

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INNOVATIVE TEACHERS AND MANAGERS IN EDUCATION.

STATUTES OF THE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

pursuant to Act No. 83/1990 Coll. on Associations of Citizens, as amended

Article 1

Name of the association, its registered office, and its legal form.

1. The name of the civic Association (hereinafter referred to as the association) is **Medzinárodná asociácia inovatívnych učiteľov a manažérov vo vzdelávaní**. In foreign relations, the association uses the English equivalent of the name: **International Association of Innovative Teachers and Managers in Education**. The Association uses the abbreviation of the English name: **IAITME**.
2. Registered office of the association: **E. Bohúňa 5390/57; 03401 Ružomberok**.
3. The Association is a voluntary association of natural persons and legal entities active in the field of education. The Association is established in accordance with the provisions of *Act No. 83/1990 Coll. on Associations of Citizens, as amended*. The Association pursues beneficial goals aimed at improving the quality of education and introducing innovations into education. The Association is an independent legal entity that can acquire rights and obligations in its own name. The Association was founded for an indefinite period of time.
4. The Association ceases to exist:
 - a) voluntary dissolution or merger of the Association with another civic association,
 - b) by a final decision of the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic on its dissolution.Before the dissolution of the Association, a property settlement will be conducted. The property settlement is conducted by a liquidator appointed by the Board of Directors (Presidency) of the Association or by the court. Only a natural person, a member of the association, can be a liquidator. Prior to the dissolution of the Association, liquidation is conducted unless all the assets of the Association pass to the legal successor of the Association.

Article 2

Objectives of the Association and Object of Its Activities

1. The aim of the Association is:
 - a) continuous improvement of the quality of education;
 - b) making the teaching profession more attractive and increasing the social status of people and organisations operating in the field of education in the labour market;
 - c) introducing innovations into education.
2. The subject of the activity are:
 - a) the creation of a platform for mutual communication between education actors;
 - b) standardization of norms for evaluating the quality of education provided;
 - c) introducing and supporting innovations in the pedagogical and management activities of the members of the Association and other institutions operating in the field of education;
 - d) acting for the benefit of the common interests of the Association and representing the common interests of members towards third parties;
 - e) mediating and maintaining contacts with other professional organisations and associations in the field of education and other institutions;

- f) promoting the exchange of information at national and international level;
- g) promotion activities in the field of education;
- h) organization and implementation of training courses, seminars, and conferences for the purpose of exchanging experience and professional materials;
- i) to take care of the professionalism of the members of the Association and the services provided by them in accordance with the accepted documents of the Association.

Article 3

Membership, rights, and obligations of members

1. The founding members are Jana Chynoradská, Markéta Rusnáková, Branislav Kluska. In order to maintain the continuity of the IAITME idea, at least one of the founding members will always be represented in the Presidency.
2. Membership in the Association is voluntary. Any natural person and legal entity who agrees with the Statutes of the Association can be a member.
3. Membership in the Association is established upon admission of a member by the competent authority on the basis of an application for membership by an applicant. Membership in the Association shall cease on the day of delivery of the member's written notice of withdrawal from the Association, or on the day of the oral statement on the withdrawal at the meeting of the highest body, expulsion by the relevant body of the Association, dissolution of the Association, or death of the member, or the termination of the member - legal entity.
4. Members have the rights to:
 - a) participate in the activities of the Association,
 - b) to vote and be elected to the bodies of the Association,
 - c) to contact the bodies of the Association with ideas, complaints and to ask for an opinion,
 - d) be informed about the activities and decisions of the Association's bodies.
5. Members have the following obligations:
 - a) comply with the Statutes of the Association,
 - b) to assist in the fulfilment of the objectives of the Association to the best of their ability;
 - c) pay membership fees,
 - d) protect and invite the property of the Association.

Article 4

Bodies of the Association

1. The bodies of the association are:
 - a) Presidency;
 - b) Members' meeting;
 - c) Supervisory Board.
2. The Presidency consists of the Chairperson, who is the statutory representative of the Association, and four Vice-Presidents.
3. Presidency of the Association:
 - a) ensures and manages the activities of the Association between the meetings of the members' meeting as the supreme body;
 - b) approves the admission of new members and exclusion of members;
 - c) proposes the Association's activity plan and budget;
 - d) represents the Association externally and acts independently on its behalf;
 - e) is elected for a term of 4 years;

- f) approves, on a proposal from the President, the Rules of Procedure of the Presidency, which governs the manner in which the Presidency is to deliberate and to approve resolutions;
 - g) takes decisions by an absolute majority of all members of the Presidency.
4. The Members' Meeting is the highest body of the Association:
- a) which consists of all members of the Association,
 - b) approves amendments to the Statutes,
 - c) elects and dismisses all other bodies of the Association,
 - d) approves the plan of activities of the Association and the budget,
 - e) decides on the dissolution of the Association,
 - f) it is convened by the statutory body, or by an absolute majority of the members of the Association,
 - g) it has a quorum if it is attended by an absolute majority of members,
 - h) approves, on the proposal of the President, the Rules of Procedure of the Members' Meeting, which regulate the manner of deliberation of the highest body of the Association and the approval of resolutions.
5. Supervisory Board:
- a) it usually has three members, who are elected by the members' meeting;
 - b) elects from among its members the Chairperson of the Supervisory Board, who is confirmed in office by the Presidency;
 - c) it meets as needed, at least once a year;
 - d) it always meets if requested by the Presidency of the Association or at least an absolute majority of the members of the Association;
 - e) controls the implementation of the resolutions of the Members' Meeting and the Presidency. During the inspection, they have access to all information and documents of the Association relating to the control of the implementation of resolutions;
 - f) controls the management of the Association;
 - g) it is entitled to request the convening of a membership meeting of the Association in the event that it finds such facts that are important for the activities of the Association as part of its inspection activities. If the members' meeting is not convened within the required period, the supervisory board will convene it within 30 days.
 - h) submit written reports on the results of the inspection to the Presidency on an ongoing basis within 60 days of the inspection.
 - i) submits an annual report on its activities to the membership meeting of the Association.

Article 5

Management of the Association

1. The Association manages its own property and the property to which it has the right to manage. The Association also manages the entrusted property in accordance with the terms of entrustment.
2. The Association's assets are used by the Association to ensure the objectives of the Association, operating costs, and the development of the Association's activities.
3. The basis of the Association's management is the annual budget, which is approved by the members' meeting. Changes in management must be approved by the members' meeting.
4. The income of the Association consists mainly of:
 - a) membership fees of the members of the Association,
 - b) grants, subsidies, donations, contributions of natural persons and legal entities,
 - c) subsidies and contributions from the state budget, state funds and EU funds,

- d) reimbursement for costs incurred in the implementation of the activities and programs of the Association,
 - e) income from projects and educational activities,
 - f) income from the copyright of the Association and from the use of copyright and other rights,
 - g) income from activities in the fulfilment of the objectives of the Association.
5. The management of the Association is governed by binding regulations applicable to civic associations.

Article 6

Final provisions

1. That wording of the statutes was adopted following a decision of the members of the Preparatory Committee on 8 April 2024.
2. The Statutes enter into force and effect on the day of registration with the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic.
3. The Association is established on the day of registration at the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic.