

Pursuant to Article 33, paragraph 4 of the Endowments and Foundations Act ("Official Gazette of RS," No. 88/10 and 99/11 – as amended), Article 2, paragraph 2 and Article 7, paragraph 1 of the Decision establishing the Foundation "For the Serbian People and the State," in exercising the rights of the founders of "For the Serbian People and the State" Foundation, at its session held on September 1, 2019, the Presidency of the Serbian Progressive Party adopts the following

## **ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF "FOR THE SERBIAN PEOPLE AND THE STATE" FOUNDATION**

### **I Basic Provisions**

#### **Article 1**

"For the Serbian People and the State" Foundation (hereinafter: the Foundation) is a legal entity, without shareholders and assets, founded pursuant to the Endowments and Foundations Act for the purpose of charitable accomplishment of public benefit.

The founder of the Foundation is the Serbian Progressive Party, seated in Belgrade, 5/3 Palmira Toljatija St.

In accordance with the Establishing Decision, the founding rights are exercised on behalf of the founder by the Presidency of the Serbian Progressive Party (hereinafter: the Founder).

#### **Article 2**

The name of the Foundation is: "For the Serbian People and State."

In foreign business transactions, apart from the name in Serbian, the Foundation can also use the name in English.

The Foundation's registered office is in Belgrade, 5/3 Palmira Toljatija St.

In legal transactions with third parties, the Foundation shall act on its own behalf and in its own name.

The Foundation shall be liable for its obligations only to the extent of its assets.

#### **Article 3**

The Foundation shall have a seal and a stamp.

The seal is round in shape, having the name and the registered office of the Foundation written on it in a circle.

The stamp is rectangular and contains the name of the Foundation and the space for entering the number and date of filing documents in the reference protocol in rows.

The seal and stamp of the Foundation shall be separately kept and secured against unauthorized use and abuse.

The seal and stamp shall be used by the director of the Foundation or by persons authorized by the director.

#### **Article 4**

The Foundation may have its emblem, sign, or logo, the appearance of which shall be defined by the Foundations' Management Board.

#### **Article 5**

The work of the Foundation is transparent.

The Foundation informs the public about its activities through printed and electronic media and its official website.

### **II Foundation Goals and Activity**

#### **Article 6**

The goals of establishing the Foundation are the following:

- improving the political culture in Serbia, media training and promotion using traditional media and social networks of politicians and social activists advocating a modern and prosperous Serbia;
- nurturing Serbian cultural heritage and promoting its verified values;
- scientific research of political traditions and contemporary political processes in Serbia and the world;
- comparative research on contemporary social and political processes in Serbia and the world;
- encouraging young scientists to engage in comparative research in the field of political, legal, and social theory and practice in Serbia and the world, development political culture of the Republic of Serbia citizens, encouraging young researchers to engage in comparative research in the field of political, legal and social theory and practice;
- cooperation with related domestic and foreign organizations on the basis of similar program commitment and orientation, study of international politics and law with special emphasis on the international influence of the Republic of Serbia and on the improvement of Republic of Serbia activities in this domain;
- implementing educational underpinned by modern political teachings and practices, organization of lectures, printing of scientific and other publications, holding seminars on political strategies and tactics in the territory of the Republic of Serbia and the narrower region;
- implementing educational programs underpinned by the democratic tradition and political culture of the Serbian people;
- restoration and protection of family values and Serbian tradition, culture, script, language, primarily through the education of youth and through the support of the gender equality in politics and society and special incentives for women;
- promotion and encouragement of innovative technologies in all social life spheres (public services, politics, entrepreneurship, medicine, education, etc.);
- providing scholarships for students, postgraduates, and doctoral students.

### **Articles 7**

The goals of the Foundation are achieved by organizing scientific and scientific gatherings, lectures, seminars, carrying out research, implementing appropriate programs and projects, creating and providing information and propaganda material, publishing publications, monographs, and other professional literature, awarding scholarships, participating in the implementation of programs of other organizations with similar goals and activities and by implementing other activities that ensure the achievement of the Foundation's goals.

The Foundation may establish special organizational units outside its registered office and special working bodies to achieve its goals, projects, and activities.

The decision establishing special organizational units, working bodies, and internal organization and systematization of the Foundation shall be made by the Management Board.

To achieve its goals, the Foundation can perform activities within 58.1 - Publishing of books, periodicals, and other publishing activities as its secondary activity.

## **III Funds of the Foundation**

### **Article 8**

Funds for the work of the Foundation are provided from the following sources:

- income from performing activities of the Foundation,
- donor funds,
- gifts,
- legacies,
- interest on term funds,
- other income generated in accordance with the law.

The Foundation may also generate funds by selling its publications and other products, i.e., performing a registered business and other activities.

The proceeds from business and other activities may be used solely to achieve the Foundation's goals, including the costs of the Foundation's regular operations and its own participation in the financing of approved projects.

## **IV Using the Funds and Assets of the Foundation**

### **Article 9**

The Foundation acquires and disposes of assets in accordance with the law and these Articles of Association.

The Foundation's assets may be used solely for the achievement of the goals set forth in the Establishment Decision and these Articles of Association.

The Foundation's assets may not be distributed to founders, management body members, employees, or related parties.

For liabilities in legal transactions, the Foundation shall act on its own behalf and in its own name.

#### **Article 10**

The funds of the Foundation are used based on the Work Program and the Financial Plan, which is adopted by the Management Board for each calendar year, with the consent of the Founder, in accordance with the Establishment Decision and these Articles of Association.

The funds of the Foundation are used for:

- achieving the Foundation's goals;
- the Foundation management and operating costs;
- other purposes, in accordance with the law and these Articles of Association.

### **V Foundation Management**

#### **Article 11**

The bodies of the Foundation are:

1. Management Board
2. Director

#### **Article 12**

The Foundation is managed by the Management Board.

The Management Board can have a chairman and eight members.

The chairman and members of the Management Board are appointed and dismissed by the Founder.

The term of office of the chairman and members of the Management Board is four years.

#### **Article 13**

The Management Board meeting shall be convened by the chairman of the Management Board, and in the event of his/her absence, by a member of the Management Board appointed by the chairman of the Management Board.

The Management Board meeting may be held in the presence of more than half of the total number of members of the Management Board.

The Management Board shall make decisions by a majority vote of the present members of the Management Board.

Manner of work and decision-making at the Management Board meetings shall be governed by the Rules of Procedure.

#### **Article 14**

The Management Board shall:

- adopt general acts of the Foundation, except for the Articles of Association;
- adopt Rules of Procedure;
- adopt work program, financial plan, and final accounts of the Foundation, with the consent of Founder;
- make decisions on the disposal of the Foundation's assets;
- establish working bodies for individual activities of the Foundation;
- propose amendments to the Articles of Association to the Founder;
- adopt the Foundation work report and submit it to the Founder;
- decide on establishing special organizational units, working bodies, and internal organization and systematization of the Foundation;
- with the consent of the Founder, decides on changing the Foundation's goals and status changes (merger, acquisition, division, change in legal form);
- prepare projects for bidding for funds available at domestic and foreign institutions and organizations;
- perform other tasks in accordance with the law and these Articles of Association.

#### **Article 15**

The Director of the Foundation shall be appointed by the Founder for a four-year term.

The Director of the Foundation shall represent the Foundation and be responsible for the lawful work of the Foundation, in accordance with the law.

The Director of the Foundation shall

- prepare draft Articles of Association and other general acts of the Foundation and amendments thereto;
- take care of the implementation and compliance with the general acts of the Foundation;
- submit to the Management Board draft financial plan and final account of the Foundation;
- prepare draft work program of the Foundation;
- take care of the realization of the work program and the financial plan of the Foundation;
- prepare draft work reports of the Foundation;
- implement decisions on the disposal of funds and assets of the Foundation;
- cooperate with competent state bodies and organizations;
- cooperate with non-governmental, donor, and foreign organizations;
- prepare draft projects for bidding for funds available at domestic and foreign organizations;
- decide on the rights and obligations of employees in the Foundation;
- perform other tasks in accordance with the law, these Articles of Association, and decisions of the Management Board.

## **VI Miscellaneous**

### **Article 16**

Professional and administrative tasks for the needs of the Foundation shall be performed in the organizational unit of the Foundation - the Office.

The Office shall be managed by the Director of the Foundation.

The rights and obligations of employees in the Office and the Foundation shall be regulated by a general act according to the law.

### **Article 17**

The Foundation shall cease with operations when it ceases to achieve the goals for which it was established, when it does not achieve its goals for a longer period of time, or when the funds of the Foundation are spent.

The decision on terminating operations shall be made by the Founder.

In the event of termination of the Foundation, the decision on the distribution of the Foundation's remaining assets shall be made by the Founder, in accordance with the law.

### **Article 18**

Amendments to these Articles of Association shall be made in the manner in which they were adopted.

### **Article 19**

These Articles of Association shall enter into force on the date of its adoption and apply as of the day of registering the Foundation in the Register of Endowments and Foundations kept by the Business Registers Agency.

In Belgrade, September 1, 2019

**SERBIAN PROGRESSIVE PARTY  
PRESIDENCY**

**PRESIDENT**

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Aleksandar Vučić

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