



S T A T U T E
of Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism (MSSA)

Skopje, 12 February, 2011

On the basis of articles 18, 23, 24 and 104 of the Law for Societies and foundations (Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia no. 52 from 16.04.2010) the Assembly of the Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism (MSSA), on its meeting held on 12.02.2011, has brought

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GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Article 1

Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism is a society of citizens—special educators and rehabilitators, psychiatrists, pediatricians, medical doctors, immunologists, allergologists, psychologist, social workers and other professional and scientific disciplines, established by a free will of the citizens in order to accomplish and coordinate their interests and to perform activities and actions aimed at improving investigation and treatment of the persons with autism in the Republic of Macedonia.

Article 2

The citizens establish Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism in order to broaden their social interest so as to satisfy the needs of professional and other help in the fields of investigation and treatment of the persons with autism.

Article 3

Member of the Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism may be each adult citizen – resident of the Republic of Macedonia, who will join the Society by his own free will signing a written consent.

The admission to the Society is done with filling-out an application form.

Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism from Skopje keeps membership register for its members, which is updated annually.

The association guarantee anonymity of personal information of persons who have requested it.

Article 4

The member has the right to be elected in the bodies of the Society, to participate in the work of the Society and to contribute to the development and reputation of the Society.

Article 5

The members of the Society are obliged:

- to pay the membership regularly;
- to participate at the meetings;
- to undertake concrete action in implementing the Program of activities of the Society.

Article 6

Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism, being a Society of citizens – defectologists, psychiatrists, pediatricians, medical doctors, immunologists, allergologists, psychologist, social worker and others will achieve its aims, actions and activities in accordance with the relations regulated with the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia, this Statute, as well as with other legal acts that regulate this type of material.

Article 7

Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism is represented by the President.

Article 8

The title of the Society of the citizens is Makedonsko naučno združenje za autizam, (abbreviation of the Society is MNZA). The title of the Society in English is Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism (MSSA).

Article 9

The headquarters of the Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism is in Institute of Special education and Rehabilitation, Faculty of Philosophy, 1000 Skopje, PO Box 576, Republic of Macedonia. Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism is organized and acts on the region of the Republic of Macedonia.

Article 10

Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism is a legal body.

Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism has its own seal and archive stamp.

The seal is round and it contains the name of the Society: Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism and in the middle of it there is the emblem of the Society.

The archive stamp of the Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism is rectangular with the following text: "Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism", number, date and place.

Article 11

The work of the Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism is public.

The publicity of the work is guaranteed by regular reports on all forms of work to the Societies of citizens – defectologists, psychiatrists, medical doctors, immunologists, allergologists, and others, by inspection in conducting of all program tasks, by submitting reports on the work of the Society's bodies and organs, and of the financial work, etc.

The newspapers, radio, television, as well as web pages on Internet are used for giving information to the members and broader public.

AIMS AND TASKS OF THE SOCIETY AND WAY OF THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENT

Article 12

The citizens are united in the Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism in order to accomplish broader common interest, and the Society's special aims and tasks are the following:

- primary prevention for people with autism;
- investigation mechanisms connected with autism;
- investigation the effects of rehabilitation on the persons with autism;
- treatment of the persons with autism;
- cooperation with the parents of the children with autism;
- coordination of governmental and non governmental organizations dealing with autism.

The Society becomes member of national, regional and international societies for autism.

FINANCING OF THE MACEDONIAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY FOR AUTISM

Article 13

The Society realizes its profit by:

- membership;
- donations;
- budget;
- commissions from organs, organizations, communities and from other services;
- from trade associations; and
- from other services.

Article 14

Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism uses and handles with the funds obtained on the basis of the above-mentioned article according to the established criteria with this Statute and the other legal norms.

Article 15

The organs of the Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism decide for the use and handling with the finances in line with the competence set with this Statute, which undertake measures for economic adequate usage of the finances and for prevention and elimination of the irregularities.

Article 16

Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism brings annual financial plan for the incomes and expenditures of the Society.

The financial plan contains the incomes acquired according to the article 13 of the Statute as well as the expenditures for the social activities, salaries of the employees, mutual expenses of the employed, material expenses for the work of the Society, and other expenses connected with the work.

MANGEMENT WITH THE MACEDONIAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY FOR AUTISM

Article 17

The Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism is managed by an organized group of members directly or by its representatives in its organs.

Rights and duties of the representative are:

- to elect and to be elected in the organs of the Society;
- to suggest solutions to questions of mutual interest;
- to work on development and advancement of social and other activities that originate from the Statute, program aims and tasks and from the accepted decisions and conclusions;
- to conduct entirely the regulations of the Statute and program activities;
- to represent the interests and postures of the Society;
- to ask for professional and other help in the field of autism.

ORGANS OF THE MACEDONIAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY FOR AUTISM

Article 18

The bodies of the Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism are:

- 1. Assembly;**
- 2. Executive Board.**

Article 19

The Assembly consists of all the members of the Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism.
The mandate of the representatives lasts four years.

Article 20

Assembly consists of all members of Society.
Assembly valid decides if the presence are more than half from total number of members.
The Assembly makes decisions by majority vote.
The Assembly has the following competence:

- To bring the Statute of the Assembly and to make changes and amendments;
- To elect and suspend members of the Executive Committee;
- To adopt program orientation for work of the Society for the period of four years as stated in the annual programs;
- to inspect and adopt the report of the work of the Executive Committee between two assemblies;
- to monitor the financial state of the Society between two assemblies;
- to bring financial plan and to adopt the annual financial statement of the Assembly;
- to discuss the accomplished results of the development of the Society and to give directions for further development of the Society;
- to bring decisions, conclusions, recommendations for resolving questions of interest of the Society;
- to perform other activities which originate from the Statute and the Law.

Article 21

The Assembly works at meetings convened by the President.
The Assembly organizes meetings if it is necessary, but at least once per year.
Meetings of the Assembly are also convened on the suggestions of the Executive Committee of the Society or on the suggestion of 1/5 of the total number of the members of the Assembly.
If the President of the Assembly does not call a meeting within a period of 14 days since the day of the given suggestion, then the meeting is called by the Executive Committee or the initiators.
The Assembly of the Executive Board may be convened upon proposal of the supervisory committee.
Extraordinary session of the The Assembly may be held upon written request of one third of the membership.

Article 22

The Assembly elects the executive board of its representatives which is the executive organ of regular and extraordinary meetings.

Article 23

The Executive Committee of the Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism is the executive organ of the Assembly where each member has equal rights, obligations and responsibilities for the work and development of the Society in accordance with the Statute.

Article 24

The Executive Committee of the Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism consists of 7 members.

Mandate of the members of the Executive Committee is four years.

The President of the Executive Committee with the mandate of four years is elected from its members.

The President of the Executive Committee is at the same time the President of the Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism, and he represents the Society.

Article 25

The Executive Committee has the following competencies:

- to conduct the statutory and program tasks of the Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism, as well as the decisions and conclusions of the Assembly;
- to bring and realize the annual program for work;
- to suggest changes and amendments for the Statute;
- to bring adequate Books of regulations, to accept agreements and to sign contracts;
- to call meetings of the Assembly and to prepare the material;
- to appoint and to suspend the Secretary of the Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism;
- to bring decisions for creation of permanent and temporary commissions, and to direct their work;
- to organize and actively participate in the organization of various actions and manifestations;
- to bring decisions for rewards, certificates of merits and recognition;
- to bring decisions for supply and convey of the basic means;
- to give consent for the Book of regulation for the organization of the work and working tasks of the professional service of the Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism
- to bring decisions upon objections and complaints;
- to perform other activities that are in line with the needs of the Statute of the Society.

Article 26

The Executive Committee is responsible for its work in front of the Assembly of the Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism;

The Executive Committee meets and calls meetings if it is necessary.

The President of the Executive Committee calls the meeting.

The meeting of the Executive Committee is convened on the suggestion submitted by one half of the members of the Executive Committee, one third of the representatives of the Assembly or by the Supervisory Commission and the Secretary of the Society.

The President presides over the meeting and in his absence a member that is going to be elected by the Executive Committee will take over this role.

Article 27

In order to perform the statutory tasks and decisions of the Assembly and the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee forms a Supervisory Commission and other working bodies. The Supervisory Commission controls the effectuation of the principles of this Statute and controls the handling of the intended funds and incomes of the Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism. The Supervisory Commission submits its findings and decisions to the Assembly and the Executive Committee of the Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism.

CESSATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MACEDONIAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY FOR AUTISM

Article 28

The Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism will cease its work upon the decision of the members of the Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism, if the number of the members is reduced under the number necessary for foundation, and if there emerge some causes set in the Article 63 from the Law. The decision for termination of the work of the Society is brought by the Assembly with two thirds of the members of the Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism.

Article 29

After the cessation of the activities of the Assembly, the estate and other rights and incomes that are left after the fulfilled obligations are transferred in possession of the Red Cross of the Republic of Macedonia.

TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL REGULATIONS

Article 30

The right for interpretation of the regulations of this Statute has the Assembly of the Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism and between the two Assemblies the Executive Committee of the Society.

Article 31

Changes and amendments to this Statute are done in the same procedure in which they have been introduced.

Article 32

This Statute enters into force from the date of its adoption.

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