



**BULGARIAN ASSOCIATION OF
RADIOBIOLOGY AND RADIATION
PROTECTION**



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STATUTE

CHAPTER 1

GENERAL

Name

Art. 1. The name of this Association shall be Bulgarian Association of Radiobiology and Radiation Protection, referred to herein as "Association".

Seat and address

Art. 2. The Association of Radiobiology and radiation Protection performs its activities in Bulgaria, Sofia 1606, 3 "St. G. Soyiiski" Blvd.

Objectives and scope of Activities

Art. 3. The Association is a voluntary, professional and scientific non-profit organization established as organization of national character for carrying out activities of the benefit of the society. The objectives of the Association are:

1. to integrate the experts in radiobiology and radiation protection, or in other fields of medicine, research and industry, using ionizing radiation;
2. to support the professional promotion and specialization of the experts pursuant to item 1;
3. to make familiar the public with the achievements in the field of radiobiology and radiation protection and their implementation in industry, medical practice and research;
4. to support the scientific research in the field of radiobiology and radiation protection, or in other fields of medical or industrial usage of ionizing radiation;
5. to provide international contacts and cooperation with related scientific organizations;
6. to promote the exchange of information among experts in radiation protection.

CHAPTER 2

MEMBERSHIP RELATIONS

Membership

Art. 4 (1) The membership in the association is voluntary.

(2) The Association shall be consist of members *inter alia* specialists in radiation protection, radiobiology, medical application of radiation, radiation shielding, radiation measurements, radioactive materials control and waste disposal, etc.

(3) The members of the Association shall be citizens of Republic of Bulgaria and foreigners having permanent residence in the country.

Membership qualification

Art. 5 (1) The members of the Association shall have qualification which is necessary to comply with the IRPA criteria for Full and Associate members.

(2) in accordance with procedures provided in the both Bulgarian legislation and statute, the status of full member of the Association shall be obtained upon election of reputable persons, who have an appropriate university education and deal with the radiation protection of humans and environment, *exactly*:

1. have graduated from Bulgarian universities or equivalent institutions and foreign high schools and universities, recognized in Bulgaria complying the Bulgarian High Education Act and relevant legislation, as well;

2. are regularly engaged in one or more appropriate aspects of radiation protection, which should be interpreted at the meaning of the IRPA Constitution;

(3) The title of the associate member shall be given by the General Assembly of the Association for outstanding merits in the field of radiation protection for persons, which do not meet the requirements for regular member according to Para 2 of this article;

Rights and Obligations of the members

Art. 6 (1) Each full member of the Association shall be entitled to participate in the management of the Association, to be informed about the association's activities, and to utilize the property of the association and the results of the association's activity under the procedure set up in the statute.

(2) Each member shall pay membership fees and participate in the activities of the Association.

Art. 7 (1) Two recommendations of regular members shall be needed for full membership.

(2) The recommendations shall not be needed for members, which have been accepted to the Association during its founding conference, establishing the Association.

Art. 8. The full members have the following rights:

1. to elect the Executive Council and to be elected to the Executive Council;

2. to make presentation and to take part in discussions making during the meetings and conferences of the Association;
3. to present drafts on peculiar issues of radiation protection;
4. to present proposals for improvement of activities of the Association;
5. to receive information about activities of the Association.

Art. 9. The full members of the Association shall:

1. follow the Statute of the Association;
2. be active involved in the activities of the Association;
3. follow the decisions of the both General Assembly and Executive Council.

Art.10. The associated members shall not be eligible for election as delegates to the General Assembly, as members of the Executive Council, nor as officers of the Association as well.

Termination of Membership

Art. 11 (1) The membership shall be terminated upon:

1. unilateral statement of termination by the Association;
2. death or incapacitation of the member;
3. expulsion of the member;
4. dissolution of the association.

(2) Decision for expulsion shall be made by the General Assembly in case of guilty conduct, which makes continuing membership impossible.

CHAPTER 3

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

Bodies

Art. 12 (1) The supreme body of the Association shall be the General Assembly.

(2) The management body of the Association shall be the Executive Council.

General Assembly

Art. 13 (1) The General Assembly consists of all members of the Association.

Powers of the General Assembly

Art. 14 (1) The General Assembly shall:

1. amend and supplement the Statute;
2. adopt other internal acts;
3. elect and dismiss the members of the Executive Council, including the chairman;
4. admit and expel members;
5. decide on the participation of the association in other scientific organizations;
6. decide on the dissolution of the association;
7. adopt the general directives and program for the association's activity;
8. adopt the budget of the association;
9. decide on the existence and amount of membership fees;
10. adopt the report on the Executive Council's activities;

11. repeal decisions of the Association being in contradiction with the Bulgarian legislation, the statute or another internal instruments governing the activities of the Association;

(2) The decisions of the General Assembly shall be binding on the rest bodies of the Association.

Calling Meetings of the General Assembly

Art. 15 (1) Meetings of the General Assembly shall be called at least one in two years by the Executive Council upon its own initiative, or upon demand by 1/3 of the members of the Association.

(2) A written invitation calling the meeting of the General Assembly shall contain the agenda, date, hour and place of the meeting of the General Assembly, and an indication of who initiated the meeting.

(3) The invitation shall be published in the Official Gazette and will be posted on the notice-boards in the building where is the association's management, at least 1 month before the day scheduled for the meeting.

(4) Electronic communications to the members shall be exercised according to the provisions of the Bulgarian Electronic Document and Electronic Signature Act and related legislation.

Quorum

Art. 16. (1) Meetings of the General Assembly shall be legitimate if more than half of all members are present. If there is no quorum, the meeting shall be postponed by one hour keeping the same agenda and location and then may be held regardless of the members who show up.

(2) If the requirements for legitimate quorum of the General Assembly are not met, the respective meeting shall be postponed according the provisions of Bulgarian Act of Juristic Persons with Non-profit objective and related legislation.

Voting

Art. 17 (1) Every regular member of the General Assembly shall have one vote only.

(2) No member shall have the right to vote on matters related to:

1. itself, its spouse or ascending and descending relatives - without limitation, collateral relatives - up to the fourth degree, or in-laws - up to the second degree inclusive;
2. juristic persons in which the member is a manager, or may compel or block its decision making;

Decision Making

Art. 18 (1) The decisions of the General Assembly shall be made by a majority vote of the members present.

(2) The decisions under Article 14, Para 1, Items 1 and 6 shall be made with a 2/3 majority of the members present.

(3) Decisions on topics not included in the agenda of the invitation shall not be allowed.

Executive Council

Art. 19 (1) The Executive Council consists of chairman and four persons, all of the

them – full members of the Association, which shall be appointed for a term of up to 5 years.

(2) The chairman of the Executive Council as well as its the members shall be elected at a meeting of the General Assembly.

Powers of the Executive Council

Art. 20 (1) The Executive Council shall:

1. represent the Association as well as determine the scope of the representative power of its full members;
2. ensure the implementation of the decisions of the General Assembly;
3. dispose of the property of the association following the provision of Bulgarian legislation ;
4. prepare and submit to the General Assembly the draft budget of the Association;
5. prepare and submit to the General Assembly the report on the association's activities;
6. determine the procedure and organize the activities of the Association, and bear the responsibility for that as well;
7. make the public familiar with the activities of the association;
8. support or organize conferences, symposia etc. discussing the problems of science and practice in branches using ionizing radiation;
9. support or organize different kinds of training courses for occupants according the requirements of Bulgarian legislation;
10. performs liquidation in case of discontinuing of the Association .

Sessions of the Executive Council

Art. 21 (1) The sessions of the Executive Council shall be called and presided by its Chairman. The Chairman shall be obliged to call the Executive Council upon a written request of 1/3 of its members. If the Chairman does not call the Executive Council within a week after the request, it may be called by any of the interested members of the Executive Council. When the Chairman is absent, the session shall be presided by a member of the Executive Council nominated by the Chairman.

(2) The Executive Council shall be authorized to make decisions if more than half of its members are present at a session.

(3) Decisions shall be made by majority of the members present, except for decisions pursuant to Art. 20 paragraph 1 item 3, 6 and 10, which shall be made by majority of all members.

(4) The Executive Council can take a decision without a session if all members of the Council sign the protocol of the decision without any notes or objections.

Art. 22 (1) The Executive Council keeps a protocol book.

(2) The Executive Council prepares a report on the association's activities once a year that has to contain data concerning:

1. the substantial activities, the money expended on those activities, the relation

of the activities to the programs and purposes of the association and the results achieved;

2. the amount of gratuitous transfers of property and the revenue from the other fund raising activities;
3. the financial results;

(3) The report on the association's activities should be public. A notice of its creation, as well as the place, time and manner of obtaining access to it, shall be published in the newspaper of the Central Registry.

Art. 23. The Association may not transform itself from juristic person with nonprofit purposes into juristic person performing *activities* for private benefit, according the provisions of the Bulgarian legislation.

Art. 24. (1) The Association shall be terminated:

1. upon decision of the General Assembly
2. upon decision of the respective Bulgarian court in cases provided in Bulgarian legislation, incl.:
 - 2.1. the Association had not been established complying the requirements of Bulgarian legislation;
 - 2.2. the Association carries out activities, being in contradiction with the legislation;
 - 2.3. the Association has been announced in bankrupt

(2) In case of occurred termination of the Association the Executive Council shall carry out the liquidation according to Bulgarian legislation. The respective Bulgarian court may implement the liquidation also.

(3) The decision of the Executive Council for liquidation should be based on the decision for termination of the Association, pursuant to paragraph 1 of the same article.

Property After Liquidation

Art. 25. (1) The Association may have property according the requirements of Bulgarian legislation.

(2) In case of implemented liquidation, complying the above mentioned provisions, any property remaining after the satisfaction of the creditors shall not be divided among the former and present members of the association, or persons connected with the same members at the meaning of the Bulgarian legislation.

(3) The property provided by the foregoing Paragraph (1), shall be given to a most similar non-profit organization.

CHAPTER 4 FINAL PROVISIONS

Art. 26. The foregoing statute is adopted by the meeting of the applicants held on 03.010.2007, (Protocol № 1 is available).

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