

1 **Document linking the Articles of Association and the Internal**
2 **Regulations (the former Articles of Association of the de facto**
3 **association)**
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5 **PREAMBLE**

6 The purpose of this document is to clarify the relationship between the Articles of Association of the
7 non-profit association "Verband vun de Lëtzebuerger Guiden a Scouten" (the "Association") and the
8 former text of the 1994 Articles of Association, amended in 2021, which now becomes the Internal
9 Regulations (the "IR"). The Articles of Association meet the legal requirements for setting up a not-for-
10 profit association (ASBL), while the Internal Regulations cover the practical and organisational aspects
11 of Scouting, in accordance with the tradition of the movement.

12 The coexistence of these two documents requires clarification to avoid any inconsistencies. This
13 document sets out a methodology for resolving discrepancies between the Articles of Association and
14 the ROI and plans for a future review of the ROI.

15 In the event of a discrepancy between the various documents, the following hierarchy is applied: the
16 law takes precedence over the Articles of Association, and the Articles of Association take precedence
17 over the Internal Regulations (ROI). The provisions of the ROI will need to be updated at the time of
18 future revision to ensure that they comply with the Articles of Association and Luxembourg law.

19 **Art. 1.**
20 **Structure and role of documents**

21 1.1. The Association's Articles of Association describe its legal structure as an ASBL, in accordance
22 with Luxembourg law. They cover:

- 23 - Requirements relating to the governance of the association (General Meeting, Board of
24 Directors, etc.).
25 - Members' responsibilities and the rules governing financial administration.
26 - Procedures for appointing, excluding and managing members.

27 1.2. The ROI is derived from the de facto association's articles of association and governs the practical
28 aspects of the Scout movement. It includes:

- 29 - The fundamental principles of Guiding and Scouting according to Baden-Powell, including
30 the educational method.
31 - The structuring of guide/scout groups, their day-to-day management and their educational
32 objectives.
33 - Local group membership procedures, local group commitments and the role of guide/scout
34 leaders.

35 These two documents complement each other: the Articles of Association govern the legal obligations,
36 while the ROI manages the specific practices of Scouting within the Association.

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Art. 2.

Future revision of the Internal Order Regulations (IOR)

39 An in-depth review of the ROI will be initiated by the Association's members over the next year (2025).
40 The Board of Directors will be responsible for coordinating this review.

41 The ROI review mainly concerns :

- 42 - Adapting guide/scout practices to new social realities.
- 43 - Updating the internal management processes of local groups.

44 Clarifying roles and responsibilities within local groups.

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Art. 3.
Other provisions

47 In accordance with Article 4.2. of the Association's Articles of Association, this document sets the
48 date by which the number of persons must be declared to the Association on 1st January each year.

49 In accordance with Articles 6.4 and 6.7 of the Association's Articles of Association, this document
50 sets the date by which the number of persons must be declared to the Association on 1st September
51 each year.