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1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 1.1. Public Union "National Youth Council of Ukraine" (hereinafter - Union) was established by decision of the Constituent Assembly of the founders of the Union in accordance with the Constitution of Ukraine, the Law of Ukraine "On public associations" and other normative legal acts.
- 1.2. Union is a non-profit, voluntary public association created on the basis of common interests for joint realization of the objectives of the Union defined by the Statute.
- 1.3. Union was created and operates on the basis of voluntariness, equality of its members, self-government, law, transparency and non-profit. The Union is free to choose its areas of activity.
- 1.4. Union was established for an indefinite period.
- 1.5. Full name in Ukrainian language – HROMADSKA SPILKA "NATSIONAL'NA MOLODIZHNA RADA UKRAINY".
- 1.6. Full name in English - "NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL OF UKRAINE".
- 1.7. Short name in Ukrainian language - HS "NMRU."
- 1.8. Union Acronym in English - "NYCU".
- 1.9. Work of Union has a social character that does not contradict its cooperation with public authorities, close contact with other non-governmental organizations, foundations and other entities by signing with them voluntary cooperation agreements and / or mutual assistance.
- 1.10. The Union gets the status of juridical person from the moment of the state registration.
- 1.11. The Union has a round seal, stamps and letterheads with its name, emblem, flag, registered in accordance with the law and own property, independent balance, current account and other accounts in banks and other attributes defined for legal entities by applicable law.
- 1.12. The Union is not responsible for the obligations of its members and its members are not responsible for the obligations of the Union, except when they take such obligations.
- 1.13. The Union has the right on its behalf to enter into any contract not prohibited by current legislation of Ukraine, acquire property and moral rights, incur obligations, sue and be sued at law in Commercial court, Court and Arbitration court.
- 1.14. The Union may be member of other Ukrainian, foreign and international public (non-governmental) organizations in Ukraine or abroad if it does not contradict the legislation of Ukraine.
- 1.15. The Union can maintain direct relationships and partnerships with Ukrainian and foreign individuals and legal entities.
- 1.16. The work of the Union does not foresee profit.
- 1.17. The activity of the public union extends to the whole territory of Ukraine.

2. AIM, OBJECTIVES, GOALS AND DIRECTIONS OF WORK OF THE UNION

- 2.1. The main aim of the Union: to consolidate and develop democratic youth organizations of Ukraine to protect and represent the interests of young people on local, regional, national and international levels.
- 2.2. Vision of the Union: Youth are an essential part of society and take an active and equal participation in the formation of civil and political life of Ukraine and the world.
- 2.3. Mission of the Union: to represent and protect civil, political, social and economic rights of young people of Ukraine to broaden opportunities for personal development and active youth participation in social and political life.
- 2.4. The objectives and goals of the Union are:
 - 2.4.1. Development of cross-sectoral approach to youth policy;
 - 2.4.2. Improving legislation on youth policy and youth rights;
 - 2.4.3. Creation and development of professional area of activity of youth policy, profession "youth

- worker"; formal and voluntary youth work;
- 2.4.4. The development of intercultural and social dialogue among young people;
- 2.4.5. Combating discrimination and promoting equal rights and opportunities for every young person;
- 2.4.6. Creating conditions for consolidation of youth organizations on local, regional, national and international level and their participation in decision-making;
- 2.4.7. Development of cooperation with public organizations, institutions, governmental structures, media and other entities;
- 2.4.8. Development of cooperation with foreign and international organizations and institutions;
- 2.4.9. Working out of information, analytical and educational materials;
- 2.4.10. Conducting research in the field of youth policy;
- 4.2.11. Creating a center of exchange of resources between member organizations of the Union;
- 2.4.12. Creating conditions for the development of youth organizations;
- 2.4.13. Strengthening of funding support for youth organizations and movements;
- 2.4.14. Providing funding assistance to member organizations of the Union;
- 2.4.15. Promotion of Ukrainian culture, volunteering and healthy lifestyles among young people;
- 2.4.16. Organizing educational, cultural, scientific, entertainment, sports and other activities.
- 2.5. The objectives of the Union are:
- 2.5.1. Consolidation of Ukrainian youth and work with the community;
- 2.5.2. Protection of rights, representation of young people, youth organizations of Ukraine on local, regional, national and international levels;
- 2.5.3. Involving young people in decision-making on local, regional, national and international levels;
- 2.5.4. Involving young people in social activities;
- 2.5.5. Promotion and development of youth organizations;
- 2.5.6. Youth participation in establishing and maintaining peace in Ukraine;
- 2.5.7. Promoting the establishment and development of democracy in Ukraine;
- 2.5.8. Administration of projects and service contracts;
- 2.5.9. Implementation of gift agreements;
- 2.5.10. Providing financial assistance to other non-profit NGOs.
- 2.5.11. Representing of Ukrainian youth on international level, namely in the frame of the European Youth Forum.
- 2.5.12. Informing the youth of Ukraine on their opportunities with the support of European colleagues and with the help of the Eurodesk communication channel and other informational opportunities.
- 2.6. In order to fulfill tasks of the Statute the Union in accordance with the current law and has the right to work in the following areas:
- 2.6.1. Participate in the formulation and implementation of national and international public policy in accordance with the law;
- 2.6.2. Conduct research and monitoring in the field of youth policy;
- 2.6.3. Create centers of exchange of resources between member organizations of the Union;
- 2.6.4. Provide resources, training and sub-grants support to member organizations of the Union;
- 2.6.5. Cooperate with international non-governmental organizations and international governmental organizations, in compliance with the laws of Ukraine and international treaties of Ukraine ratified by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine;
- 2.6.6. Promote the participation of members of the Union at specialized exhibitions, presentations, forums, symposia, conferences, seminars, workshops and others;
- 2.6.7. Represent and defend their legitimate interests and the legitimate interests of its members in state and local authorities, enterprises, institutions, courts, public organizations and other public organizations of Ukraine;
- 2.6.8. Cooperate fully with organizations, businesses, foundations, institutions and individuals in the implementation of programs and projects relating to youth;

- 2.6.9. Participate in shaping public opinion through speeches in the media, popularization lectures and other means not prohibited by law;
- 2.6.10. Create Regional branches of the Union;
- 2.6.11. Conduct peaceful assemblies;
- 2.6.12. Obtain from public authorities, departments and local governments and other institutions the information necessary for the realization of its goals and objectives;
- 2.6.13. Make proposals to governmental and other institutions (structures);
- 2.6.14. Disseminate information and distribute its ideas and goals;
- 2.6.15. Participate in spreading its views through electronic media and the press;
- 2.6.16. Set up mass media, news agencies as it is required by law;
- 2.2.17. Promote the work of the media in terms of gathering and disseminating information on the activities of the Union;
- 2.6.18. Participate in monitoring the activities of the media and other disseminators, conduct polls concerning youth issues in Ukraine;
- 2.6.19. Participate in methodical activities, promote the organization of sociological researches;
- 2.6.20. Assist in the creation of programs that aim to address issues related to education, science, culture, and protection of legal interests and rights of members of the Union;
- 2.6.21. Promote the development and implementation of innovative projects aimed at the development of civil society;
- 2.6.22. Participate in the creation of enterprises, organizations and institutions to provide statutory activities of the Union in accordance with the law of Ukraine;
- 2.6.23. Assist in implementation of various activities relating to leisure of youth, organize non-profit conferences, seminars, lectures, workshops, forums, festivals, congresses, concerts and creative meetings, exhibitions and campaigns in support of freedom of speech;
- 2.6.24. Participate in congresses, workshops, forums, conferences, seminars, festivals, concerts, exhibitions, in carrying out various activities relating to youth.
- 2.6.25. Assist in the organization of study visits for members of the Union and young people around Ukraine and abroad to exchange experience, education, internship in organizing of different activities related to youth.

3. MAIN PRINCIPLES OF WORK OF THE UNION

- 3.1. Work of the Union is based on the following principles:
 - 3.1.1. Volunteerism;
 - 3.1.2. Self-governance;
 - 3.1.3. Free choice of the areas of activities;
 - 3.1.4. Equality under the law;
 - 3.1.5. Absence of property interests of its members;
 - 3.1.6. Transparency, openness and publicity.
- 3.2. Voluntary provides free individual's right to participate or not participate in the Union, including its formation, joining the Union or termination of membership.
- 3.3. Self-governance includes the right of members of the Union to manage the activities of the Union in accordance with its objectives, identify activities and non-interference of state authorities, other state bodies, bodies of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, local authorities in the activities of the Union except the cases defined by law.
- 3.4. Free choice of the areas of the Union provides the right to determine the area of its activity, except in cases determined by law.
- 3.5. Equality under the law foresees that the Union is equal in its rights and obligations under the law.
- 3.6. Lack of property interest foresees that members of the Union are not entitled to get a part of property of the Union and are not responsible for its obligations. Income of the Union or property must not be distributed among its members and must not be used for the benefit of any individual member of the Union and its officials (other than their wages and deductions for social events).

3.7. Transparency and openness implies the right of all members of the Union to have access to information about its activities, including the decisions taken by the Union and implemented measures and the duty of the Union to provide such access. Publicity means that the Union informs the public of its goals and activities.

3.8. Union activities are based on action plan (program) of the Union approved by the General Assembly of the Union for one year. Information on the implementation of action plan (program) and results of the work of the Union is covered for the necessary in the media.

4. MEMBERS OF THE UNION, THEIR RIGHTS AND DUTIES

4.1. Members of the Union can be

4.1.1. organizations with legal status, one of the main activities which, according to their statute should be work in the field of youth policy and age of the people elected to the governing bodies of organizations does not exceed 10% of people over 35 years.

4.1.2. Organizations with legal entity, one of the main areas of activities which, according to their statute, should be activities in the field of work with children and youth.

4.2. Members of the Union can not be political parties and entities for which was made a decision to terminate their activity or entities are in the process of termination of activities.

4.3. Requirements for members of the Union:

4.3.1. Share the goals and objectives of the Union and participate in their implementation;

4.3.2. Be open to all potential members;

4.3.3. Comply with the statutory provisions of the Union and its own Statute;

4.3.4. Do not take decisions under the influence of any external power factors or other entities;

4.3.5. Work according to the Constitution of Ukraine, current legislation and the principles set in the Convention of Council of Europe for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and its Additional Protocols, signed and ratified by Ukraine;

4.3.6. Have democratic goals and democratic structure of governing bodies;

4.3.7. Being a non-profit organization;

4.3.8. Working with young people and have a decision making body controlled by young people (except for the organizations stipulated in Clause 4.1.2 of this Statute);

4.4. Membership status of NGOs in the Union:

4.4.1. Full members of the Union;

4.4.2. Associate members of the Union.

4.4.3. Observers.

4.5. The status of Full member of the Union:

4.5.1. Full members with the voting right of the Chamber of All-Ukrainian Youth Organisations (hereinafter - AUYO).

4.5.2. Full members with the voting right of the Chamber of Regional Branches (hereinafter - Branch).

4.5.3. Full members with the voting right of the Chamber of Youth Organizations of Political Parties and Political Orientations (hereinafter - YOPPPO).

4.5.4. Full members with the voting right of the Chamber of Organizations working with children and youth (hereinafter - OWCY).

4.6. The status of Associate member of the Union:

4.6.1. Associate member of the Union with the right for full membership.

4.6.2. Associate member of the Union without the right to acquire full membership (trade unions, charitable organizations, foundations for youth work, other organizational and legal forms of public importance and non-commercial orientation).

4.7. Status of observers (informal associations, school student self-government bodies, student self-government bodies, youth councils of local self-government bodies active in the field of youth policy or work with children and youth). The structure that received observer status belongs to the observer group at the national level of NYCU and at the level of Branch.

4.8. For obtaining the full membership of the Union, an organization must first acquire the status of Associate member with the right to acquire full membership.

4.9. Organization that intends to become a member of the Union and meets the requirements of the Statute, sends a letter of interest for the status of Associate member to the Secretariat.

4.10. The decision on the obtaining of the status of full members of the Union is taken by the General Assembly at its regular or extraordinary meeting. The Associate Member's responsible person must provide the Secretariat with the following documents: a written letter of interest, completed application form, a copy of the statutes and extracts of the organization, activity description over the past year and a document about non-profitability.

4.11. The decision on the obtaining of the status of full members of the Branch of the Union is taken by the General Meeting of the Branch at its regular or extraordinary meeting. The responsible person of the candidate must provide the following documents: written letter of interest, completed application form, a copy of the statutes and extracts of the organization, activity description over the past year and a document about non-profitability addressed to the Chairperson of the Union about the desire to become a member of the Union of the Branch under the Statute.

4.11.1. The Branch must inform the Board of the Union on the admitting of new members to the Branch during 50 days. In case of violation of this term, the decision of the General Meeting of the Branch on admission to the members of the Branch is considered not to be accepted and is not legally effective.

4.12. For becoming a full member of the Union, organization must meet the following requirements:

4.12.1. Be a non-profit organization;

4.12.2. Be at least one year in the status of Associate member of the Union with the right for full membership. In case of necessity, General Assembly has the right to accept a full member earlier than established by this clause;

4.12.3. Be a registered NGO in Unified State Register of Enterprises and Organizations of Ukraine at least one year from the date of state registration;

4.12.4. During the year prior to the date of applying for becoming a full member of the Union to participate in at least one project in cooperation with the Union;

4.12.5. Have branches (representative offices) at least in 5 regions of Ukraine;

4.12.6. Conduct at least one event per year in each of the branches (representative offices);

4.12.7. During the year organize at least three public events or a long-term project planned at least for 200 people;

4.12.8. Have a valid website.

4.13. To become an Associate member of the Union with the right for full membership and Associate membership of the Union without the right for full membership full applicant must have:

4.13.1. NGO status as a legal entity;

4.13.2. Be a non-profit NGO;

4.13.3. Have two recommendations of the approved sample from two other NGOs - full members of the Union that are registered as legal entities for at least 2 years;

4.13.4. During the year prior to the date of application for the status of Associate member of the Union (with the right / without the rights) organize at least three public events or a long-term project, planned at least for 100 people;

4.13.5. Have an active social media page or website.

4.14. YOPPPPO can become full members of the Union. Youth organizations that, by decision of the Board of the Union, have been recognized as YOPPPPO, may acquire the status of associate

membership with the right to acquire full membership in the Union and the status of a full member, however are not entitled to nominate their candidates for the office of Chairperson and Secretary General of the Union.

4.15. The right to vote at the General Assembly of the Union have only full members of the Union and delegates from the Branch that compliant with standards of the work of the Branch.

4.16. Children and youth organizations can obtain full membership of the Union. Such organizations may acquire associate membership status with the right to become a full member of the Union and the status of full member, but without the right to nominate their candidates for the positions of the Chairperson and Secretary General of the Union, the Chairperson and Secretary of the Branch of the Union.

4.17. Members of the Union must:

4.17.1. Comply with this Statute;

4.17.2. Participate actively in the activities of the Union;

4.17.3. Pay membership fees;

4.17.4. Implement the decisions of the governing bodies of the Union;

4.18. Full members of the Union have the right to:

4.18.1. To be present and speak at the General Assembly of the Union;

4.18.2. Vote at the General Assembly of the Union, in accordance with the principle of division of votes, namely: 45% of the votes belong to the AUYO, 30% of the votes belong to the Branch of the Union, 20% of the votes belong to the YOPPPPO, 5% of the votes belong to the OWCY. In case, that a chamber established less than a year since the last General Assembly has not been formed, the corresponding percentage of the votes of that chamber shall be referred to the AUYO chamber.

4.18.3. Delegate candidates to all governing bodies and working bodies of the Union (subject to Clause 4.14 and 4.15 of the Statute).

4.18.4. Join the working bodies of the Union.

4.19. Associate members of the Union have the right to:

4.19.1. To be present and speak at the General Assembly of the Union, the right for an advisory vote;

4.19.2. Participate in projects of the Union;

4.20. Join the working bodies of the Union.

4.21. If full members do not pay membership fees twice in a row or are not present on the two General Assemblies of the Union, they lose their status of full membership and become associate members of the Union, with the possibility of expulsion from the Union.

4.22. In the case that is mentioned in the Clause 4.21. of the Statute, exclusion of NGO from the Union is taken on the General Assembly of the Union on the basis of written guidelines Membership Commission and / or decisions of the Board of the Union.

4.23. The Union, its founders and NGOs that it includes, operate as separate legal entities about their obligations and can not have any relevant claims.

4.19. Membership in the Union does not exclude membership in other civic unions.

4.24. Membership of civil society organizations as part of the Union shall be terminated in the following cases:

4.25.1. If member organization send document with the decision of withdrawal that was taken by the highest governing body of NGO- member according to the established form;

4.25.2. When member NGO violate the articles of this Statute in accordance with the decision of the Union or the recommendations of Commission on membership that is approved by the decision of the General Assembly of the Union.

4.25.3. Termination or liquidation of the NGO - member of the Union in accordance with the law of Ukraine.

5. GOVERNING BODIES, ADVISORY BODIES AND BODIES OF CONTROL OF THE UNION

5.1. The governing bodies of the Union are:

5.1.1. The General Assembly of the Union (the GA or General Assembly);

5.1.2. The Board of the Union - Executive elected body;

5.1.3. Chairperson of the Union (Chairperson) - elected body.

5.2. Control Body is the Control and Audit Commission (elected body).

5.3. Administrative and executive body is the Secretary General of the Union (elected body).

5.4. Advisory body is Board of Trustees of the Union. The activities of the Board of Trustees of the Union is governed by a separate Regulation, which is developed by the Board of the Union and approved by the General Assembly of the Union.

5.5. The subsidiary body of the Union is the Membership Commission. The activities of the Commission is governed by this Statute and separate provisions, which are developed by the Board of the Union and approved by the General Assembly of the Union.

5.6. To the elected governing bodies of the Union may be elected people aged 18 to 35 years. People older than 35 years may be elected to the governing bodies of the Union, but the number of these people should not exceed 10 percent of the total number of people in the governing bodies.

5.7. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

5.7.1. General Assembly is the highest governing body of the Union, which is convened by the Chairperson of the Union or Board of the Union at least once a year.

5.7.2. The General Assembly consists of four chambers. The votes in the General Assembly are distributed between full members of the Union as follows:

- The first chamber has 45% of the votes, to which the AUYO of the Union belong;
- The second chamber has 30% of the votes; to which Branch of the Union belong;
- The third chamber has 20% of the votes, to which YOPPPPO belong;
- The fourth chamber has 5% of the votes, to which OWYC belong.

5.7.3. On convening the Annual General Assembly, the Member of the Union and branches are notified no later than 30 calendar days prior to its holding in the manner determined by the Board of the Union, through the mass media, including via emails, SMS, phone or faksohram others, approved by the Union. Information about convening the General Assembly should include the date, time and place of the General Assembly and the draft of agenda.

5.7.4. Extraordinary General Assembly may be convened at the request of 1/10 of members of the Union or 2/3 Branch that are effective and meet the criteria of the Charter of the Union or by the Board of Trustees, effective and meet the criteria of the Statute or 2/3 of the Union. The request goes to the Chairperson of the Union.

5.7.5. Chairperson of the Board, in case of acceptance in accordance with paragraph. 5.7.4. of the Statute, informs four chambers (AUYO, Branch, YOPPPPO and OWYC) no later than 14 calendar days before the date of its holding by means of connection defined by this body. Information about convening of the Extraordinary General Assembly shall include the date, time and venue and draft agenda.

5.7.6. If the request about convening of the Extraordinary General Assembly is not fulfilled by the Chairperson, this body has the right to convene the General Assembly by itself. In this case, the decisions of the General Assembly by the means of polls, correspondence or using electronic communication are not allowed.

5.7.7. The General Assembly is valid if it contains at least 50% of the total amount of

representatives of the three chambers (AUYO, Branch, YOPPPPO) proportionately (that is not less than 50% of each chamber).

5.7.8. Quotas for the General Assembly:

5.7.8.1. For representatives of full members - 1 person from one full member. In case if a membership fee is paid by a full member, there may be several delegates, but only one vote is vested, the other delegates have the right to be present at the GA, as well as have other rights stipulated by the Statute.

5.7.8.2. For representatives of the Branch - 1 person from one Branch. In case if a membership fee is paid by the Branch, there may be several delegates, but only one vote is vested, the other delegates have the right to attend the GA, and have other rights stipulated by the Statute.

5.7.8.3. For representatives of youth organizations of political parties and political orientations (which have the full membership) - 1 person from one youth organization of a political party. In case if a membership fee is paid by a youth organization of a political party, there may be several delegates, but only one vote is vested, the other delegates have the right to attend the GA, and have other rights stipulated by the Statute.

5.7.9. Associate members of the AUYO, YOPPPPO, Branch and OWCY and the observers of the Union have the right for the advisory vote. As attending members of the GA, there could be an unlimited number of representatives of any organization.

5.7.10. Only delegates from four chambers have the right to vote and make decisions at the GA.

5.7.11. Associate members and any other organs of the Union have the right to speak at the General Assembly, only if they were officially registered and some of them have an advisory vote in accordance with this Statute.

5.7.12. The General Assembly has the right to decide on all matters of the Union, including those that were passed by the General Assembly to the competence of other organs of the Union.

5.7.13. Decisions at the General Assembly are taken by a simple majority of present delegates at the GA, if others are not mentioned in the Statute, are in the minutes and signed by the chairperson and secretary of the GA. That is, to make a decision it is necessary to score 50 + 1% of the votes of those present on the GA, unless otherwise specified by the Statute. Otherwise, the decision is considered not to be accepted.

5.7.14. Decisions concerning elections of the governing bodies and other bodies of the Union are taken by secret ballot by a simple majority of present delegates at the GA.

5.7.15. The decisions to amend the Statute, reorganization, liquidation, termination or disposal of 50 percent or more of the property of the Union are taken by a majority of at least 3/4 of the votes of present delegates at the GA.

5.7.16. In the competence of the General Assembly includes:

5.7.16.1. Approval, amendments and amendments to the Statute of the Union;

5.7.16.2. Adoption programs and main activities of the Union;

5.7.16.3. Hearing reports of the statutory bodies of the Union;

5.7.16.4. Add, review and decision on any issue;

5.7.16.5. Approval of Rules and Procedures, Regulations on the Board of Trustees, Regulations on the Membership Commission;

5.7.16.6. Decision on the termination of the Union;

5.7.16.7. Creation / termination of the Membership Commission issues, as well as election / dismissal of its members;

5.7.16.8. Regulation of the funds and property of the Union;

5.7.16.9. Appointment of the liquidation Commission and its chairperson;

5.7.16.10. Approval of the annual budget and report on its use;

- 5.7.16.11. Election and dismissal of Board members of the Union;
- 5.7.16.12. Election and dismissal of the Chairperson of the Union;
- 5.7.16.13. Election and dismissal of the General Secretary of the Union;
- 5.7.16.14. Election and dismissal of members of the Control and Audit Commission of the Union;
- 5.7.16.15. Election and dismissal of members of the Board of Trustees of the Union;
- 5.7.16.16. Election of the Chairperson and Secretary of the General Assembly;
- 5.7.16.17. Admitting and exclusion of full members of the Union;
- 5.7.16.18. Defining and approval of the membership fees and its payment procedure;
- 5.7.16.19. Review of complaints against decisions, actions or no actions of governing bodies and officials of the Union;
- 5.7.16.20. Taking decisions to join other associations, as well as participation in the creation of new legal entities;
- 5.7.16.21. Modification and approval of any internal regulations of the Union;
- 5.7.16.22. Taking measures regarding the violated rights of the member organizations of the Union by officials of the Union;
- 5.7.16.23. Exclusion from membership in cases mentioned by the Statute.

5.8. Chairperson of the Union.

- 5.8.1. Chairperson of the Union is the elected head of the Union, who heads the Union and is Chairperson of the Board.
- 5.8.2. For the period of its mandate, the Chairperson of the Union can not be a leader of any organization, can not be part of the governing bodies of political parties and political organizations.
- 5.8.3. Chairperson of the Union is the Chairperson of the Board of the Union at the same time and is elected by the General Assembly for 2 years, but no more than two mandates.
- 5.8.4. Chairperson of the Union within its jurisdiction:
 - 5.8.4.1. Without proxy represents the Union in external relations, represents the Union in official relations with state bodies, public associations and other entities;
 - 5.8.4.2. Announces public positions, appeals and statements on behalf of the Union, that are not against the Statute of the Union, the current legislation of Ukraine, generally recognized principles and norms of international law;
 - 5.8.4.3. Signs agreements, contracts and other economic and representative documents on behalf of the Board;
 - 5.8.4.4. Carries out obligations that were directed to him/her by the Union or the General Assembly and report on the activities at least once a quarter;
 - 5.8.4.5. Issues orders on behalf of the Union.
- 5.8.5. If the Chairperson of the Union is temporarily unable to perform his/her duties, his duties performs one of the Board members (deputy), Secretary General, according to the decision of the Chairperson of the Union.
- 5.8.6. Mandate of the Chairperson of the Association ends:
 - 5.8.6.1. expiration of mandate;
 - 5.8.6.2. resignation;
 - 5.8.6.3. decision of the General Assembly of resignation;
 - 5.8.6.4. Being 35 years;
 - 5.8.6.5. Death.

5.9. The Board of the Union.

- 5.9.1. The Board of the Union is a permanent collegial body elected body of the Union, that manages the Union between the General Assemblies.

5.9.2. Board Meeting is held at least once every three calendar months, convened by the Chairperson of the Union or at the request of 2/3 of the Board of the Union and is competent and valid when there is presence of at least 50% of its members (a quorum).

5.9.3. The Board Meeting can be organized through polling, by means of communication and using Skype-conference.

5.9.4. Board of the Union can do cooptation of selected person that was elected during the General Assembly, but was not included in the official composition of the Board (below the line).

5.9.5. Decisions of the Board are adopted by a simple majority of the present members, under condition of quorum, are written in the minutes and signed by the Chairperson and Secretary of the Union.

5.9.6. The amount of the Board members is determined by the General Assembly of the Union, but can not exceed 15 people.

5.9.7. Board and Chairperson of the Union report on the work, financial and property status annually to members of the Union at the General Assembly, that is held at the end of each year or early next year by speaking presentations and written reports.

5.9.8. Board members are elected for 2 years and no more than two mandates. The composition of the Board is formed of representatives of the full members of the Union (who has to be approved by governing body of the organization as a candidate from the organization) and of representatives of the Branch of the Union (who has to be approved as a candidate by their General Assembly).

Distribution of seats and votes among members of the Board of the Union: 50% of the members of the Board must be from the full members of the Union, 30% of the members of the Board must be from the Branch, 20% of the members of the Board must be from YOPPPPO and the Chairperson of the Board. It is prohibited to have in the Board of the Union 2 or more members (representatives), who are members of one full member of the Union.

5.9.9. Powers of Board members expire in case of:

5.9.9.1. The end of the mandate;

5.9.9.2. Submission of a personal resignation;

5.9.9.3. The adoption by the General Assembly of the resignation;

5.9.9.4. Death.

5.9.10. In case of resignation of Board members, he/she can be replaced by the person, who was elected during the General Assembly, but was not included in the official composition of the Board by their by-election on the closest GA, in accordance with the quotas.

5.9.11. Within its competence Board of the Union:

5.9.11.1. Organizes enforcement of the decisions that were adopted by the General Assembly;

5.9.11.2. Provides preparation and holding of the General Assembly;

5.9.11.3. Manages the daily operations of the Union;

5.9.11.4. Distributes duties among Board members of the Union;

5.9.11.5. Prepares documents for the General Assembly;

5.9.11.6. Has the right to approve the position of the Union;

5.9.11.7. Selects maximum three Vice-Chairpersons of the Union;

5.9.11.8. Work on elaboration and planning of activities. Makes proposals for changes into action plan;

5.9.11.9. Decides on international and national activities of the Union;

5.9.11.10. Develops the internal regulations of the Union (as well as amendments thereto), which are assigned to the Board of the Union by this Charter, as well as those which are not directly attributed to the competence of the Board of the Union;

- 5.9.11.11. Approves Creation (Commission report on the establishment of the Branch) or termination of the Branches of the Union, initiates General Assembly (hereinafter - GA) according to the Statute order;
- 5.9.11.12. Approves regulations on Branches of the Union that were taken at GA of the Branch of the Union;
- 5.9.11.13. Approves symbols of the Union;
- 5.9.11.14. Decides on acceptance of Associated member organization to the Union and the exclusion of members according to the legislation and this Statute;
- 5.9.11.15. Carries out other powers of the permanent governing body provided for by the current legislation of Ukraine and this Statute;
- 5.9.11.16. Decides on the process of establishment and liquidation of print media, appoints and dismisses their heads;
- 5.9.11.17. Keeps information policy of the Union;
- 5.9.11.18. Can create commissions and other sections of the working bodies of the Union, that can include member organizations, individuals who are not members of the Union, as well as independent experts (specialists).
- 5.9.11.19. May appeal to the Control and Audit Commission and / or the Membership Commission with the request to carry out inspections relating to their competencies. In case of certain violations being established, the Council has the right to suspend the activities of the offending body (persons, branches of the Union, etc.);
- 5.9.11.20. Signing memorandums of cooperation with other entities, bodies and structures that are not members of the Union.
- 5.9.11.21. Releases Board members at their request.
- 5.9.11.22. Provides the status of a youth organization of a political party and political orientations to those organizations, which intend to be a member of the Union within the rules of this Statute.

5.10. Secretary General.

- 5.10.1. The Secretary General of the Union is a person that manages the work of the Secretariat and performs other duties under the Statute.
- 5.10.2. The Secretary General has the right to recruit the staff of the Secretariat. The list of people belonging to the Secretariat of the Union is made by the Secretary General. This list of persons is approved by the Board of the Union. The dismissal of employees of the Union, is made by submitting of request to the Secretariat and the final approval by the Board of the Union.
- 5.10.3. The Secretariat is under the control of the Secretary General of the Union, who heads it.
- 5.10.4. The Secretary General is elected by the General Assembly for a term of three years, but no more than two mandates.
- 5.10.5. Staff of the Secretariat is approved by the Chairperson of the Union at the request of the Secretary General of the Union.
- 5.10.6. In accordance with its competence, the Secretary General:
- 5.10.7. Conducts register of member organizations and Branch taking into account the requirements of the current legislation;
- 5.10.8. Organizes the relationship between the governing bodies, members and the Branches of the Union;
- 5.10.9. Can sign agreements, contracts, contracts and other financial and business documents in accordance with its power;
- 5.10.10. Appoints the Deputy Secretary General and the structural departments of the Secretariat in

accordance with the staff list;

5.10.11. Technically arranges preparation for the meetings of the statutory bodies of the Union;

5.10.12. Decides on the opening and closing of account and other accounts.

5.10.13. Opens / closes bank accounts, signs any bank documents, manages Union funds;

5.10.14. Issues orders on behalf of the Union.

5.10.15. Performs other instructions of the governing bodies of the Union in accordance with this Statute and applicable law.

5.10.16. The powers of the Secretary General shall end in the following cases:

5.10.16.1. Termination of the mandate;

5.10.16.2. Submitting a personal statement of dismissal to the Board of the Union for approval by the General Assembly;

5.10.16.3. Decision of the General Assembly on dismissal;

5.10.16.4. Death

5.11. Board of Trustees.

5.11.1. The Board of Trustees is the collegial advisory body of the Union. The General Assembly elects / excludes members of the Board of Trustees of the Union. One member has one vote. The number of members of the Board of Trustees can not exceed 15 persons.

5.11.2. The Board of Trustees may be convened by $\frac{1}{3}$ of its members and this member inform other members of the Board of Trustees by means of communication (telephone, SMS, e-mail, etc.). The message should be no earlier than 14 calendar days before the scheduled meeting. The Board of Trustees shall meet at least once a year.

5.11.3. The Board of Trustees is valid if there is presence of not less than 50% of its members.

5.11.4. Decisions are made by the Board of Trustees, if at least 50% of the present members of the Board of Trustees vote for it. Decisions are made in the form of a protocol and signed by the Chairperson and Secretary of such meetings.

5.11.5. The Board of Trustees takes part in the development of priorities of the Union.

5.11.6. Members of the Board of Trustees have the right to attend all activities of the Union and the meetings of the governing bodies, as well as have the right of an advisory vote at the meetings of the Board and at the General Assembly of the Union.

5.11.7. The Board of Trustees has the right to consult the Chairperson of the Branches of the Union on their activities.

5.11.8. The Board of Trustees recommends that the governing bodies of the Union have progressive directions of activity.

5.12. Control and Audit Commission.

5.12.1. The Control and Audit Commission of the Union (hereinafter - the CAC) controls the financial and economic activities of the Union, the state of execution of decisions of the governing bodies of the Union, observance of the rules of the Statute and is represented in the number of 3 people.

5.12.2. Meetings of the CAC occurs at least once a year. All members of the CAC have one vote at its meetings. Meeting is valid if there is not less than 50% of the total number of members of the CAC. Decisions are made by the CAC, if at least 50% of the members of the CAC have voted for it. Decisions are made in the form of a minutes and the minutes is signed by the Chairperson of the CAC and the Secretary of such meetings.

5.12.3. The Chairperson of the CAC is elected at the first meeting of the CAC and has the following powers:

- 5.12.3.1. Be Chairperson at CAC meetings;
- 5.12.3.2. Represent the CAC in its relations with the Union members, Chairperson of the Union, members of the governing bodies of the Union, the leaders and employees of the executive bodies of the Union.
- 5.12.3.3. In the absence of the Chairperson of the CAC or if he/she could not exercise his/her powers, the CAC elects from among its members a temporary acting Chairperson.
- 5.12.4. CAC may consist of a maximum of one representative from YOPPPO.

5.13. Membership Commission.

- 5.13.1. The Membership Commission is created and terminated by the General Assembly. The members of the Commission are appointed and dismissed by the General Assembly. Composition of the Commission - 3 persons.
- 5.13.2. The Commission controls the members of the Union and the Members of Branches on compliance with their obligations to the Union, issues relevant decisions and reports to the Board and the General Assembly, checks the submitted documents from potential candidates for membership in the Union (Branch of the Union) and makes recommendations to the Board and the General Assembly.
- 5.13.3. Commission meetings are held at least once every three months. All members of the Commission have one vote at its meetings. Eligibility - not less than 50% of the total number of members of the Commission. Decisions are made by the Commission if at least 50% of the members of the Commission have voted for it. Decisions are made in the form of a protocol and signed by the chairperson of the Commission and the secretary of such meetings.
- 5.13.4. The chairperson is elected at the first meeting by the Commission from its members and has the authority:
 - 5.13.4.1. Presides at meetings of the Commission;
 - 5.13.4.2. Represents the Commission in its relations with the members of the Union, the members of the Branches, the Chairperson of the Union, the members of the governing bodies of the Union, the leaders and employees of the executive bodies of the Union and other Union bodies.
- 5.13.5. In the absence of the Chairperson of the Commission or the impossibility of exercising his powers, the Commission shall elect from its members a temporary acting chairperson.

6. PROCEDURE FOR REPORTING OF GOVERNING BODIES TO MEMBERS AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- 6.1. The Board of the Union reports to the General Assembly on the fulfillment of the statutory tasks of the Union and the annual work plan of the Board at the annual General Assembly.
- 6.2. The report is prepared by the Secretary General of the Union. The report shows the following issues:
 - 6.2.1. Analysis of the implementation of the main tasks of the Union;
 - 6.2.2. Analysis of implementation of the annual plan of the Union, positive and negative phenomena during its implementation;
 - 6.2.3. Union strength, creation of new Branches;
 - 6.2.4. Financial activities of the Union, use of funds received by the Union for the purpose of meeting the statutory tasks of the Union;
 - 6.2.5. Results of the Union;
 - 6.2.6. Comparative analysis of the activities of the Union;
 - 6.2.7. The main tasks of the Union for the next year.
- 6.3. The Board of the Union, after each meeting, prepares information about the issues and decisions that were taken, which bring to the General Assembly by placing information at the location of the organization at a special stand.

7. FINANCIAL-ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, FUNDS AND OTHER PROPERTY OF THE UNION

7.1. The Union is a non-profit organization. The Union has the right for own movable and immovable property, equipment, transport, and other means for the realization of its program and statutory purposes and tasks, the acquisition of which is not prohibited by the current legislation of Ukraine.

7.2. Any proceeds (profits) received by the Union or their Branches can not be distributed between the founders (participants), members of the Union, employees (except for their salaries, the payment of single social contribution), members of the governing bodies and other people connected with them.

7.3. The Union can lease the necessary movable and immovable property.

7.4. Sources of proceeds of cash and other property of the Union are formed at the expense of:

7.4.1. Funds or property that are received free of charge or in the form of non-refundable financial assistance, charitable donations or voluntary donations;

7.4.2. Funds or property received from the main activity;

7.4.3. Funding at the expense of contributions (membership fees, periodic, target and any other contributions of member organizations of the Union), targeted financial assistance and other proceeds not prohibited by Ukrainian legislation;

7.4.4. Grants, sponsorships or other donations, donations of any individuals or legal entities within the framework of the current legislation;

7.4.5. Nonprofit assistance;

7.4.6. Grants or subsidies received from state or local budgets, state trust funds or within technical or charitable, including humanitarian, aid, charitable contributions;

7.4.7. Other contributions (payments).

7.5. The Union property and assets management within the limits of the approved budget and expenses of the Union shall be exercised by the General Assembly of the Union and, in part, on their instructions, by the Board of the Union.

7.6. The Union is not liable for the obligations of its members.

7.7. The Union, established by the Union institutions and organizations are obliged to carry out operational and accounting, statistical reporting, register in the bodies of the State Tax Inspectorate and make payments to the budget in the order and in amounts prescribed by the law.

7.8. Profit of the Union is used only to finance expenditures for the maintenance of the Union, the realization of the goals (aims and objectives) and activities defined by this Statute, in particular for:

7.8.1. Performance of statutory tasks, goals, objectives of the Union;

7.8.2. Funding of expenditures for the maintenance of the Union;

7.8.3. Payment for rent of premises, their maintenance, current and major repairs;

7.8.4. Maintenance of the staff of the Union;

7.8.5. Implementation of the main activities of the Union;

7.8.6. Implementation of approved plans and programs provided by this Statute.

8. PROCEDURE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, ACTIVITY AND TERMINATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF REGIONAL BRANCHES

8.1. The Union can have Branches, which are formed on the initiative of at least 3 youth NGOs.

8.2. The Branch of the Union is a territorial unit of the organizational structure of the Union, which has a clear structure, which includes youth NGOs that operate on the territory of the administrative-territorial unit of Ukraine of the first level (the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, the region, cities with special status).

8.3. The highest body of the Branch (hereinafter referred to as the "Branch") is the General Meeting of Members of the Branch of the Union.

8.4. The supreme elected governing body of the Branch is the Board of the Branch headed by the Chairperson.

8.5. The executive body of the Branch is the Branch Secretariat, which organizes the implementation of the decisions of the Branch and interacts with the Secretary General of the Union.

8.6. The control body is the Inspector of the Branch.

8.7. People aged 18 to 35 can be elected to the governing bodies of the Branch. People over 35 years can be elected to the governing bodies of the Branch, but their number must not exceed 10% of the total number of people in the governing bodies of the Branch. A person can hold a management position of no more than 3 mandates for duration of 1 year.

8.8. **The General Meeting of the members of the Branch** is the highest body of the Branch, which is convened by the Board of the Branch at least once a year.

8.9. The General Meeting of the Members of the Branch (hereinafter referred to as the "GM of Branch") consists of three chambers. The votes for GM of Branches are distributed as follows:

- The first chamber has 70% of the votes, it includes full members of the Branch;
- The second chamber has 20% of the votes, it includes youth organizations of political parties and political orientations.
- The third chamber has 10% of the votes, it includes organizations working with youth and children.

8.10. About the convocation of the next General Meeting of the Branch, the members of the Branch, the Secretary and the Board of the Union shall be informed not later than 30 calendar days prior to the date of their holding in the order determined by the Board of the Branch by telephone, SMS, e-mail, etc.

8.11 The announcement of the convocation of the General Meeting of the Branch must contain the date, time and place of the General Meeting of the Branch and the agenda.

8.12. Extraordinary General Meeting of the Branch can be convened at the request of 1/3 of the members of the Branch or 2/3 of the composition of the Board of the Branch or 2/3 of the Board of the Union or the Control and Audit Commission of the Union.

8.13. Chairperson of the Branch, in case of acceptance of the requirement stipulated in Clause 8.11. of the Statute, informs members of the Branch, the Secretary of the Branch, the Board of the Branch and the Board of the Union not later than 14 days before the date of their conduct by telephone, SMS, e-mail, etc.

8.14. If the request of the initiating body about the convening of the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Branch is not fulfilled by the Chairperson of the Branch, this body has the right to convene the General Meeting of the Branch itself.

8.15. GM of Branch is valid if at least 50% of the total number of representatives (delegates) from two chambers are present.

8.16. Decisions of the General Meeting are adopted by a simple majority of votes. That is, to make a decision it is necessary to get 50 + 1% of the votes of those present at the GM, unless otherwise specified in the Statute. Otherwise, the decision is considered not to be accepted.

8.16. Quotes for voting at GM of Branch:

8.16.1. For representatives of full members of the RB - 1 person from one full member. If a membership fee is paid by a full member, there may be several delegates, but only one vote is vested, the other delegates have the right to be present at the GM, as well as have other rights stipulated by the Statute.

8.16.2. For representatives of youth organizations of political parties - 1 person from one YOPPPPO. If a membership fee is paid by YOPPPPO, there may be several delegates, but the right to vote is given to one only, the other delegates have the right to be present at the GM, as well as to have other rights stipulated by the Statute.

8.17. At GM of Branch in the first chamber: one delegate from one full member has the right to vote; in the second chamber: one delegate from one youth organization of a political party has the right to vote; in the third chamber: one delegate from one OWCY has the right to vote. Associate Members of the Branch have the right for the advisory vote. As an attendee, there may be an unlimited number of representatives of any organizations on the GM of Branch.

8.18. Only two-chambers delegates have the right to vote and make decisions at the GM of Branch.

8.19. At the GM of Branch Associated members, any other bodies of the Union and other persons have the right to be present and to act, under their registration, and some of them have the right to advise on the terms of this Statute.

8.20. GM of Branch have the right to make decisions on all issues related to the activities of the Branch, including those transferred by the Union within the competence of the Board of the Branch.

8.21. The competence of the General Meeting of the Branch of the Union includes:

8.22.1. Introduction, consideration and decision on any issue related to the activities of the Branch;

8.22.2. Adoption of internal rules and normative acts of the Branch approved by the Board of the Union;

8.22.3. Approval of the strategy of the Branch;

8.22.4. Adoption of the decision to terminate the Branch;

8.22.5. Approval of the annual budget of the Branch and report on its use;

8.22.6. Election and dismissal of the Chairperson of the Branch;

8.22.7. Election and dismissal of Board members of the Branch;

8.22.8. Election and dismissal of the Secretary of the Branch;

8.22.9. Election of the Chairperson and Secretary of the General Meeting of the Branch;

8.22.10. Defining of the size of membership fees and the procedure for their payment in the Branch;

8.22.11. Consideration of complaints about decisions, actions or inactivity of executive bodies and Branch officials;

8.22.12. Take measures against violated rights of member organizations of the Branch from the side of the officials of the Branch;

8.22.13. Admitting and exclusion of full members of the Branch in cases, stipulated by the Statute of the Union, which the Board of the Union is informed in the term up to 50 days;

8.22.14. Approval of a delegate from the Branch of the Union for the GA of the Union;

8.22.15. Approval of the candidate (s) from the Branch to the governing bodies of the Union, including the member of the Board of the Union and the Chairperson of the Union, as well as the Secretary General and a member of the Control and Audit Commission;

8.23. **The Board of the Branch of the Union** is a supreme elected collegial governing body of the Branch, whose members are elected for a term of 1 year (no more than 3 mandates) and makes decisions to implement the decisions of the Board of the Union, as well as exercises general

management of the Branch during the period between the General Meetings of the Branch.

8.24. Meetings of the Board of the Branch are held not less than once in three calendar months, convened by the Chairperson of the Branch or at the request of 2/3 of the composition of the Board of the Branch and are valid in the presence of the majority of its members.

8.25. Decisions of the Board shall be taken by a simple majority of the present members, in case of having quorum, drawn up in the form of a minutes and signed by the Chairperson of the Branch and the Secretary of such meetings.

8.26. The number and composition of the Board of the Branch is elected by the General Meeting of the Branch, but not more than 15 persons.

8.27. Decisions of the Board shall be adopted by a simple majority of the members present, subject to the presence of a quorum, drawn up in the form of a protocol and signed by the Chairperson of the Board of the Branch and the secretary of such meetings. That is, in order to make a decision, it is necessary to have 50 + 1% of the votes, present at the Board of the Branch, unless otherwise specified in the Statute. In other cases, the decision is considered not to be accepted.

8.28. Distribution of mandates and votes among members of Board of the Branch: 80% of the members of the Board of the Branch must be from the full members of the Branch, 20% of the members of the Board of the Branch should be from YOPPPPO, and the Chairperson of the Board. It is forbidden to have 2 (or more) members (representatives) in the Board of the Branch, who are members of one full member of the Union.

8.29. The powers of the Board of the Branch are:

8.29.1. Discussion and decision-making on general issues of vital activity of the Branch;

8.29.2. Organization of specialized trainings for youth organizations that are part of the Branch;

8.29.3. Organization of training of leaders of member organizations at the local level;

8.29.4. Development of recommendations for effective youth policy of the region;

8.29.5. Consultations and consideration of documents on issues concerning youth;

8.29.6. Lobby for the interests of youth at the regional and local level;

8.29.7. Realization of statutory activity of the Union at the Branch level;

8.29.8. Interaction with local government bodies and organizations of different organizational forms;

8.29.9. Convocation of regular and extraordinary General Meetings of the Branch;

8.29.10. Development and organization of joint activities for member organizations at the Branch level, within the framework of the implementation of the Strategy of the Union, the Strategy of the Union;

8.29.11. The creation of committees and working groups for the accomplishment of tasks by the Board of the Union;

8.29.12. Admitting and exclusion of Associate Members of the Branch, which the Board of the Union must be informed for up to 50 days;

8.29.13. Providing the status of a youth organization of a political party in the Branch.

8.29.14. Signing memorandums of cooperation with other entities, bodies and structures that are not members of the Union.

8.29.15. Other issues within its competence that do not contradict the Statute of the Union.

8.30. **The Chairperson of the Branch** is an elected head of the Branch, who heads the Board of the Branch, is the Chairperson of the Board and manages it.

8.31. The Chairperson of the Board of the Branch is the highest official of the Branch, representing its interests during the period between the General Assemblies of the Branch.

8.32. The head of the Branch is elected at the General Meeting of the Branch for a term of 1 year, but not more than 3 mandates.

8.33. The Chairperson of the Board of the Branch acts on the basis of an order issued to him/her by the Chairperson of the Board of the Union.

8.34. The Chairperson of the Board of the Branch has the right:

8.34.1. To use the name and symbolism of the Union for the realization of the tasks of the Union and the Branch;

8.34.2. Receive assistance in realizing the tasks of the Union from the governing bodies and officials of the Union;

8.34.3. Be present at the General Assembly and the Board meetings of the Union;

8.34.4. Request a petition to the governing and executive bodies of the Union;

8.34.5. Protect its legal rights and interests;

8.34.6. Obtain comprehensive assistance from the governing bodies of the Union.

8.35. The Chairperson of the Branch is obliged:

8.35.1. Comply with the requirements of the Statute of the Union;

8.35.2. Actively implement the decisions of the governing bodies of the Union (taken within the limits of the Statute of the Union and the current legislation);

8.35.3. Prevent actions aimed at violating the honor, dignity of organizations - members of the Union and the Branch;

8.35.4. Avoid conflicts of interest.

8.35.5. Do not stand in elections of the President of Ukraine, the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, local deputies, mayor, etc.

8.36. The powers of the Chairperson of the Board of the Branch shall end in the following cases:

8.36.1. Termination of the mandate;

8.36.2. Submission of a personal application to the Board of the Branch, but in any case after approval by the General Meeting of the Branch;

8.36.3. A conflict of interest that has not been resolved within one month, from the date of its notification through any communication methods by which can be confirmed the message.

8.36.4. Decision of General meeting on dismissal;

8.36.5. Death

8.37. For the period of his/her mandate, the Chairperson of the Board of the Branch should not be the head of any organization and should not be a member of the governing bodies of the political party and political organizations, as well as to be its member.

8.38. The Chairperson of the Board of the branch acts within the limits of the Statute and other regulations of the Union.

8.39 Procedure for establishment of Branches of the Union.

8.39.1. An initiative group of leaders of youth organizations (at least 3 representatives of organizations) sends an application to the Board of the Union about the intention to hold the Constituent General Meeting of the Branch of the Union. The Board of the Union is considering this appeal and sends membership criteria for youth public organizations, the procedure for the establishment of the Branch of the Union.

8.39.2. The Board of the Union shall establish a commission for the holding of the Constituent General Meeting of the Branch of the Union consisting of representatives of the initiative group and not less than one member of the Board of the Union. The commission prepares the Constituent General Meeting of the Branch.

8.39.3. The Board of the Union shall appoint the date of the Constituent General Meeting of the Branch.

8.39.4. The Commission shall prepare a draft public announcement on the date, time and venue of the Constituent General Meeting of the Branch of the Union, approved by the Board of the Union in the period up to 3 days from the date of submission, shall ensure the publication of the relevant announcement not less than one month before the Constituent General Meeting of the Branch.

8.39.5. The Commission ensures the collection of documents from youth NGOs that intend to become a member of the Branch of the Union, analyzes applications for compliance with the criteria. The Board of the Union, on the basis of the results of the commission's analysis, approves the list of approved organizations. Provides the opportunity to participate as a member in the Branch of the Union.

8.39.6. The commission after the publication of the list of participants of the Constituent General Meeting of the Branch - youth NGOs, provides them with information about the election of governing bodies for the purpose of delegation of persons.

8.39.7. The Commission publishes information about the candidates to the governing bodies of the Branch of the Union not less than 3 days before the Constituent General Meeting of the Branch.

8.39.8. At the Constituent General Meeting of the Branch of the Union, a decision is made which of the approved organizations will receive the status of a full member of the Branch and which an associate member of the Branch with the right to acquire a full member or associate member of the Branch without the right to acquire full membership.

8.39.9. At the Constituent General Meeting of the Branch of the Union, the Chairperson of the Branch, members of the Board, the Inspector and the Secretary of the Branch are elected.

8.39.10. Representative of the Board of the Union introduces the Statute of the Union on which the Branch will work.

8.39.11. After the Constituent General Meeting of the Branch, the commission prepares the Report on the establishment of the Branch of the Union.

8.39.12. The Board of the Union approves the report of the Commission, which confirms the democratic and legitimate procedure of the Constituent General Assembly of the Branch of the Union, which is the fact of the establishment of the Branch of the Union.

8.40. Branches are not legal entities and are governed by this Statute in their activities.

8.41. Branches have the following powers:

8.41.1. Realize the statutory purpose and tasks of the Union in a certain region within the limits provided by the decision of the Board;

8.41.2. Carry out work on attracting new members by means not prohibited by current legislation of Ukraine;

8.41.3. Represents the Union on the territory of a certain administrative-territorial unit.

8.42. The General Assembly gives the right to vote and the opportunity to offer its candidates from the Branch on management positions (members of the bodies) to the Union under the condition:

8.42.1. Payment of membership fees determined by the General Assembly of the Union;

8.42.2. Coverage of 1,000 (one thousand) participants of young people by organizations that are members of this Branch during the year;

8.42.3. Not less than 100 participants at events of the previous calendar year, in which the Branch was in the status of organizer or co-organizer;

8.42.4. Not less than 20 mentions in the media for the calendar year;

8.42.5. Constantly filling the page in social networks (at least once a week) and send confirmatory material to the Union Secretariat for posting information on the Branch on the official page of the Union;

8.42.6. Sending protocols of GM of the Branch within 1 month from the date of conducting the GM of the Branch;

8.42.7. At least 1 representative from the Branch must be present at the statutory events of the Union;

8.43. An interim report for the period January-June of this year shall be provided by the Branch in writing to the Secretary General of the Union no later than June 30, and the annual report - no later than January 15 of the following year for the reporting.

8.44. The activities of the Branch can be terminated by its shutting down by decision of the General Meeting of the Branch of the Union or decision of 2/3 of the Board of the Union or the General Assembly of the Union, as well as by the court.

8.45. Membership in the Branch of the Union.

8.46. Members of the Branch of the Union can be:

8.46.1. Organizations with the status of a legal entity, one of the main activities of which, according to their statute, should be activities in the field of youth, and the age of people elected to the governing bodies of organizations does not exceed 1/3 of people after 35 years.

8.46.2. Organizations with legal status, one of the main activities which, according to their statute, should be activities in the field of work with children and youth.

8.47. Members of the Branch of the Union can not be political parties, as well as legal entities that have decided to terminate their activities or who are in the process of termination.

8.48. YOPPPPO may become full members of the Branch. Youth organizations that were recognized as YOPPPPO by the decision of the Board of Branch may acquire the status of associate membership with the right to acquire full membership in the Branch and the status of a full member, with the exceptions of the right to nominate candidates for the positions of the Chairperson and the Secretary of the Branch.

8.49. Requirements for the members of the Branch of the Union meet the requirements of union members (Enshrined under Clause 4.3 of the Statute).

8.50.1. For obtaining the full membership of the Union, an organization must first acquire the status of Associate member with the right to acquire full membership.

8.51. An organization that intends to become a member of the Branch of the Union and meets the requirements of this Statute shall submit an application for the status of Associate Member and other necessary documents to the Secretary of the Branch.

8.52. The decision on acceptance to full members (and other members) of the Branch shall be approved by the GM of the Branch by the responsible person of the associate member of the following documents to the Secretary of the Branch: a written statement, a completed application form, a copy of the statute and an extract from the organization, information about activity of the last year and the document about non-profitability.

8.53. To acquire the status of a full member of the Branch of the Union organization have to be at least one year in the status of an associate member of the Branch of the Union with the right to acquire full membership

8.54. During the year preceding the date of filing an application for becoming a full member of the Union, participate in at least one project in cooperation with the Branch of the Union;

8.55. During the year, to organize at least three public activity or one long-term project, designed for at least 100 participants;

8.56. Have an active page in social networks.

8.57. YOPPPPO can become full members of the Branch of the Union. Youth organizations that, by decision of the Board of the Branch, have been recognized as YOPPPPO, may acquire the status of associate membership with the right to acquire full membership in the Branch and the status of a full member, however are not entitled to nominate their candidates for the office of Chairperson and Secretary of the Branch.

8.58. The right to vote at the General Meeting of the Branch have only full members of the Branch of the Union. One full member = one vote on the GM. Associated members have an advisory vote on the same principle.

8.59. Full members of the Branch of the Union have the right to:

8.59.1. Present and speak at the General Meeting of the Branch of the Union;

8.59.2. Vote at GM of Branch of the Union;

8.59.3. Delegate candidates to all governing bodies and working bodies of the IP of the Union;

8.59.4. Join the work of the working organs of the Union.

8.60. Associate Members of the Branch of the Union are entitled to:

8.61.1. Be present and speak at the General Meeting of the Branch of the Union;

8.61.2. Participate in the projects of the Union;

8.61.3. Join the work of the working bodies of the Union.

8.62. In case of non-payment of membership and entrance fees twice or in the absence at the GA of the Union, full members will become members with associate status, with the possibility of exclusion from the Union.

8.63. In the case provided in art. 8.51. of the Statute, the exclusion from the membership of the Branch of the Union is made by the decision of the Board of the Union on the basis of written recommendations of the Membership Commission and / or the decision of the Board of the Branch of the Union.

8.64. Membership in the Branch of the Union does not exclude membership in other public organizations, unions.

8.65. Membership of public organizations in the Branch of the Union shall be terminated in the following cases:

8.65.1. Submission to the Board of the Branch of the Union by the public organization member of the Branch of the Union the decision that was made by the governing body of this public organization according to the established standard on the termination of the membership in the Branch of the Union;

8.65.2. Determining the fact of a violation by a public organization member of the Branch of the Union of certain regulations of this Statute in accordance with the decision of the Board of the Branch of the Union or recommendations of the Membership Commission approved by the decision of the Board of the Union.

8.65.3. Suspension or liquidation of a public organization - a member of the Branch of the Union in accordance with the legislation of Ukraine.

9. PROCEDURE OF APPEALING AGAINST DECISION, ACTION, OMISSION OF THE UNION GOVERNING BODIES AND HANDLING COMPLAINTS

9.1 Any member-organization of the Union, member of the Branch, governing bodies of the Branches have the right to appeal to the Board of the Union to complain about decisions, actions or omissions of subordinate bodies of the Union. Board of the Union is obliged to consider the complaint within one month and provide a written response under the valid state legislation.

9.2 Members of the Union and Branches have the right to appeal against decisions, actions, omissions of the Board of the Union, Board of the Branch, Chairperson of the Union and his/her

deputies, Chairperson of the Branch, the Head of Control and Audit Commission and his/her deputies, Inspector, Secretary General of the Union, Secretary of the Branch to the General Assembly of the Union by means of a written statement to the Secretary of General Assembly or by speaking at the General Assembly.

9.3 Member-organizations of the Union have the right to appeal against decisions, actions, omissions of the General Assembly in the court in accordance with the valid state legislation.

9.4 Appealing of decisions, actions, omissions of any of the governing bodies of the Union is regulated by valid state legislation, this Statute and other regulations of the Union.

10. CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTE OF THE UNION

10.1 Amendments to the Statute of the Union is the exclusive competence of the General Assembly of the Union.

10.2 Decisions of the General Assembly on questions of changes and amendments to the Statute of the Union can be adopted by at least 3/4 of the votes of present representatives of members of the Union and Branches, from two chambers at the General Assembly.

10.3 Changes and amendments to the Statute are subordinated to be notifiable to the competent authority for registration in the manner prescribed by the Law.

11. ACTIVITY TERMINATION OF THE UNION

11.1 Termination of the Union is carried:

11.1.1 By decision of the General Assembly of the Union, in the meaning of dissolution or restructuring;

11.1.2 By decision of the court of banning (forced closure) of the Union.

11.2. Procedure of the activity termination of the Union is carried and regulated by valid legislation.

11.3. Decision about dissolution of the Union can be adopted and carried by decision of the General Assembly, if for such decision have voted at least 3/4 from general number of votes who are present at the General Assembly of the Union.

11.4. The General Assembly of the Union forms Liquidation Commission and appoints the Head for it.

11.5. Activity termination of the Union will result in the demise of its legal entity in order which is regulated by the Law of Ukraine "On state registration of legal entities and natural persons entrepreneurs and public groups", allowing for the valid regulations.

11.6. If the value of the Union property is not enough to meet the demands of creditors, the liquidator (the liquidation commission) must apply to the economic court for proceedings of the Union bankruptcy under the Law of Ukraine "On Restoring Debtor's Solvency or Declaring it Bankrupt".

11.7. In case of liquidation (merger, division, affiliation or transformation) the Union, its assets must be transferred to one or more non-profit organization or credited to income budget, unless otherwise is required by valid legislation.

11.8. Termination is considered to be completed, and the Union as having ceased activities, from the date of the relevant entry in the Unified State Register of legal entities, natural persons-entrepreneurs and public groups.