CYPRUS AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

CONSTITUTION
(as of 10/1/2006)
UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION IN ENGLISH

This is an unofficial translation of the Constitution of the Cyprus Amateur Radio Society in the English language intended to help our non-Greek-speaking members get acquainted with the aims of the Society and the rules that govern its running, perhaps helping to increase their involvement in Society affairs. It is by no means an exact legalistic translation, but rather a free style translation intended to serve the above purpose. The governing text is still the text in Greek, which is also the one deposited with the Registrar of Associations and Foundations.

Any reference to the masculine shall include also the feminine and vice versa.

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ARTICLE 1 - NAME

1.1 The name of the Society shall be the Cyprus Amateur Radio Society (hereinafter referred to as the Society)

ARTICLE 2 – PREMISES

2.1 (a) Each District Section of the Society will have premises in the town where the majority of the District Section members reside.
(b) The premises of the Society shall be located at the premises of the District Section of the District in which the Society President resides.
(c) The location of the premises of a District Section is decided through a resolution of a General Meeting.
(d) The Central Committee can decide to transfer the premises of the Society to the premises of a District Section other than the one in 2.1 (b) above.
(e) The General Meeting may decide to transfer the premises of the Society to premises other than the ones of the District Sections.

ARTICLE 3 - AIMS

3.1 The aims of the Society are:
(a) To encourage the free practice of Amateur Radio in Cyprus through publications related to Amateur Radio and through frequent communication and cooperation of its members via radio, meetings, regular publishing of a Society magazine and any other means that the Central Committee or General Meeting decide upon.
(b) To help its members get technically educated as stipulated by the Amateur Radio Service.
(c) To organize both national and international events related to Amateur Radio which shall be of a technical, cultural, artistic or other nature.
(d) To promote the interests of Cypriot Radio Amateurs both nationally and internationally.
(e) To help the appropriate Government Departments, if asked to and if in a position to respond, in cases of earthquakes, fires, floods and other disasters.
(f) The Society will not be involved in politics or similar activities.

ARTICLE 4 - MEMBERS

4.1 (a) Regular Members: Any person, who holds an Amateur Radio Licence issued by the Republic of Cyprus, is over 18 years old and whose permanent address of residence is in Cyprus.
(b) Associate Members: Any person who is interested in Amateur Radio but does not fulfil the requirements of article 4.1 (a).
(c) Honorary Members: The General Meeting of the Society or the District Sections may declare as Honorary Members or Honorary President for the
Society or the District Sections any person that has, through position or service, contributed greatly to the progress of the Society or the District Sections.

4.2 Applications for membership are submitted to the Central Committee of the Society and include the name and surname of the applicant, his address and callsign, if he has one. The application must be supported by at least two regular members of the Society and must be accompanied by the registration fee and one year's subscription fee. The Central Committee must decide within one month on whether to accept or reject the application. In the case of a negative decision, the explanation for the decision must be made known to the applicant who has the right to appeal to the next General Meeting of the Society. It is to be understood that no person who has been previously permanently suspended from the Society can be accepted as a member without the approval of the General Meeting.

ARTICLE 5 - RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS

5.1 (a) Regular members have the right to vote and to be elected when they have their financial obligations towards the Society settled. They are also eligible to take part in the Management of the Society and Society affairs as well as to exercise control over the manner the Society conducts its business. It is to be understood that for a member to be eligible for election he must be over 18 years of age.

(b) All members whether regular, associate or honorary are eligible to receive the Society magazine.

(c) All licensed members of the Society can use the Repeaters of the Society. Trainees are allowed to use the repeaters during their training when operating from District Section stations.

(d) Members must pay promptly their registration and subscription fees according to article 7.3. They must abide by the articles of the Constitution, respect and comply with the decisions of the General Meetings, Central Committee, District Committees and must contribute in the best of their abilities to the betterment of the Society.

ARTICLE 6 - WITHDRAWAL OR EXPULSION OF A MEMBER - DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

6.1 (a) A member may withdraw from the Society after giving notice in writing to the General Secretary.

(b) According to the provisions of article 7.3, a delay of more than 3 month in the payment of the Annual subscription will result in the member being automatically stricken off the membership record.

(c) A member whose subscription dues are not up to date cannot attend the General Meetings of the Society and the District Sections and does not have the right to vote or be elected.
(d) A member who has resigned from the Society ceases to have the rights and privileges of members. If he wishes to become a member again he must follow the procedure outlined in article 4 of this Constitution.

(e) Any member that

(i) Refuses to comply with the Constitution or the resolutions of the General Meetings or the Central Committee or the District Committee of his District or acts in a disruptive manner or causes in any way damages to the interests of the Society

(ii) Swears at, or behaves inappropriately towards the Society or its Officers or commits any improper act, or insults the idea of Amateur Radio

will be subject to the following disciplinary measures which the Central Committee of the Society may impose on him after carefully examining all the facts and circumstances and after giving the interested party the chance to state his case:

1) Reprimand
2) Temporary suspension up to 6 months
3) Permanent suspension, which is subject to the approval of the next General Meeting of the Society. It is to be understood though that any member temporarily suspended will not be relieved of his financial obligations towards the Society for the duration of his suspension, but all his rights will be revoked and it will not be possible for him to use the repeaters of the Society nor attend meetings of the Society or its District Sections.

ARTICLE 7 - INCOME SOURCES AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

7.1 The income sources of the Society will be

(a) New Member Registration fees
(b) Annual subscriptions
(c) The New Member Registration fee, the Annual subscription fee and the proportion of the latter that will be distributed to the District Sections are proposed by the Central Committee and approved by the General Meeting.
(d) Sale of Constitutions, identity cards, badges, books and other publications, logbooks, callbooks and other goods and services.
(e) Extraordinary income sources such as donations, inheritances, fund raisings, income from dances and other events and any other income legally obtained by the Society.

7.2 The income sources of the District Sections will be

(a) A portion of the Annual subscription to the Society
(b) Sale of goods and services that the Society sells as per article 7.1 (d)
(c) Extra ordinary income sources such as donations, inheritances, fund raisings, income from dance and other events and any other income legally obtained by the District Section.
7.3 Annual Subscriptions.

(a) All payments for the annual subscriptions are made directly to the General Treasurer.

(b) Subscriptions expire on December 31st each year and become due on January 1st of the following year.

(c) The General Treasurer must send a reminder to each member that hasn’t paid his subscription by the end of February and the member must pay this by the end of March.

(d) Members that have not paid their subscription by the end of March are automatically stricken off the membership record.

(e) The General Treasurer must send a payment receipt to each member that pays his subscription.

(f) For each subscription payment received the General Treasurer subtracts the portion that belongs to the Society and remits to the District Section in which the member resides the portion that belongs to the District Section according to article 7.1 (c).

(g) The General Treasurer must remit the amount that belongs to each District Section by the 15th of April each year.

Proposal #1. That the phrase «by the 15th of April» be substituted by the phrase «within 10 days from the Annual General Meeting».

(h) The New Member Registration fee belongs wholly to the Society.

(i) If a new member enrolls to the Society after July 1st of each year then he pays only half the annual subscription.

Proposal #2. That the following phrase be added at the end of the paragraph: «If he enrolls after November 1st then he pays the whole of next year’s subscription but he also enjoys member benefits for the current year as well»

ARTICLE 8 - EXPENSES

8.1 The following expenses will be paid by the Society:

(a) All the operational and administrative expenses of the Society.

(b) All necessary correspondence expenses and membership fees to the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU).

(c) Society publications and other printing expenses

(d) Purchasing and maintenance expenses of Beacons, repeaters and other Society Assets

(e) Expenses for all Society activities
8.2 The following expenses will be paid by the District Sections:
   (a) All the operational and administrative expenses of the District Section.
   (b) District Section publications and other printing expenses
   (c) Purchasing and maintenance expenses of District Section Assets
   (e) Expenses for all District Section activities

ARTICLE 9 - ASSETS

9.1 All Society assets will be registered in the name of the Society and will be in the trust
   of the Central Committee.

9.2 All District Section assets will be registered in the name of the District Section and
   will be in the trust of the District Section Committee who will manage the assets
   according to General Meeting decisions.

9.3 Except as applicable in the Associations and Foundations Law and explicitly by this
   Constitution, the signature of any two of the following bind legally the Society:
   President, Secretary, General Treasurer

ARTICLE 10 - BENEFITS OF MEMBERS

10.1 The Society may offer its members the following and any other benefits provided for
   in this constitution or decided upon by the General Meeting
   (a) Society Magazine
   (b) Outgoing and Incoming QSL bureaux
   (c) VHF and/or UHF repeaters
   (d) Any other benefits decided by the Central Committee and approved by the
       General Meeting
   (e) The District Clubs may decide upon any additional benefits requested by their
       members, subject to the approval of their District General Meeting.

ARTICLE 11 - FINANCIAL YEAR

11.1 The financial year of the Society will be the calendar year.
11.2 The financial year of the District Sections will be the calendar year.

ARTICLE 12 - ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES

12.1 The Administrative Bodies of the Society are:
   (a) The Central Committee
   (b) The District Section Committees.

ARTICLE 13 - GENERAL MEETINGS
13.1 The Governing Bodies of the Society are:
(a) The Society General Meeting
(b) The District Section General Meeting

13.2 The Society will hold each year a General Meeting which will be called the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in addition to any other General Meetings which will be called Extraordinary General Meetings (EGM).

13.3 The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on the last Sunday of April each year. In the event that the last Sunday of April coincides with the Holy Easter or other important event, the Annual General Meeting will be held during the month of May at a date to be decided by the Central Committee. The Annual General Meeting will be composed of members from all over Cyprus that are eligible to attend according to Article 5 of the Constitution.

13.4 The General Secretary will give notice in writing to all members of when and where the Annual General Meeting will be held at least 15 days before the date it is due to take place.

13.5 All regular members that are over 18 years of age and have all their financial obligations towards the Society settled have the right to be elected whether they are present at the meeting or not. Nominations in writing must be submitted at least 2 days before the AGM and must be seconded by two other regular members.

13.6 Agenda items for the Annual General Meeting are:
(a) A report by the Central Committee on the activities of the previous year.
(b) The election of the 7 members of the Central Committee of the Society.
(c) The approvals of the accounts of the previous year, which accounts must be accompanied by the report of the Auditors appointed by the previous Annual General Meeting.
   The accounts of the Society will include an analysis of the accounts of each District Section.
(d) The appointment of Auditors.

13.7 No item other than the items written on the invitation for the Annual General Meeting, which includes at least the items of article 13.6, may be dealt with at the AGM. Any member who wishes to have an item discussed at the AGM must submit this to the General Secretary in writing at least 5 days before the AGM date, in which case the General Secretary must include it in the AGM Agenda.

13.8 The AGM is in quorum if at least 50% of the members entitled to attend as per article 5.1(a) are present.

13.9 If the AGM is not in quorum, then it re-convenes after 10 minutes at the same place and with the same agenda and it is considered to be in quorum irrespective of how many members are present.

13.10 The AGM is chaired by the President and in his absence by the General Secretary.
13.11 The Chairman of the AGM will have the winning vote in any ballot other than the ballot for the Central Committee, where the notion of a winning vote does not exist.

13.12 The decisions of the AGM are taken by simple majority in a secret ballot unless the AGM decides otherwise.

13.13 The election procedure of the AGM is carried out by a 3-member Election Committee which is appointed by the AGM.

13.14 The AGM can pass resolutions on all matters except matters which are contrary to this Constitution or contrary to the Law.

13.15 The District Sections will hold each year a General Meeting which will be called the Annual General Meeting in addition to any other General Meetings which will be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

13.16 The Annual General Meeting of the District Sections will be held in February each year and will be composed of all members of the District Section that are eligible to attend according to Article 5.1(a) of the Constitution.

13.17 The District Secretary will give notice in writing to all members of when and where the Annual General Meeting will be held at least 15 days before the date it is due to take place. All regular members that are over 18 years of age and have all their financial obligations towards the Society settled have the right to be elected whether they are present at the meeting or not.

(a) Nominations in writing must be submitted at least 2 days before the AGM and must be seconded by two other regular members.

13.18 Agenda items for the Annual General Meeting of the District Sections are:

(a) A report by the District Committee on the activities of the previous year.
(b) The election of the District Committee.
(c) The approvals of the accounts of the previous year, which accounts must be accompanied by the report of the Auditors appointed by the previous Annual General Meeting.
(d) The appointment of Auditors.

13.19 No item other than the items written on the invitation for the Annual General Meeting, which includes at least the items of article 13.18, may be dealt with at the AGM.

13.20 Any member who wishes to have an item discussed at the AGM of his District Section must submit this to the District Secretary in writing at least 5 days before the AGM date, in which case the District Secretary must include it in the AGM Agenda.

13.21 The AGM of the District Section is in quorum if at least 50% of the members entitled to attend as per article 5.1(a) are present. If the AGM is not in quorum, then it reconvenes after 10 minutes at the same place and with the same agenda and it is considered to be in quorum irrespective of how many members are present.
13.22 The AGM of a District Section is chaired by the District Section President and in his absence by the District Section Secretary.

13.23 The Chairman of the AGM will have the winning vote in any ballot other than the ballot for the District Committee, where the notion of a winning vote does not exist.

13.24 The decisions of a District Section AGM are taken by simple majority in a secret ballot unless the AGM decides otherwise.

13.25 The election procedure of the AGM is carried out by a 3-member Election Committee which is appointed by the AGM.

13.26 The elected District Committee convenes within 15 days from its election and decides on who will hold each office in the committee.

13.27 The Central Committee and the District Committees have the obligation to call an extraordinary general meeting if the Committee decides so or if it is requested by a petition signed by at least 25% of the members of the Society or the District Section and stating also the reason why the extraordinary meeting is requested.

13.28 This extraordinary general meeting is held within three weeks of the date the Central or District Committee took its decision or the date on which the petition was received.

13.29 The procedures that govern the AGM apply also to the EGM.

Proposal #3. That a new paragraph 13.30 be added as follows:

«13.30 If a regular member cannot attend an Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting then he can vote through a proxy voting process by filling in the proxy voting form sent together with the AGM/EGM invitation. The proxy voting form may be returned promptly to the General Secretary or the District Secretary accordingly in advance of the AGM/EGM or may be delivered by hand by the person nominated to hold the proxy vote at the Start of the AGM/EGM. Every valid proxy vote counts as one member being present at the AGM/EGM. No member may hold more than one proxy vote. If two or more members nominate the same person to hold their proxy votes then only one of these proxy votes will be valid and count as one member being present at the AGM/EGM and the other proxy votes are deemed to be invalid.»

ARTICLE 14 - CONSTITUTIONAL MEETING

14.1 With the exception of article 7.1, this Constitution can only be amended by a Constitutional Meeting (CM). Article 7.1 may be amended by the Central Committee, but this amendment must be approved by the Annual General Meeting.

14.2 The Constitutional Meeting is called by the General Secretary within 3 weeks after a decision of the Central Committee or after receiving of a petition signed by at least 25% of the members of the Society and stating also the specific proposal for
amendment of the Constitution. The notification for the Constitutional Meeting must include a form for proxy voting.

14.3 If a regular member cannot attend the Constitutional Meeting he may vote through a proxy voting process by filling in the proxy voting form sent together with the CM invitation. The proxy voting form may be returned promptly to the General Secretary in advance of the CM or may be delivered by hand by the person nominated to hold the proxy vote at the Start of the CM. Every valid proxy vote counts as one member being present at the CM. No member may hold more than one proxy vote. If two or more members nominate the same person to hold their proxy votes then only one of these proxy votes will be valid and count as one member being present at the CM and the other proxy votes are deemed to be invalid.

14.4 An amendment to the Constitution can only be made if the proposal is approved by 75% of the members present at the CM. It is to be understood that for the amendment of the aims of the Society (Article 3) an approval of 75% of the members of the Society is required.

14.5 The CM is in quorum if at least 50% plus one of the members entitled to attend as per article 5.1(a) are present or else it is considered to have never taken place and needs to be called again through the procedure described in article 14.2. Should the CM be called again then it is considered to be in quorum if at least 40% of the members entitled to attend as per article 5.1(a) are present or else it is considered to have never taken place and needs to be called again through the procedure described in article 14.2.

14.6 The procedures that govern the AGM apply also to the CM.

**ARTICLE 15 - CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

15.1 The Central Committee of the Society is made up of
   (a) The President.
   (b) The General Secretary.
   (c) The General Treasurer.
   (d) Four members elected according to article 13.13.
   (e) One representative of each District Section, appointed by the District Section Committee.

15.2 The elected Central Committee convenes within 15 days from its election and decides on who will hold each office in the committee. A representative appointed to the Central Committee by a District Section Committee may not take any office in the Central Committee other than simply be a member of it and a representative of the District Section.

15.3 The Central Committee administers and steers the Society according to the resolutions of the General Meetings.
15.4 The Central Committee decides on action plans to achieve the aims of the Society and to educate its members.

15.5 The Central Committee may appoint special Committees for the proper running of Society activities and the achievement of its aims.

15.6 The Central Committee administers the assets of the Society, which must be registered in the name of the Society or its District Sections.

15.7 The Central Committee may take decisions for the purchase, sale, trade or replacement of repeaters, beacons or anything else related to Amateur Radio. It may also decide to take up loans up to £500 to achieve the aims of the Society, but for loans greater than £500 the approval of a General Meeting is required.

Proposal #4. That the amount «£500» be substituted by the amount «1000 Euro».

15.8 The Central Committee makes sure that its decisions are entered in the Minutes Book and that they are made known to the Committees of the District Sections.

15.9 The members of the Central Committee are not paid for the services they offer to the Society.

15.10 The Central Committee is chaired by the President and in his absence by the General Secretary.

ARTICLE 16 - DISTRICT SECTION COMMITTEES

16.1 For the protection, furtherance and better organization of the interests of the members of the Society, the members are organized in the following District Sections:
   (i) Nicosia Section
   (ii) Kyrenia Section
   (iii) Limassol Section
   (iv) Larnaca Section
   (v) Famagusta Section
   (vi) Paphos Section

16.2 In the event that there are less than 5 regular members in any District Section then this Section is considered as not having been founded and the members join another Section. In the event that there are at least 5 regular members of any District Section that wish to join an unfounded District Section of the ones in article 16.1 above, then the Central Committee decides the founding of the District Section.
   (a) In the event that any active District Section ceases to have at least 5 regular members then the Central Committee decides on its dissolution. A last Extraordinary General (District) Meeting of the members of District Section is called to decide on the disbursement of its assets. The disbursement can only be towards the Society or the other District Sections. The members of the dissolved District Section join other District Sections.
16.3 Each District Section will be administered by a Committee, the members of which are elected annually during the Annual General Meeting of the District Section through a secret ballot. The number of members and the organization of the Committees of the District Sections are decided by the General Meetings of the District Sections, but the number of members may not be less than three or more than five.

16.4 The Committees of the District Sections will take care of any matters that arise.

16.5 The Committees of the District Sections will submit to the Central Committee, on behalf of their members, suggestions and resolutions on general matters.

16.6 The Committees of the District Sections may call whenever they consider it necessary General Meetings of the members of their District Section to examine and take resolutions on serious matters that arise at the District Section.

16.7 The General Meetings of the District Section, annual or extraordinary, are in quorum if at least 50% plus one of the members entitled to attend as per article 5.1(a) are present. If the Meeting is not in quorum, then it reconvenes again after 10 minutes at the same place and with the same agenda and it is considered to be in quorum irrespective of how many members are present.

16.8 The representative to the Central Committee is appointed by the Committee of the District Sections. Immediately after the Society Annual General Meeting, or latest before the Central Committee convenes to decide who will hold each office, each District Section must make known the name of its representative to the Central Committee.

16.9 The Society President, General Secretary and General Treasurer may not be elected to the District Section Committees.

16.10 Each District Section must send to the General Treasurer within the first 3 months of the year the accounts of the previous year signed by its President and Treasurer.

ARTICLE 17 - MEETINGS OF THE CENTRAL AND DISTRICT SECTION COMMITTEES

17.1 The Central and District Section Committees meet on a regular basis every 2 months and extraordinarily when called by the President of the Committee or after a written request by at least 3 members of the Committee in which the reasons for requesting an extraordinary meeting are stated. In the latter case the President of the Committee in question must call a meeting within 14 days from the receipt of the request.

17.2 Notices for meetings must be sent at least 14 days in advance of the meeting and no work other than the normal work of the committee and the work resulting from the minutes of the previous meeting will be undertaken. The work that will be undertaken must be stated in the relevant notice.
17.3 The meetings of the Central and District Section Committees are considered to be in quorum if they are attended by 50% plus one of the Committee members.

17.4 Decisions of the Committees are taken by simple majority and, in the event of a draw in a ballot, the President has the winning vote.

Proposal #5. That the following phrase be added at the end of the paragraph: «All members of the Central Committee, whether elected or appointed by a District Section, have voting rights».

17.5 Minutes are kept for each Committee meeting which include the decisions taken. The minutes are read out by the Secretary and approved at the next committee meeting and afterwards are signed by the President and Secretary.

ARTICLE 18 - PRESIDENT OF SOCIETY AND PRESIDENTS OF DISTRICT SECTIONS

18.1 In addition to the rights and obligations referred to in previous articles of this Constitution, the Society President has also the following rights and obligations:

18.2 Together with the General Secretary he represents the Society in all functions and reports on behalf of the Central Committee at the General Meetings.

18.3 Together with the General Secretary he makes sure that the Constitution of the Society is adhered to.

18.4 Together with the General Secretary he calls and Chairs the meetings of the Central Committee.

18.5 He signs together with the Secretary the outgoing documents of the Society and together with the General Treasurer the documents relating to financial matters and with both of them sees through the correspondence of the Society.

18.6 He signs the Society payment vouchers and commits the Society Bank account with his signature in addition to the signature of the General Treasurer.

18.7 He represents the Society in all Court and other cases and binds the Society with his signature and the stamp of the Society.

18.8 The General Secretary substitutes the President when the latter is absent or unavailable.

18.9 The President of the District Section chairs and steers the committee meetings and General Meetings of his District Section, declares them open and closed, puts resolutions to the vote, and in the case of a draw in the voting procedure he has the winning vote. Together with the District Section Secretary he makes sure that resolutions of the District Section are enforced and signs with him the District Section Correspondence. Together with the District Section Treasurer he handles the
economic matters of the District Sections and signs the payment vouchers. In his absence he is replaced by the Secretary of his District Section.

ARTICLE 19 - GENERAL SECRETARY AND SECRETARIES OF DISTRICT SECTIONS

19.1 In addition to the rights and obligations referred to in previous articles of this Constitution, the General Secretary has also the following rights and obligations:

19.2 He represents together with the President the Society in all functions.

19.3 He ensures, together with the President, that the Constitution of the Society is adhered to.

19.4 He signs together with the President and/or the General Treasurer the outgoing documents of the Society and with both of them sees through the correspondence of the Society.

19.5 He calls together with the President the meetings of the Central Committee.

19.6 He is responsible for the Society offices, keeps minutes at the meetings, keeps Society correspondence files, the member register, the archives and stamp of the Society and takes care of the Society Publications.

19.7 He keeps minutes at the General Meetings.

19.8 The Secretary of the District Section has the same rights and obligations as the General Secretary but with reference to his District Section only. Where this article refers to the President or the Central Committee as far as the Secretary of the District Section is concerned it implies the President of the District Section and the District Section Committee respectively.

ARTICLE 20 - GENERAL TREASURER AND TREASURER OF A DISTRICT SECTION

20.1 The General Treasurer has the following rights and obligations:

   He looks after the Society assets.
   He keeps the Society's accounting books.

20.3 He is responsible for collecting all incomes against the issue of a receipt.

20.4 He takes care of the timely preparation of budgets and accounts.

20.5 He oversees the accounting department and keeps the accounting books, keeps the copies of all receipts and payment vouchers and corresponds on matters relating to his duties.
20.6  He collects all receivables against the issue of a receipt with a copy and executes all payments according to decisions of the Central Committee.

20.7  He makes withdrawals from the Society deposits at the Bank or elsewhere, using withdrawal vouchers signed both by him and the President.

20.8  He is personally responsible for all money in his keep and executes, according to payment vouchers signed both by him and the President, all payments and binds the Society account by his signature together with the signature of the President.

20.9  He is always ready to provide the Central Committee or the General Meetings with information regarding the financial situation of the Society. He is personally responsible for any payment he executed over and above what was authorized by the Central Committee.

20.10  He must deposit in the Bank any amount he holds in excess of £100.

Proposal #6. That the amount «£100» be substituted by the amount «200 Euro».

20.11  The Treasurer of the District Section has the same rights and obligations as the General Treasurer but with reference to his District Section only. Where this article refers to the President or the Central Committee as far as the Secretary of the District Section is concerned it implies the President of the District Section and the District Section Committee respectively.

Proposal #7. That the phrases shown as stricken out in paragraphs 20.7 και 20.8 be deleted and that a new paragraph 20.12 be added as follows:

«20.12 The Bank accounts of the Society and the District Sections are binded by the signatures of any two of the President / Secretary / Treasurer of the Society or the District Sections accordingly. All withdrawal and payment vouchers must also be signed by any two of the President / Secretary / Treasurer of the Society or the District Sections accordingly.»

ARTICLE 21 - AUDITORS

21.1  1-2 persons will be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Society or the District Sections as auditors.

21.2  The auditors will have the authority to examine freely all the financial books and other documents they require to perform their duties.

21.3  They will audit the Society and District Sections books and accounts during the year or when the position of an officer whose duties imply financial responsibility is filled and in any other instance they consider necessary or has been requested by the Central Committee or District Committee or General Meeting.

21.4  They will prepare an annual report on the financial situation of the Society and the District Sections and the way the accounts were kept. This report will be submitted to the Annual General Meetings of the Society and the District Sections.
ARTICLE 22 - RESIGNATION OF OFFICERS OR TERMINATION OF OFFICE

22.1 If any member of the Central Committee or the District Section Committees submits his resignation, in writing, or is absent without excuse from three consecutive Committee meetings or is proven guilty of any of the offences of article 6 of this Constitution, then his seat is declared vacant provided that this is agreed unanimously by the remaining members of the Committee.

22.2 The Central Committee or the District Section Committee where applicable, may take a decision to fill any vacant seat for the remainder of the Committee's term of service. This decision must be taken unanimously. If there were runners up for the vacant seat during the last election then the seat is filled from these runners up in their order of ranking. If not, then the Committee may appoint a member or members to the vacant seat by a majority vote. It is to be understood that the member taking up such a vacant seat must have his financial obligations towards the Society settled.

22.3 The Central Committee or the District Committees are regarded as resigned if 50% plus one of their members submit simultaneously their resignations. In such a case the said Committee remains in service with the sole purpose of calling an Extraordinary General Meeting for the election of a new Committee as provided in article 13 of this Constitution. This Extraordinary General Meeting must be held within 15 days from the date the Committee has resigned as per the resignation interpretation of this article. The members of the Committee that did not resign must report on its term of service and present the accounts up to the date of the Extraordinary Meeting.

ARTICLE 23 - STAMP - EMBLEM - BANNER

23.1 The Society has a stamp bearing its name. It also has an emblem and a banner.

ARTICLE 24 - DISSOLUTION

24.1 The Society is dissolved when:
   (a) The total number of members falls below 20
   (b) After a resolution by an Extraordinary General Meeting called for this purpose which is attended by 50% plus one of its members and of which 75% vote in favour of such a resolution.

24.2 In both cases the Central Committee or the Extraordinary General Meeting appoint two liquidators who will settle all the obligations of the Society undertaken in the name of the Society and the District Sections. Both the Society and the District Sections may decide on the disbursement of any remaining assets through an Extraordinary General Meeting. This disbursement must not be contrary to the provisions of the Associations and Foundations Law.
24.3 Having finished their job, the liquidators give the relevant notice of dissolution to the Registrar of Associations and Foundations.

**ARTICLE 25 – CONSTITUTION COMING INTO EFFECT**

25.1 This Constitution replaces all previous Constitutions and comes into effect on 10/1/2006.