ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF THE NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATION ARMS WIDE OPEN

Draft amendments and additions

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The non-profit association "ARMS WIDE OPEN", hereinafter referred to as the ASSOCIATION, is a non-profit legal entity that conducts its activities in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Bulgaria.

2. The ASSOCIATION is designated to carry out activities for the public benefit.

3. The ASSOCIATION is established for an indefinite period.

CORE VALUES AND PRINCIPLES

4.1. The Association is committed to promoting and protecting fundamental values such as human dignity, tolerance and respect for every individual, regardless of their origin, ethnicity, religion, social status, sex, age, disabilities or other differences.

4.2. In its activities, the Association is guided by the principles of equality, non-discrimination and inclusiveness, promoting social understanding and peaceful coexistence between different communities.

4.3. The Association believes that dialogue, mutual respect and cooperation are fundamental to building a just and harmonious society. It therefore organises and supports initiatives aimed at civic education, intercultural exchange and social integration.

NAME AND REGISTERED OFFICE

5. The name of the ASSOCIATION is "ОТВОРЕНИ ОБЯТИЯ".

6. In Latin characters, the name is written using its English name, "ARMS WIDE OPEN".

7. The registered office of the ASSOCIATION is in Sofia, and its registered address is: Sofia, Sofia Municipality, Triaditsa District, 1B Emiliyan Stanev Street, entrance A, floor 4, apartment 16.

8. The full name of the ASSOCIATION in Bulgarian and English, its registered office, registered address and unique identification number (BULSTAT) shall appear on all written documents of the ASSOCIATION.

OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

9.1. Creating conditions for the effective integration of groups at risk, people seeking protection and asylum in the Republic of Bulgaria, marginalised groups (including Bessarabian Bulgarians and groups of Bulgarian origin), stateless persons, persons subjected to discrimination on various grounds, persons subjected to physical and/or psychological harassment, and religious and ethnic minorities, hereinafter referred to as the target group.

9.2. Providing assistance in obtaining the status sought.

9.3. Supporting the work of the State and its institutions in relation to the target groups in the country.

9.4. Supporting and improving the vocational qualifications of the target group in connection with their employment and professional development in the country.

9.5. Facilitating access to housing, social assistance, health insurance, education, Bulgarian language learning, social orientation and cultural adaptation.

9.6. Developing youth activities and supporting the personal, educational, social and professional development of young people aged 15 to 29, including young people at risk, young people with a refugee or migrant background, and young people from vulnerable communities.

9.7. Promoting youth participation, volunteering, civic engagement and leadership, as well as young people's participation in discussing and making decisions on matters that affect them.

9.8. Supporting social inclusion and equal opportunities for children and young people, the development of their social and emotional skills, and the building of relationships based on mutual respect, tolerance and cooperation.

9.9. Promoting a healthy and active lifestyle among children and young people and preventing aggression, violence, addictions and risk-taking behaviour, including through sport and physical activity.

MEANS OF ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVES

10.1. Providing support, guidance and accommodation to target groups seeking protection and asylum in the Republic of Bulgaria.

10.2. Organising and conducting seminars, vocational training and retraining courses, information meetings and sessions.

10.3. Establishing interaction and cooperation with national and international for-profit and non-profit organisations, State authorities and municipal bodies in pursuit of the Association's objectives.

10.4. Developing programmes for vocational training, retraining, awareness-raising and professional development.

10.5. Developing and submitting draft methodologies and regulatory acts to the competent institutions in accordance with the Association's objectives.

10.6. Cooperating with various media and mass communication outlets to reach a wider public and promote the Association's objectives.

10.7. Providing assistance in connection with access to medical care and services; assisting mothers with children and preparing documents relating to admission to nurseries, kindergartens and educational institutions.

10.8. Developing and implementing youth programmes and projects for the personal, educational, social and professional development of young people aged 15 to 29.

10.9. Organising and conducting non-formal learning, workshops, seminars, mentoring programmes and internships to develop young people's knowledge, skills, independence and leadership.

10.10. Organising and conducting sports and physical activities, camps, hikes, and cultural and creative activities for young people, aimed at social inclusion, cooperation and a healthy lifestyle.

10.11. Developing and conducting prevention programmes and activities for social and emotional learning, conflict management, and the prevention of aggression, violence, addictions and risk-taking behaviour among young people.

10.12. Supporting youth initiatives, volunteering activities, public discussions and consultations, as well as young people's participation in developing, implementing and evaluating programmes, projects and proposals on matters that affect them.

10.13. Developing and using interactive and digital resources, educational materials and information campaigns for young people, including for prevention, civic participation, and the development of social and emotional skills.

10.14. Maintaining and developing the "Safe Circle" Youth Council as an internal youth structure of the ASSOCIATION, and cooperating with youth organisations, networks, educational institutions, State authorities and municipal bodies in pursuit of the youth-related objectives.

SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

11. Providing support, guidance and accommodation to target groups in the Republic of Bulgaria, including, but not limited to: reception and accommodation; organising transport and logistics services; vocational guidance and assistance in finding employment; participating in and developing programmes for vocational training, retraining, awareness-raising and professional development; participating in and actively supporting State and municipal bodies and national and international organisations in developing assistance and training programmes; providing assistance in connection with access to medical care and services; assisting mothers with children and preparing documents relating to admission to nurseries, kindergartens and educational institutions.

12. The ASSOCIATION carries out youth activities aimed at young people aged 15 to 29, including through youth programmes and projects, non-formal learning, volunteering, civic participation, sport and physical activity, social and emotional learning, prevention, and support for social inclusion. Youth activities are aimed at young people as a distinct target group and are not limited to the groups under clause 9.1.

ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

13. The ASSOCIATION may also carry out additional economic activities related to its principal objectives: providing consultations, projects and analyses for a fee; organising paid information, educational and training events; establishing and participating in commercial companies.

14. The ASSOCIATION shall use the income from the activities under the preceding clause to achieve its objectives.

BODIES AND REPRESENTATION

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

15.1. The General Assembly is the supreme collective body of the ASSOCIATION and consists of elected representatives (delegates) of its members. It acts as an assembly of representatives within the meaning of Article 24 and Article 28(3) of the Non-Profit Legal Entities Act. Becoming a member of the ASSOCIATION does not automatically confer membership of the General Assembly or an independent right to vote in it.

15.2. Legal entities elected as representatives participate in the General Assembly through their legal representative or through a natural person expressly authorised by that representative in writing. Representation of elected delegates who are natural persons is governed by clauses 23.1 and 23.3. Authorisation for a particular meeting does not confer an independent seat or a separate term of office in the General Assembly on the proxy.

15.3. An additional advisory body of the ASSOCIATION is the "Safe Circle" Youth Council, governed by clauses 33.1 to 33.9.

15.4. Representatives are elected for a term of three years and may be re-elected. Their number is determined by the electoral meeting of all members before each new group of representatives is elected. It shall be odd, no fewer than three, and no greater than the number of members of the ASSOCIATION. Election does not confer authority to represent the ASSOCIATION in dealings with third parties.

15.5. All members of the ASSOCIATION participate in electing the representatives through an electoral meeting of all members. Each member has one vote, the right to nominate candidates, and the

right to be elected as a representative. Candidates may be members who are natural persons or legal entities and who have consented to their election. Legal entities exercise these rights through their legal representative or through a natural person expressly authorised by that representative in writing. Natural persons may vote in person or through another member of the ASSOCIATION expressly authorised in writing. One person may represent no more than three members; sub-delegation of authority is not permitted.

15.6. The electoral meeting of all members is convened by the Management Board, applying clauses 21.1, 21.2, 21.3 and 21.4 accordingly. The notice shall be sent to all members and shall expressly specify the matters relating to the number, election or early removal of representatives. The meeting may adopt resolutions if more than half of all members of the ASSOCIATION participate in person or by proxy. If there is no quorum, a new meeting shall be scheduled under the same procedure and with the same notice period. The resolution on the number of representatives and resolutions on early removal are adopted by a majority of more than half of the participating members.

15.7. Representatives are elected by voting for candidates, with each participating member entitled to support no more candidates than the number of seats determined. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes and at least one vote are elected until all seats have been filled. In the event of a tie for the last seat, a further vote is held between the candidates with equal votes. If the seats are not filled, an additional election is held for the remaining seats. The initial or regularly elected new group of representatives is deemed constituted once all designated seats have been filled. The resolutions on the number and election of representatives, the nominations, consents, attendance and voting results shall be documented in minutes and an attendance list.

15.8. A representative's term of office ends early upon a written resignation, termination of their membership of the ASSOCIATION, or a resolution of the electoral meeting of all members removing them from office. Removal as a representative does not in itself terminate membership of the ASSOCIATION. When a seat becomes vacant, the Management Board shall convene an electoral meeting of all members for an additional election within one month; the new representative serves the remainder of the term of the relevant group of representatives. If the number of serving representatives falls below three, the General Assembly shall not adopt resolutions until the vacancies have been filled. For a regular election, the Management Board shall convene the electoral meeting at least one month before expiry of the term. After expiry of the term, the existing group of representatives continues to perform its functions until a new group has been validly elected.

15.9. Members who have not been elected as representatives participate in governance through the election and removal of representatives, proposals and opinions submitted to the ASSOCIATION's bodies, access to information about its activities, and the exercise of their rights under the law and these Articles. They may attend General Assembly meetings in an advisory capacity, but are not counted towards the quorum or voting majorities and do not vote independently on its resolutions. Participation as a duly authorised proxy for an elected delegate is counted solely on behalf of the delegate represented.

15.10. The Management Board shall maintain separate, up-to-date lists of the members of the ASSOCIATION and of the elected representatives in the General Assembly, stating the basis and duration of their terms of office. The list of representatives shall be maintained on the basis of the resolutions of the electoral meeting of all members and the documents terminating terms of office. Admission as a member by the Management Board does not constitute election as a delegate.

16. The General Assembly has the following powers:

1. To amend and supplement the Articles of Association;

2. To adopt other internal organisational rules;

3. To elect and remove the members of the Management Board;

4. To decide on the opening and closure of branches of the ASSOCIATION;

5. To decide on the ASSOCIATION's participation in other organisations;

6. To decide on the transformation or dissolution of the ASSOCIATION;

7. To adopt the principal guidelines and programme for the ASSOCIATION's activities;

8. To adopt the ASSOCIATION's budget;

9. To approve the report on the activities of the ASSOCIATION's Management Board;

10. To decide on the purposes and manner of expenditure of the ASSOCIATION's assets;

11. To revoke resolutions of the ASSOCIATION's Management Board that contravene the law, these Articles or other internal rules governing the ASSOCIATION's activities.

17. The powers under clause 16, subclauses 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 may not be delegated to other bodies of the ASSOCIATION.

18. Resolutions of the General Assembly are binding on the other bodies of the ASSOCIATION.

19. Resolutions of the General Assembly are subject to judicial review as to their lawfulness and conformity with these Articles.

20. Resolutions of the ASSOCIATION's bodies adopted in contravention of the law, these Articles or a previous resolution of the General Assembly may be challenged before the General Assembly at the request of interested members of the ASSOCIATION or one of its bodies. Such a request shall be made within one month of becoming aware of the resolution, but no later than one year after its adoption.

CONVENING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

21.1. The General Assembly shall be convened by the Management Board on its own initiative at least once a year, at the registered address or another suitable venue in Sofia.

21.2. The General Assembly may also be convened at the request of one third of the members of the ASSOCIATION or one third of the elected representatives in the General Assembly. The Management Board shall issue a written notice within two weeks of receiving the request. If it fails to convene the meeting at the request of one third of the members of the ASSOCIATION, the meeting shall be convened by the Sofia City Court upon a written request from the interested members or a person authorised by them, under Article 26(1) of the Non-Profit Legal Entities Act.

21.3. The notice shall state the date, time and place of the General Assembly meeting, the agenda, and on whose initiative it is convened.

21.4. The written notice convening the General Assembly shall be sent to every member of the ASSOCIATION, including the elected representatives, by post or to an address or email address specified by the member. It shall also be posted on the noticeboard in the building where the ASSOCIATION's registered office is located, at least one month before the scheduled date. Receipt of a notice by a member who has not been elected as a representative does not confer an independent right to vote in the General Assembly.

QUORUM OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

22. A General Assembly meeting is valid if more than half of the delegates in its current composition are present in person or through a duly authorised proxy. If there is no quorum, the meeting shall be postponed for one hour at the same place and with the same agenda, and may then be held regardless of the number of delegates attending. Members of the ASSOCIATION who have not been elected as delegates are not independently counted in calculating the quorum. The restriction under clause 15.8 and the majority requirements under clause 23.5 shall apply.

VOTING ON RESOLUTIONS

23.1. Every elected representative in the General Assembly has one vote. Delegates who are natural persons vote in person or through another member of the ASSOCIATION expressly authorised by them in writing. Delegates that are legal entities vote through their legal representative or through a natural person expressly authorised by that representative in writing. The proxy exercises the represented delegate's vote; the proxy's own membership of the ASSOCIATION does not confer an additional vote unless the proxy has also been elected as a delegate.

23.2. A member of the General Assembly shall not be entitled to vote on matters concerning:

1. The member, their spouse or relatives in the direct line without limitation, collateral relatives up to the fourth degree, or relatives by marriage up to and including the second degree;

2. Legal entities in which the member is a manager or can impose or prevent the adoption of decisions;

3. Legal entities or natural persons related to the member.

23.3. One person may represent no more than three members of the General Assembly under written powers of attorney. Sub-delegation of authority is not permitted.

23.4. Resolutions at General Assembly meetings are adopted by a simple majority, meaning more than half of the delegates present in person or through a duly authorised proxy, unless the law or these Articles require a higher majority.

23.5. Resolutions under clause 16, subclauses 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11 are adopted by a qualified majority of three quarters (3/4) of all elected representatives in the current composition of the General Assembly. The majority is calculated by reference to the composition of the General Assembly, rather than the total number of members of the ASSOCIATION.

23.6. No resolutions may be adopted on matters not included in the agenda announced in the notice.

MANAGEMENT BOARD

24. The Management Board consists of three (3) natural persons or legal entities who are members of the ASSOCIATION. Legal entities elected as members of the Management Board may appoint persons who are not members of the ASSOCIATION as their representatives in the Board's work. Members of the Management Board are elected for a term of five years.

25. The Management Board elects a Chair from among its members.

26. The Management Board has the following powers:

1. To represent the ASSOCIATION and determine the scope of the authority to represent it granted to individual Board members;

2. To ensure implementation of the General Assembly's resolutions;

3. To dispose of the ASSOCIATION's assets in compliance with the General Assembly's resolutions, these Articles and Bulgarian legislation;

4. To decide on the admission and expulsion of members of the ASSOCIATION;

5. To prepare and submit a draft budget of the ASSOCIATION to the General Assembly for approval;

6. To prepare and submit a report on the ASSOCIATION's activities to the General Assembly for approval;

7. To determine the procedures for and organise the ASSOCIATION's activities, and bear responsibility for them;

8. To determine the remuneration of the Chair and other administrative personnel of the ASSOCIATION;

9. To determine the ASSOCIATION's registered address;

10. To decide on the obligation to pay membership fees and their amount;

11. To decide on all matters that do not fall within the powers of another body under the law or these Articles.

27. The Management Board may authorise the Chair to represent the ASSOCIATION individually or jointly with another Board member.

28. The Management Board elects a Deputy Chair and a Secretary of the ASSOCIATION from among its members.

29. The Secretary of the ASSOCIATION coordinates its activities in implementing the General Assembly's resolutions and organises implementation of the budget.

MEETINGS OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

30.1. Meetings of the Management Board are convened and chaired by the Chair. The Chair shall convene a Management Board meeting upon a written request from one third of its members. If the Chair fails to convene a meeting within seven days of receiving the request, the meeting may be convened by any of the interested members of the Management Board. In the Chair's absence, the meeting is chaired by a Deputy Chair of the Management Board designated by the Chair, where there is more than one Deputy Chair.

30.2. The Management Board may adopt a resolution if more than half of its members are present at the meeting.

30.3. A person connected by a two-way telephone, internet, video or other link that ensures verification of their identity and allows participation in the discussion and decision-making on the meeting's agenda is also considered present. Opinions expressed and votes cast in this manner shall be recorded in the minutes by the person chairing the meeting.

30.4. Resolutions are adopted by a majority of those present. Resolutions concerning the organisation of the ASSOCIATION's activities, the manner of disposal of its assets and the manner of conducting its liquidation are adopted by a majority of two thirds (2/3) of all Board members.

30.5. Minutes shall be kept of Management Board meetings.

REPRESENTATION

31. The ASSOCIATION is represented individually by the Chair of the Management Board.

32. In the Chair's absence, the Chair's functions are performed by the Deputy Chair or the Secretary of the ASSOCIATION, depending on which of them the Chair has expressly authorised in writing.

SAFE CIRCLE YOUTH COUNCIL

33.1. The "Safe Circle" Youth Council operates within the ASSOCIATION as an additional advisory body and an internal youth structure without separate legal personality.

33.2. The Youth Council supports achievement of the ASSOCIATION's youth-related objectives and ensures young people's participation in discussing, developing, implementing and evaluating activities and decisions on matters that affect them.

33.3. Participation in the Youth Council is voluntary and open to young people aged 15 to 29, regardless of nationality, citizenship or origin. Participation in the Council is not conditional on membership of the ASSOCIATION and does not automatically confer such membership.

33.4. The Youth Council discusses young people's needs and priorities; submits proposals and opinions to the General Assembly and Management Board; proposes and participates in organising youth programmes, volunteering initiatives, public discussions, and sports, educational and cultural activities; and supports the ASSOCIATION's links with youth communities.

33.5. The Youth Council is represented in its relations with the ASSOCIATION's bodies by a Chair who coordinates its activities and presents its proposals, opinions and report. The Chair is elected and removed by the General Assembly on the proposal of the participants in the Youth Council. The Chair must be an adult member of the ASSOCIATION admitted under the procedure laid down in these Articles.

33.6. The Chair of the Youth Council has the right to attend General Assembly meetings, present young people's proposals and opinions, and participate in discussions in an advisory capacity. The Chair may vote on resolutions only if elected as a representative in the General Assembly under clauses 15.4 to 15.7. The position of Chair of the Youth Council and membership of the ASSOCIATION do not automatically confer a seat or a vote in the General Assembly. If elected as a representative, the Chair has one vote and shall comply with the restrictions under clause 23.2.

33.7. The Chair of the Youth Council may participate by invitation in Management Board meetings when matters relating to young people are discussed. Such participation does not confer a right to vote in the Management Board unless the Chair has also been elected as a Board member under the general procedure.

33.8. The Youth Council and its Chair do not represent the ASSOCIATION in dealings with third parties and do not undertake financial or other obligations on its behalf without express authorisation from the competent body. Funding and resources for the Council's activities are provided and managed within the ASSOCIATION's budget and the resolutions of its bodies.

33.9. The General Assembly shall adopt internal rules for the Youth Council's activities, prepared with the participation of young people. The rules shall govern participation and termination of participation, the composition and constitution of the Council, the election and term of office of its Chair, the convening and conduct of meetings, the adoption of proposals and opinions, reporting, and interaction with the ASSOCIATION's bodies. The rules may not contravene these Articles.

MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

34. Members of the ASSOCIATION are its founders and all natural persons or legal entities who share its objectives and tasks. If a member is a legal entity, its legal representative shall authorise a representative in writing to participate in the ASSOCIATION's work.

35. Membership of the ASSOCIATION is voluntary. Membership is acquired after an application is submitted to the Management Board in which the applicant states their wish to be admitted as a member and declares acceptance of the ASSOCIATION's objectives and scope of activities, and after payment of the membership fee in full or of the first instalment where payment by instalments has been authorised by a resolution of the Management Board.

36. Membership of the ASSOCIATION and a term of office as a representative in the General Assembly are distinct capacities. Membership is acquired under the procedure laid down in these Articles, while the right to participate and vote in the General Assembly is acquired following a separate election. All members retain their right to participate in governance through the mechanisms under clauses 15.5 to 15.9, their right to be informed, and their right to challenge resolutions under the law and these Articles.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS

37. Every member has the right:

1. To participate in the governance of the ASSOCIATION by electing and being eligible for election as a representative in the General Assembly, nominating candidates and being eligible for election to the Management Board, submitting proposals and opinions, and exercising the rights under clauses 15.5 to 15.9 and 19 to 20; the Management Board is elected by the General Assembly under clause 16, subclause 3;

2. To be informed about its activities;

3. To use its assets and benefit from the results of its activities under the procedure laid down in these Articles.

38. Every member is obliged:

1. To pay their membership fee regularly;

2. To refrain from actions that damage the ASSOCIATION's reputation and to work towards achieving its objectives;

3. To comply with the resolutions of the governing bodies;

4. To participate in events organised by the ASSOCIATION.

39. The Association is independent and apolitical. It does not support, finance or participate in activities connected with political parties, movements or candidates, or in election campaigns, campaigning events or initiatives aimed at exerting political influence.

40. The Association does not provide financial, material or logistical support to political actors and does not use its resources, platforms or communication channels to disseminate political messages or propaganda, or to support particular political causes.

41. All members of the Association, including members of the Management Board, must observe the principle of political neutrality when performing their duties within the organisation. Members' personal political views and commitments may not be associated with the Association, and all public appearances on political matters must be clearly distinguished from the organisation's activities.

42. If a member of the Association or an associated person participates in political activities in a personal capacity, the Association has the right to make a public statement declaring that this does not reflect its official position and that the organisation remains neutral in relation to political processes.

43. Any public actions, appearances, displays of political affiliation, campaigning, participation in protests, rallies or similar activities undertaken without coordination by members of the Management Board, members of the Association or other persons legally connected with the Association do not reflect the organisation's position. The Association bears no responsibility for such actions and shall publicly state this through its communication channels, to the media, the legislative authorities and other interested parties.

44. Members of the Association shall observe and apply these principles in all their activities, striving to create an environment in which every person feels accepted, respected and valued.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION

45. Membership of the ASSOCIATION ends:

1. Upon a unilateral declaration addressed to the Management Board of the ASSOCIATION;

2. Upon the death or placement under guardianship of a member who is a natural person;

3. Upon dissolution of a legal entity that is a member of the ASSOCIATION;

4. Upon expulsion by a resolution of the Management Board of the ASSOCIATION.

46. A resolution of the Management Board expelling a member from the ASSOCIATION may be appealed before the General Assembly.

ASSETS AND PROCEDURES FOR THEIR ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL

47. The ASSOCIATION's assets consist of annual membership fees, income, donations received, ownership rights and other rights in rem over immovable property and movable assets, money, receivables, rights over intangible assets and other assets acquired or received by the Association in connection with its activities.

48. Donations and bequests may be made to the ASSOCIATION unconditionally or subject to conditions.

49. Where a donor or testator wishes a donation or bequest to establish awards, scholarships, a specialised financial or charitable fund, or similar arrangements, they may request that the award, scholarship or fund bear their name or another name of their choice.

50. The Association has the right to refuse a donation or bequest made subject to a condition that the Management Board considers incompatible with the ASSOCIATION's ideas, objectives and scope of activities.

51. The ASSOCIATION's assets shall be used to achieve its objectives in accordance with these Articles. In order to conduct its activities, achieve its objectives, and preserve and increase its assets, the ASSOCIATION may acquire and dispose of movable assets and immovable property, rights in rem, intellectual property rights, trademarks, know-how, copyrighted works and securities, while undertaking the corresponding obligations.

52. Disposal of the ASSOCIATION's assets shall be carried out by the Management Board in accordance with the General Assembly's resolutions and the provisions of these Articles.

DISSOLUTION AND LIQUIDATION

53. The Association may be dissolved upon:

1. A resolution of the General Assembly adopted with the quorum required under these Articles;

2. A decision of the court responsible for registration, where the ASSOCIATION's objectives have become unattainable.

54. Upon dissolution of the ASSOCIATION, liquidation shall be carried out by the Management Board or a person expressly authorised by it, in accordance with Article 13 et seq. of the Non-Profit Legal Entities Act, observing Article 43 of that Act and, subsidiarily, the provisions of the Commerce Act.

55. The assets remaining after creditors have been satisfied shall, pursuant to Article 44 of the Non-Profit Legal Entities Act, be transferred by a court decision to a non-profit legal entity designated to carry out public-benefit activities with the same or a similar non-profit purpose as the ASSOCIATION. If the assets are not transferred under this procedure, they shall be handed over to the municipality in which the dissolved ASSOCIATION has its registered office, to be used for public-benefit activities as close as possible to the objectives of the dissolved ASSOCIATION.

56. Once liquidation has been completed, the Management Board or a person expressly authorised by it shall request deletion of the ASSOCIATION from the Register of Non-Profit Legal Entities.

FINAL PROVISIONS

57. The Association has its own seal and logo to be placed on all written materials issued by it, and an honorary insignia with which it recognises deserving members and specialists who have made a proven contribution to promoting the Association's ideas.

58. Matters not expressly governed by these Articles shall be governed by the Bulgarian legislation in force.

59. The transition to a General Assembly consisting of elected representatives does not terminate the membership of any existing member and does not automatically change the current composition or term of office of the Management Board. The first group of representatives shall be elected by an electoral meeting of all members under clauses 15.4 to 15.7. The Management Board shall convene that meeting for a date no later than three months after adoption of these amendments, observing the one-month notice period. Until the first group of representatives has been validly elected, the functions of the General Assembly shall be performed by all members of the ASSOCIATION under the existing rules on quorum, voting and majorities.

The original Articles of Association were adopted at the founding meeting of the non-profit public-benefit association "ARMS WIDE OPEN", held in Sofia on 20 April 2022.

This text incorporates the additions to the Articles under item 2 of the minutes of the General Assembly of 17 March 2025 concerning core values and principles, political neutrality, and the application of those principles by members of the ASSOCIATION. Their numbering has been aligned with the other provisions of the Articles.

This document is a consolidated draft of amendments and additions to the Articles of Association. The new youth-related objectives, the means of achieving them, youth activities, the provisions governing the "Safe Circle" Youth Council and the representative model of the General Assembly were adopted by the General Assembly of the non-profit public-benefit association "ARMS WIDE OPEN" on 17 January 2026, in accordance with the Articles in force before their adoption.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATION ARMS WIDE OPEN

Members:

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2. Vasyl Tretiakov
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