

Association “La Maison de la Paix de Paris”

1st Article Constitution and denomination

The non-lucrative association « La Maison de la Paix de Paris» is founded and governed by the law of 1st July 1901 and the decree of 16th of August 1901.

2nd Article Aims

The association « La Maison de la Paix de Paris » addresses itself to atheists, agnostics and persons of all religious affiliations who carry in them the desire for peace.

The aims of the association are the following:

- Promote peace, reconciliation and the “Living togetherness”
- Create events dedicated to culture, knowledge and spirituality.
- Propose references anchored in the traditions and opening up to personal reflection.
- Promote knowledge about different religions and contribute to an inter-spiritual dialogue.
- Promote self-knowledge, self-healing and personal blossoming on the basis of humanistic, psychological, spiritual, ethnological, sociological, philosophic and medical knowledge.
- Promote the traditional and modern systems of healing and the immaterial cultural heritage.
- Promote a respectful and attentive approach of the earth and all beings.
- Support women and contribute to their blossoming.
- Awaken the consciousness by sharing the materiel richness.
- Create bridges between gender, generations, communities, peoples and nations.
- Promote strategies for fighting discrimination.
- Create social bonds and participate in a social mix.

3rd Article Ideational means

The aims of the association should be reached by the following ideational means:

- Conferences, teachings, seminars, debates and encounters,
- Lectures and training,
- Spiritual, therapeutic, physical and artistic practices.
- Concerts, shows, readings, projections et exhibitions,
- Study circles
- Groups of sharing and helping,
- Traveling,
- Writing and publishing written supports, images and recordings.
- Exchanges between organizations and persons in France and abroad.

4th Article

Material means

The necessary material means are provided from:

- Memberships, sponsoring, grants, donations, collections, legacies, sponsorships.
- Revenues derived from the association's events and activities or from the sales of products in favor of the association.
- Other grants from private or public unities.
- Participation in the costs of the association's events and the use of its premises.
- Participation in the costs related to the use and transmission of texts and audiovisual products, allowing a distribution of the aims and the ideas of the association.

Accounts are held to show annually an income statement, a balance sheet and an appendix, in accordance with legal provisions of 1st of July 1901, relating to the terms of the establishment of annual accounts for associations and foundations. These documents should be established within the six months following the end of activity.

5th Article

Head Office

The **head office** hosted by Kahina Bahloul, 25 rue de l'arrivée, 95880 Enghien les Bains. It may be transferred by simple decision by the board.

6th Article

Composition of the association

The association is composed by :

- a) Occasional members
- b) Regular members
- c) Donating members
- d) Honorable members

The occasional members have paid a membership fixed every year by the general meeting and they participate occasionally in the activities.

Regular members have paid a membership fixed every year by the general meeting and they participate in the activities on a regular basis.

Donating members wish to support the association financially and have paid a minimum fee fixed every year by the general meeting.

Honorable members have provided services and are exempt of membership fee.

7th Article
Admission and membership

To be a member of the association, it is necessary to endorse the present articles of association as well as paying the membership fee fixed by the board and revised every year. The board decides the admission or not of the members. A refusal of candidature may occur without a specific motivation. The board members elect the honorable members.

8th Article
Loss of membership

Loss of membership may occur in the following cases:

- a) Resignation;
- b) Death;
- c) The decision of the board due to non-payment of the membership fee. The board may also exclude a member in the case of serious breach of a member's obligations or due to dishonorable conduct.

The board, on the basis of the motifs listed above, may decide the withdrawal of the status of honorable member.

9th Article
The board

The board is composed by:

- A president;
- A secretary;
- A treasurer;

In case of resignation, the board elects a new member.

The board is invested with the most extensive powers in the limits of the association's aim.

It gathers at least once every six months, by the call of one of its members.

The decisions are taken by an absolute majority of voters: in case of disagreement, a vote is held. In the event of equality of votes, the president shall have the casting vote.

10th Article
General assembly

The general assembly is a consultative assembly. It includes every member of the association whatever its status, which have paid their membership fee.

The ordinary general assembly gathers at least once every three years. The members are convoked by the president minimum two weeks before. The agenda is given in the convocation.

11th Article
Change of articles of association

Only the members of the board have the power to change or add articles.

12th Article
Rules of procedure and chart

The board may establish rules of procedure. These potential rules of procedure specify certain articles of association, in particular those concerning the internal management of the association.

A chart may be established under the same conditions. It gives shared values to follow for the members.

13th Article
Dissolution

In the case of a dissolution pronounced by the board, it appoints one or several liquidators and the assets, if there are any, are allotted according to the 9th article of the law of 1st of July 1901 and of the decree of 16th of August 1901. In the case of the dissolution of the association, the asset will be given to an association of general interest.

The present articles of association have been stated and approved by the general assembly of 22nd of January 2016.

Annika SKATTUM – President

Salika CHABI - Secretary

Kahina BAHLOUL – Treasurer