providing professional help in the field of action;
 - Encouraging and strengthening the cooperation with domestic and foreign organizations and institutions which have same or similar goals;
 - Other joint interests which have not been foreseen with this Statute, and will be determined by a special Work Plan and Program of the Association.

Article 9

- The association will accomplish its goals and objectives through:
 - Practicing of the international standards of the region where it acts,
 - Regional development;
 - Counseling and advice of patients and other interested parties;
 - The supply of medicines, informational material, consultation with specialists, therapists etc.

- Organizing and participation on debates, scientific counseling, seminars, education, discussions;
- Realization of video projections and issuing written and electronic publications;
- Cooperation and implementation of joint projects with domestic and foreign institutions and organizations which have same or similar goals and objectives;
- Other similar forms and ways of acting;

MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION

Article 10

A member of the association can be any Macedonian citizen, who accepts the Statute and the Program of the association and joins it voluntarily, and the association reaches the decision for acceptance by majority votes.

An application form is signed at acceptance.

ENDING THE MEMBERSHIP

Article 11

Every member who no longer wants to be a member of the Association may withdraw by giving an announcement which confirms that they come forward from the membership by appointing the day, month and year when the membership ceases.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Article 12

Every member participates in the association voluntary, but they may voluntary leave it too.

Every member of the association is equal to the other members. The members have a right to be elected and to elect members of the executive and to take part in the work of the Association Assembly.

All members of the association are obliged to protect the reputation of the association, to perform the decisions of the association bodies, to respect the elected officials of the association necessarily as well as performing the other obligations which emerge from the goals and obligations of the association.

BODIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Article 13

The association of patients with a stroke in Ohrid has the following bodies:

- 1. Assembly of the Association**
- 2. Executive Board**
- 3. President**

ASSEMBLY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Article 14

The assembly is the highest body of the Association

Article 15

The assembly of the association consists of all founders of the Association and members who will subscribe additionally.

Article 16

- The assembly of the association performs the following tasks:
- Elects a president of the assembly
- Elects members of the executive board
- Elects members of the supervisory
- Elects members of the committees and commissions
- Makes changes and additions of the statute of the association
- Adopts a work program of the association
- Adopts financial plan of the association
- Adopts a report for the work of the management bodies;

Article 17

The president of the assembly summons and coordinates the sessions of the assembly.

The president is elected by the assembly for a period of four years and the same person may be again elected a president by majority votes of the total number of members of the Assembly.

Article 18

The assembly of the association works on sessions

A session of the assembly is held when there is a need, but at least once a year.

The sessions of the assembly are convened by the president, who shall convene a session even though the Executive board wants or at least 1/3 of the total number of members of the assembly.

Article 19

An invitation to the session of the Assembly containing the agenda and other materials are submitted to the members no later than 1 day before the day of the session.

The assembly may function if there is more than a half of the total number of members present.

The assembly, by rule, reaches the decisions by majority votes of the representatives present.

On the Assembly session, other individuals who do not have a right to vote may participate, too.

Article 20

The decisions on the assembly are reached by public voting except if the majority votes of the people present decide the voting to be conducted secretly.

Article 21

The rights, obligations and responsibilities of the assembly in an emergency are performed by the Executive board of the Association, and it has an obligation to make a report about the activities taken on the first following session.

A record is run for the work of the Assembly.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATION

Article 22

The executive board is the executive body of the Assembly.

The executive board consists of three (3) members elected by the Assembly of the association.

The mandate of the members of the Executive board is four (4) years, with a right to be reelected.

The executive board works on sessions.

The work of the executive is led by a president.

The sessions of the Executive board are convened by the president of the Executive board if there is a need for them, but at least once in three months.

Article 3

The executive board may work validly and make decisions if there is more than half of the total number of members present on the session.

The Executive board reaches its decisions publicly, by the majority of the members present, if this Statute does not predict differently.

For the work of the Executive board, a record is made which is then adopted on the following session.

Article 24

- The executive board has the following competencies:
- It performs the decisions of the Assembly;
- Prepares a draft statute of the association;
- Suggests changes and additions of the Statute and other decisions which should be reached by the assembly of the association.
- Prepares the reports of the executive board and for the work of the assembly.
- Organizes and actively participates in conducting of different actions and events.
- It takes care of proper use and handling of the assets and income.
- It represents the association
- It prepares the financial plan and
- Performs other actions.

Article 25

The executive board has a president who changes every four (4) years and has a right to be reelected.

The president conducts the work of the Executive board.

Article 26

The president of the executive board of the association represents and acts for the association.

The president of the executive board is an issuer of the account of the association.

The president of the executive board of the association is a signatory of all acts reached by the Executive board.

The president of the executive board, if there is a need for it, is replaced by the president of the Assembly of the association.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION

Article 27

The president of the Assembly is the president of the association at the same time.

The president represents and acts for the Association.

The president is elected by the assembly by majority votes of the total number of members for a mandatory period of two (2) years, with a possibility of an unlimited number of mandates.

The president, by default, is a member of the Executive board of the Association.

Article 28

- The president has the following rights, obligations and responsibilities:
- To implement the policy of the **Association for a fight against stroke, STROKE Ohrid**,
- To convene the sessions of the assembly and the Executive board;
- To propose a work program for the time he/she is elected
- To take care of the elections of the association;
- To sign and take care for the acts reached by the Assembly and the Executive board;

To represent and act for the association, according to the powers established by this statute, the national, regional and international institutions whose member is the **association for a fight against stroke, STROKE Ohrid**;

- To accomplish, and other rights, duties and responsibilities which the Assembly and the Executive board entrusts him/her.

USING THE FUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Article 29

The material and financial work of the association is performed according to the regulations and the financial plan of the association.

Article 30

The association has its own account at the competent bank whose signatory is the president of the Executive board.

The issuer of the income and the expenses is the president of the Executive board of the association.

FINANCING THE ASSOCIATION

Article 31

The association realizes funds from:

- Voluntary income from the members of the association;
- Voluntary income of humanitarian organizations and other donors;
- Sponsorship from trade organizations, pharmacy companies, and institutions;
- From membership fee if it is established;
- Other forms and sources

REPORTING TO THE PUBLIC

Article 32

The work of all bodies of the association is public and available to the public, the authorities, the media etc.

Only the president of the assembly and the president of the Executive board are authorized to announce information about the association work to the public, and every member has a right to be publicly informed only for his/her work.

ASSOCIATING WITH OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Article 33

The association of patients STROKE may associate other associations, to establish connections and friendly relationship with similar associations from abroad if it is in the association's interest.

PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTING THE STATUTE

Article 34

The statute of the association is adopted by the Assembly on a session by a public voting. The Statute is considered to be adopted if more than a half of the total number of the association members voted for.

TERMINATION OF THE ASSOCIATION

Article 35

The association will terminate its work if the members of the association of patients decide so, if the number of members falls under the number set for establishment and if there are reasons defined in article 52 of the Association and Foundations Law.

The Assembly reaches the decision for termination by a two-third majority of the total number of members.

Article 36

After the termination of the association, the assets and other rights and income which are left after the settlement of the obligations pass over to the founders.

TRANSITIONAL AND CLOSING PROVISIONS

Article 37

The Assembly has the rights for the interpretation of this Statute, and between two Assemblies, the Executive board possesses those rights.

Article 38

Changes and additions of this Statute are made according to the same procedure as for its adoption.

Article 39

This Statute comes into force on the day of its adoption, and will be applied from the date of registration of the association in the commercial register.

PRESIDENT,

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