**Statutes of Women of the World Association**

**Article 1: Name & Purpose**

1.1 The official name of the association shall be **Women of the World** (WoW).
1.2 The purpose of the association is to:

* Create an inclusive space for women of all cultural and professional backgrounds.
* Organize events, volunteer within the local community, host workshops, and networking opportunities.
* Promote diversity, equality, and empowerment through various initiatives.
* Provide support, knowledge-sharing, and collaboration opportunities.

**Article 2: Membership**

2.1 **Eligibility:** Membership is open to all women who align with the mission of Women of the World.
2.2 **Membership Fee:** Membership is free to all current members and a fee of 50 chf will be charged to new members in 2025. In 2026 all members will pay a membership fee of 50chf/annum.

2.3 **Rights & Responsibilities:**

* Members are encouraged to actively participate in events and initiatives.
* Members must uphold the values of inclusivity, respect, and collaboration.
* Members have the right to vote on key decisions and leadership elections once per annum
* Members are expected to participate in 1 project per annum.

**Article 3: Leadership Structure**

3.1 **Core Leadership Roles:**

* **President:** Provides strategic direction, represents the association, and oversees operations.
* **Vice President:** Supports the President and assists in managing initiatives.
* **Secretary:** Maintains records, meeting minutes, and membership lists.
* **Treasurer:** Manages finances, fundraising, and financial transparency.

3.2 **Additional Leadership Roles:**

* **Community & Events Coordinator:** Organizes events and engagement activities.
* **Public Relations & Communications Officer:** Manages social media, outreach, and public visibility.
* **Partnership & Sponsorship Coordinator:** Secures sponsorships, funding, and collaborations.
* **Website & Technology Coordinator:** Maintains the association’s online presence.

**Article 4: Meetings & Decision-Making**

4.1 Regular meetings will be held to discuss events, initiatives, and organizational matters.
4.2 Key decisions, including leadership elections, will be made by member votes.
4.3 A simple majority vote is required for decisions to be approved.

**Article 5: Financial Management**

5.1 The Treasurer will maintain accurate records of all financial transactions.
5.2 Donations, sponsorships, and fundraising proceeds will be documented and used towards each project independently.
5.3 Financial reports will be shared with members for transparency as per requested.

5.4 Article 12 - The auditors

The General Meeting shall elect one or two natural persons as auditors for the duration of one year. persons as auditors for a period of one year. The audit may also be assigned to a legal entity alone (e.g. a trust company, etc.).

The Association's accounts must be closed annually. The auditors are obliged to audit the

annual accounts of the Association and to report on the results of their audit to the ordinary

report on the results of their audit.

**Article 6: Amendments**

6.1 Amendments to the bylaws may be proposed by any member and must be approved by a majority vote.

**Article 7: Dissolution**

7.1 In the event of dissolution, any remaining funds will be donated to a women-focused charity.

**Article 8: Liability**

Only the Association's assets shall be liable for the Association's liabilities. Any personal

liability of its members is expressly excluded.

**Membership Guidelines**

* Be respectful and supportive of all members.
* Participate in events and initiatives whenever possible.
* Promote inclusivity, cultural appreciation, and empowerment.
* Share ideas and collaborate to strengthen the community.