

Right Livelihood

STATUTES OF THE RIGHT LIVELIHOOD AWARD FOUNDATION

1. The name of the Foundation shall be the RIGHT LIVELIHOOD AWARD FOUNDATION. The Foundation shall have its registered office in Stockholm, Sweden.

2. The purpose of the foundation shall be, by presentation of Right Livelihood Awards, to promote scientific research, education, public understanding and practical activities which:

- contribute to a global ecological balance
- are aimed at eliminating material and spiritual poverty
- contribute to lasting peace and justice in the world.

The Foundation shall also support and report on the projects for which awards are presented.

3. The Foundation shall be administered by a Board consisting of six to eight members. The Board shall appoint a Chairperson from among its members.

4. The Board shall be responsible for administration of the Foundation's assets and the conduct of its affairs. The Board shall present an annual report of the year's activities and an annual financial report.

The Board shall authorize a person or persons from among its members or from outside to sign for the Foundation.

The Board shall meet when summoned by the Chairperson. The decisions of the Board shall be taken by a majority vote. If voting is even, the Chairperson shall have the casting vote. However, elections where the voting is even shall be decided by casting lots.

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5. The Foundation's accounts shall be examined annually by an auditor appointed by the Board.

6. The Board shall appoint a jury to meet once a year for the purpose of choosing award winners from among the candidates /or: projects/ nominated. The Jury shall consist of not less than 7 nor more than 15 members and shall, where possible, include representatives of all continents.

The Jury shall be convened by the Board of the Foundation. A member of the Board may also serve on the Jury. Members of the Jury can be appointed for a specified number of years and the Board shall appoint a successor on the withdrawal of a member.

The Jury's decisions shall only be valid following the approval of the Board.

7. These Statutes may, with the exception of article 2, be amended following an unanimous decision by the board. Article 2 shall not be subject to amendment.

8. The Foundation shall be supervised by the Swedish County Administrative Board, according to the Foundation Act from 1929.

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