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STATUTE OF THE ASSOCIATION:

"PATMOS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION, HIPPOCAMPUS"

Article 1: REGISTERED HEADQUARTERS

An association with the name "**ΣΥΛΛΟΓΟΣ ΠΡΟΣΤΑΣΙΑΣ ΠΕΡΙΒΑΛΛΟΝΤΟΣ ΠΑΤΜΟΥ, Ο ΙΠΠΟΚΑΜΠΟΣ**" is established and headquartered in Patmos (administrative boundaries of the Municipality of Patmos: Arkioi complex, Marathi and adjacent islets).

In the English language the title of the association will be rendered as "**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION OF PATMOS, HIPPOCAMPUS**"

In all kinds of activities of the association, its name is accompanied as a constituent element by the hippocampus, the emblem of the association.

Article 2: PURPOSES AND MEANS

The aims of the association are:

The general purpose of the Association is the protection by any legal means of the natural, residential and cultural environment of Patmos.

Particularly:

The protection of the biodiversity of the natural environment (fauna, flora, marine ecosystems, wetlands, streams, springs, rivers of the island and the prevention of interventions that alter its particular physiognomy (Natura 2000 areas and protected endangered species).

The vigilance of the respect required by the local and regional authorities and the inhabitants of the island towards the legislation for the protection of the natural and residential environment that has already been passed or is about to be passed, with special importance for Patmos (UNESCO world heritage site, landscape of special natural beauty, Chora as an architectural monument of special protection, sacred island).

The rescue, cultivation and promotion of the cultural heritage of the island, material and immaterial.

The spread of the ideas of the harmonious coexistence of man and nature.

The cooperation with the local government (Municipality and Region) with local and supra-local associations, unions, with public and private bodies for the achievement of its goals.

MEANS

Indicative (and not restrictive) means for achieving the goals of the association are the following:

- a) The establishment by the General Assembly or the Board of Directors of scientific and technical committees to process and study issues related to the goals of the association.
- b) The preparation of thorough scientific or other researches and studies regarding the pollution of the environment and the highlighting of its consequences, in cooperation with competent bodies, educational institutions as well as appropriate Legal or Natural persons.
- c) Submitting motions and proposals to the competent authorities, as well as appearing before any competent national and/or European court.
- d) The organization of lectures and speeches by expert scientists on environmental issues and pollution risks for public health, educational programs and events, seminars, workshops, exhibitions and related activities.
- e) The publication of magazines, books as well as all kinds of printed matter and audio-visual and digital media.
- f) The operation of the website as well as the use of social media and related tools, for the public presentation of the data collected, the positions and opinions as well as the actions of the association.
- g) The encouragement of every individual and collective initiative with corresponding objectives to those of the association.
- h) The Association's registration as a member of federations or networks related to the authorities that govern its statutes.

Article 3: MEMBERS

The members of the union are divided into ORDINARY and HONORARY members.

For each category of members, a register of members is kept in a special book, numbered and certified by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, containing the name of each member, address, date of registration and deletion and any other information determined by the Board of Directors. The register of members can also be kept electronically.

Article 4: ORDINARY MEMBERS REGISTRATION, DELETION, SUSPENSION

1. Regular members can become people who have reached the age of 18 and agree with the statutory principles of the association, regardless of nationality or any other distinction.
2. Registration requests submitted are accepted or rejected by the Board of Directors. From the date of approval of the application, the new member is considered regular.
3. In the event of rejection of the application by the Board of Directors, the interested party, if he so wishes, may appeal to the General Assembly of the association, which will decide definitively and definitively on the acceptance or rejection of the application.
4. The founding members are the original regular members of the association.
5. Each regular member can request his deletion from the association, by applying to the Board of Directors, without having any rights over the association's property.

6. If a deleted member wishes to re-register, after his deletion, he can submit a new registration application.

7. A regular member may request the deletion of another regular member, as long as there is a very serious reason or cause that is detrimental to the operation of the association, before the Board of Directors. The application is in writing and fully justified. The Board of Directors decides on this application and if its decision is positive, it introduces this issue to the General Assembly, which decides definitively.

Article 5: OBLIGATIONS OF ORDINARY MEMBERS

All regular members must unreservedly accept and obey the terms of this statute and the decisions of the General Assembly and the Board of Directors.

Regular members must actively participate in the work of the association, consistently perform the tasks assigned to them by the Board of Directors or the General Assembly and participate in the working groups and in the special areas of activity.

They should not be responsible for moral or material damage to the association and if this happens they will be personally responsible.

Regular members are required to pay the following amounts, as determined in accordance with Article 9:

- a) the annual regular contribution and
- b) any necessary extraordinary contribution.

Regular members up to the age of 22 are exempted from the obligation to pay the contributions. For regular members who are students, this exemption applies for as long as their studies last and until the age of 26.

Members of the association who declare an inability to pay an extraordinary contribution for financial reasons, may be exempted from this obligation, by decision of the Board of Directors.

A regular member who has not fulfilled his financial obligations is not entitled to run for election to the association's bodies.

Article 6: RIGHTS OF ORDINARY MEMBERS

The regular members participate in the General Assemblies, express their opinion and have the right to elect and be elected, according to the legal conditions and in accordance with the provisions of this statute. They have the right to be regularly informed about the entire course of the association's affairs and the actions of the administration. The members of the association are equal to each other in terms of rights and obligations.

Article 7: DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS

1. Regular member, who does not comply with the provisions of this statute or reacts or fraudulently opposes the principles or objectives of the association, or causes unjustified obstacles to the execution of the decisions of the Board of Directors or the General Assembly or refuses to offer the services that he assigned by the competent bodies, or exhibits behavior incompatible with the interests or purposes of the association or exposes the association and its members by word or actions, shall be punished by decision

of the Board of Directors with the following disciplinary penalties, depending on the severity of the case:
a) simple reprimand, b) temporary deletion of the member for up to 12 months and c) permanent deletion.

2. After the occurrence of the misconduct, the Board of Directors, with its reasoned decision, which it communicates by registered letter to the interested party, calls the member to an apology. If the member does not appear without reason, at a place and time that will be set, the Board of Directors decides in his absence. In case he is unable to appear, he informs the Board of Directors in time and a new date and time is set for him to appear.

3. As long as the apologizer is a member of the Board of Directors, the matter is referred for the relevant decision to the General Assembly, in which the apologizer does not have the right to vote, when the specific decision is made.

4. In the event that the Board of Directors decides to delete a regular member who has committed an offense, in order for the decision to be valid, it must be ratified by the General Assembly.

Article 8: HONORARY MEMBERS

1. Honorary members may be declared by the General Assembly to natural persons who are not regular members of the association and who have provided particularly significant moral, material or scientific assistance or have contributed significantly to the success of the association's goals, following a proposal by the Board of Directors or at least ten (10) regular members.

2. The honorary members may participate in all the procedures and work of all the institutions of the association, express their opinion, without having the right to vote, to elect and to be elected, but they do not exercise administration.

3. The title of honorary member can only be removed by the General Assembly, with a reasoned decision following the proposal of the Board of Directors or at least 10 regular members, which is communicated under the responsibility of the Board of Directors to the person concerned and deleted from the book of honorary members.

Article 9: REVENUE RESOURCES

The association's resources are divided into regular and extraordinary and are:

A. REGULARS

The regular contribution, which is set at twenty (20) euros, is annual and can be adjusted by decision of the General Assembly, following a proposal by the Board of Directors.

B. EMERGENCIAS

1. The extraordinary contributions determined by decision of the General Assembly to cover the extraordinary expenses of the association. Especially to deal with extraordinary and urgent needs, the determination of an extraordinary contribution can be made by decision of the Board of Directors and ratified by the General Assembly at its next meeting.

2. The optional contributions to cover the association's expenses. It is possible for members, in addition to their regular contribution, to pay optional contributions, once or periodically.

3. The cost of the members' participation in the various activities of the association, such as exhibitions, publications, etc.
4. The receipts from various events organized by the association (exhibitions, performances, celebrations, excursions, lectures,...
5. The income from the sales of the books to be published by the association.
6. Any donations, sponsorships, inheritances and legacies.
7. Grants from the State, various Organizations and any kind of public or private bodies.

Article 10: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

1. The association's finances are managed on the basis of the income and expenditure budget drawn up by the Board of Directors and approved by the General Assembly, valid from January 1st to December 31st of each year. 2. Until the new year's budget is approved, receipts and payments may be made based on the previous year's budget. 3. The balance sheet and report of each year, as well as the report of the Audit Committee, must be submitted for approval to the General Assembly within three (3) months from the end of the financial year.
4. The funds are collected, after a duplicate collection receipt is issued for each case, sealed with the seal of the association signed by the Treasurer of the Board of Directors.
5. From the resources, an amount of up to three hundred (300) euros can be kept in the association's fund and the balance can be deposited in a bank.
6. The withdrawal of money from the association's bank accounts is done with the signature of a withdrawal order, jointly by the President of the Board of Directors and the Treasurer.
7. Association payments are made by issuing payment orders jointly signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Treasurer and can be processed either by check or electronic banking.
8. An expenditure is considered valid as long as a decision of the Board of Directors has been made for its implementation.
9. In extraordinary cases, the chairman of the Board of Directors, with the agreement of the Treasurer and the Secretary, may make an expenditure up to the amount of five hundred (500) euros and request the relevant approval from the Board of Directors afterwards.

Article 11: BODIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

The bodies of the association are the General Assembly of members (GA), the Board of Directors (BoD) which is composed of seven (7) regular members, and the Audit Committee (El. E.P.) which is composed of by three (3) regular members. Elections for the nomination of the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee will be held every two (2) years.

Article 12: GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. Responsibilities

The General Assembly of the members of the association is the supreme and dominant body of the association.

The General Assembly:

It undertakes and decides on all matters included in the goals of the association, and its decisions are mandatory for all members, the Board of Directors, the Audit Committee, and the Working Committees that operate within the framework of this statute.

It elects the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee every two (2) years.

It has the supervision and control of the Administration bodies and is entitled to revoke them at any time in accordance with the law.

It overturns, modifies, abolishes and rejects decisions of the Board of Directors as long as it decides that they are not in the interest of the association.

It decides on the deletion of members, in accordance with this statute.

Proclaims the honorary members, according to the statute.

It seeks solutions and decides on proposals, objections and complaints of the members of the association, for which the Board of Directors decided otherwise or was indifferent.

Controls the management of the association's income and expenses.

Approves or rejects the budget, financial statements, administrative and management accounts and the actions of the association's bodies.

Releases the Board of Directors from all administrative and financial responsibility for each management year, after a unanimous positive report from the Audit Committee.

Amends or completes the statutes of the association, whenever this is deemed necessary by the circumstances.

Approves the association crest.

Decides on the dissolution of the association, in accordance with this statute.

It also resolves any dispute that arises during the implementation of the statute.

2. Meetings

The General Assembly of the members of the association is divided into "ordinary" and "extraordinary".

The regular General Assembly convenes once a year, during the first , following an invitation and announcement by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, at least 15 days before the date of its realization. In this announcement, the repeated General Assembly is also defined in the event that a quorum will not be formed, the agenda items to be discussed, the date and the place of its realization.

The extraordinary General Assembly is convened following a reasoned decision of the Board of Directors or the Audit Committee or a written reasoned request of 1/5 of the regular members, in which the reasons for its convening are stated in detail. In this case, the Chairman of the Board of Directors is obliged to

immediately convene an extraordinary General Meeting, with a notice of invitation and within 30 days from the day after the request was submitted.

The members who sign this application are obliged to attend the General Assembly to develop the issues for which they require the convening of an extraordinary General Assembly.

In the meetings of the General Assembly, the regular members participate with the right to speak and vote and the honorary members of the association with the right to speak only.

The invitation notice for participation in the General Assembly meetings is sent to the members by post or by e-mail, or by SMS, or by any other convenient means, even by telephone.

The President of the Board of Directors presides temporarily at the General Assemblies until a quorum is established and then the President of the General Assembly and the Secretary who cannot be members of the Board of Directors are elected by a show of hands. The President of the General Assembly directs this work and the Secretary takes care of the drafting and correcting of the minutes of the General Assembly, which he signs with the President. The General Assembly discusses and validly decides only on issues on the agenda. Every other issue that is not written on the agenda is brought to the attention of the General Assembly and it decides whether it will be discussed or not.

3. Quorum

The General Assembly has a quorum when at least one-third (1/3) of the regular members of the association are present. If the above number of members is not gathered, then the members are called for a second time to a General Assembly within fifteen (15) days, at which time the meeting is held with the present members. Articles 99 and 100 of the A.K.

Participation in the General Assemblies is permitted using modern means of teleconferencing, as long as access to the necessary logistical infrastructure is ensured.

4. Decision making Majorities

The decisions of the General Assembly are taken by an absolute majority (1/2 plus one) of the members of members, except in the cases of article 99 and 100 of the Civil Code. Voting is done by a show of hands, but never by shouting. The votes referring to elections of collective bodies and representatives in a union, issues of confidence in the administration, approval of accountability, personal issues in general may be held in secret as long as this is decided by the General Assembly.

It is forbidden to participate in the voting with any kind of authorization.

If all members agree in writing to a proposal, a decision can be taken without a meeting of members.

Article 13: ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

The association is managed by the Board of Directors, consisting of seven (7) regular members, namely: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and 3 members, who are elected by the General Assembly every two (2) years.

1. Responsibilities

The Board of Directors:

Manages the association, in accordance with the laws and the statute and decides on every matter that concerns the fulfillment of the intended purpose. Exercises the disciplinary control of the members of the association, and in case this is not possible, delegates the control to the General Assembly. Decides on the registration of members, as well as their deletion. He convenes the meetings of the General Assembly through the President and the Secretary. Executes the decisions of the General Assembly. He oversees the observance of the provisions of the Statute. In accordance with the law, it informs the State Authorities about matters that the laws impose. Appoints from the members of the association, committees or even individual members, to deal with the issues of the association. Manages the association's property. It decides on the approval of the execution of expenses for the realization of the purposes of the association. Identifies and prioritizes the actions for the realization of the goals of the association. Decides on the association's representation before third parties and before the State Authorities.

It assigns the processing of tasks to third parties to achieve its goals.

It concludes contracts with persons who offer their services to the association.

He takes care of every matter related to the association.

2. Assembly into a House

The regular members of the Board of Directors elected during the elections gather, within eight (8) days, following the invitation of the member who received the most votes, in order to constitute the Board of Directors as a body and elect a President, Vice

president, Secretary, Treasurer as well as the deputies of the Secretary and the Treasurer in case of their absence or obstruction.

During the same meeting, the duties are handed over and received from the previous Board of Directors.

Alternate members are the runners-up in the nominations, candidates in the order of their success. If a member of the Board of Directors resigns or does not accept his election or is unreasonably absent from more than four meetings per year, he is replaced by a decision of the Board of Directors by the first in order voted by the General Assembly as alternate members. In case of non-existence or insufficient substitutes, the Board of Directors operates legally, as long as the total number of its members is not less than four (4).

3. President The President presides over the meetings of the Board of Directors. Represents the association in its relations with third parties, as well as before every Authority and Court, signs all documents with which the association undertakes any obligations and signs payment orders together with the Treasurer. He signs together with the Secretary all correspondence documents, the minutes of the Board of Directors and the General Assemblies and supervises the implementation of the decisions and the financial management of the association. More generally, it expresses the will of the association, as it is shaped by the decisions of its bodies. In extraordinary cases, the President or when he is prevented, the Vice President, to the exclusion of any third party, can take action initiatives to deal with urgent situations. Then, within (48) hours, he must convene the Board of Directors to inform him and to jointly determine the continuation of the actions and also to approve the actions of the President or the Vice President.

4. Vice President

The Vice-President, in addition to his duties as a member of the Board of Directors,

replaces the President, when he is absent or incapacitated, performing the duties of the President to the full extent. 5. Secretary

The Secretary, in addition to the above duties he has together with the President, keeps the seal, keeps the minutes books of the Board of Directors and the General Assemblies, the registers of the members, the property book, the minutes books of the Electoral Committee and the Audit Committee , as well as the association's records and correspondence.

6. Treasurer The Treasurer makes the association's payments and collections and takes care of its finances. He is responsible for keeping the cash book, duplicates of receipts and payments and accounting books.

The Treasurer prepares, in collaboration with the President, the budget, report and financial statements, every year. Monitors the financial information of the members of the association and submits to the Board of Directors a list of members who are late in paying their contributions. 7. Meetings of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors meets regularly at least once every three (3) months and on an extraordinary basis whenever deemed necessary at the initiative of the President or a written invitation of three (3) members of the Board of Directors in which the matters to be discussed will be written and which will be announced three (3) days before the meeting.

The invitation to participate in the meetings of the Board of Directors is sent to the members by post or by e-mail, or by SMS, or by any other convenient means, even by telephone.

Members who are unable to be at the meeting place may participate normally in the meeting of the Board of Directors, by video conference, as long as this is possible.

The presence (even by teleconference) of four (4) members, including the President or the Vice-President, is necessary for a quorum to exist. The decisions of the Board of Directors will be taken by majority vote. In case of a tie, the vote of the President prevails. The Board of Directors discusses and takes decisions on every matter related to the purposes and activity of the association, except for the matters of competence of the General Assembly.

The meetings of the Board of Directors are open to all members of the association, unless there is a serious reason and the Board of Directors takes a relevant decision.

Article 14: AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee consists of three (3) members outside the Board of Directors with an equal number of alternates, who are elected by the regular General Assembly for two (2) years, at the same time as the members of the Board of Directors.

The Audit Committee elects by vote its President, who convenes and presides over its meetings. The Audit Committee controls the financial management of the association. It keeps a book of minutes of its meetings, control and management. It submits to the regular General Meeting a report on the result of the audit of each year and a report on the financial management of the association with conclusions and

proposals. During the control of the financial management of the association, he is entitled to check all its books and request information from each member of the Board of Directors.

Article 15: ELECTIONS

The elections for the nomination of the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee are held every two (2) years, at the General Assembly. Only financially settled members of the association have the right to be elected. The elections will be held with a single ballot and those who will collect the most votes will be elected in order. In case of a tie, a lottery will be held. The Board of Directors, after submitting the nominations, prepares the single ballot in which the names of the candidates for the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee are listed in alphabetical order and in capital letters. The names of the candidate members of the Board of Directors are written in the upper part of the ballot, followed by the names of the candidate members of the Audit Committee. In the lower part of the ballot, in the form of an observation, it will be stated in small letters how many preference crosses will be placed on the candidates for the Board of Directors and how many preference crosses will be placed on the candidates for the Audit Committee. The electoral process is carried out by a three-member Electoral Committee, which is elected immediately after the election of the Bureau. The election of the members of the Electoral Committee is done by a show of hands. Those who will gather in order the largest number of votes of the members present (relative majority) are elected. The Electoral Committee receives

obtains from the Board of Directors the necessary materials for the antiquities and supervises them so that they are carried out in accordance with the provisions of the law and the Statute, based on the register of members.

Voting is always done by showing a police ID or other public document.

After the end of the voting, the Electoral Committee proceeds with the sorting of the votes and the publication of the results.

Article 16: SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

For the scientific support of the association, by decision of the General Assembly or the Board of Directors, scientific committees may be set up by members of the association with appropriate scientific training. Members of the association with professional or other experience relevant to the issues under consideration may also participate in the scientific committees.

Article 17: INTERNAL REGULATIONS

Matters concerning the internal operation of the association may be regulated by internal regulations. At the proposal of the Board of Directors, Internal Regulations are introduced to the General Assembly for approval, which regulate matters of internal operation of the association. The validity of these regulations starts from the filing of a copy of them with the Secretariat of the Leros Magistrate's Court, in accordance with the law.

Article 18: AMENDMENT OF THE STATUTES

In order to amend articles of the Statute, except for the articles that define the objectives of the association, a General Assembly must be convened, with an agenda that will specifically contain the articles proposed for amendment. The Assembly has a quorum, according to the current legislation, as

long as at least half of the registered regular members are present and decides on the amendments by voting separately on each proposal. The decision is taken by a majority of three quarters (3/4) of those present.

In order to change the association's goals, the consent of all members is required. The consent of the members who are absent from the General Assembly is given in writing.

Article 19: DISSOLUTION

Dissolution of the association may be decided at any time by a decision of the General Assembly. In the event that there will be less than 20 regular members left, the dissolution of the association must be introduced as a subject in the General Assembly. The Assembly to take a decision to dissolve the association, will be in a quorum in accordance with the current legislation as long as at least half of the registered regular members are present and the decision is taken with a majority of three quarters (3/4) of those present. In the event of dissolution of the association, its property and its records will be transferred either to the Municipality of Patmos or to an association or Foundation with similar purposes, with a special decision of the General Assembly itself which will decide on the dissolution of the association.

Article 20: BOOKS AND RECORDS

The books and records kept by the association are:

Register of regular and honorary members, Board of Directors minutes book, General Assembly minutes book, Audit Committee minutes book, Electoral Committee minutes book, receipts & payments fund book, document file, financial statement file, Audit Committee annual report file, property book association, protocol and record of incoming and outgoing documents.

The association may still maintain other books or records, depending on its needs.

Article 21: REPRESENTATION

The association is represented judicially and extrajudicially in every authority or private person or Legal Entity of Public or Private Law, by the President of the Board of Directors, or in case of obstruction, by the Vice-President.

Article 22: GENERAL PROVISION

Any matter not provided for by these statutes is regulated by the Civil Code, its introductory law and the special laws on Associations.

This statute consisting of 22 articles was unanimously approved, article by article and in its entirety by the founding members.

Patmos, October 16, 2022

THE FOUNDING MEMBERS