

STATUTE

Art. 1 NAME AND HEADQUARTERS

1. The Association called " **PITAGORA MUNDUS** " is established in accordance with current legislation with characteristics of a cultural, non-profit organization of social utility.
2. The Association has its registered office in Castrolibero (CS) at via della Giustizia n. 02 upon resolution of the assembly, as well as for the implementation of the social aims and social activities, the association may establish branches, secondary offices and sorting offices outside the registered office in Italy and abroad.
3. The association may join economic and non-economic, associative and non-associative organisations, which allow the best achievement of the social objectives or in any case do not conflict with this statute.

Art. 2 PURPOSE

1. The Association is non-profit and pursues exclusively cultural and social solidarity purposes, promoting the improvement of the quality of life and cultural, social and environmental development in the territory in which it operates.
2. The Association carries out training, dissemination and promotion activities of the Calabrian and Italian territory and culture in the fields of languages, music, art, education and training, amateur sport, entrepreneurship, protection and valorisation. of things of artistic, historical and productive interest and of the protection and valorisation of nature and the environment and of scientific research of particular social interest, for the direct implementation of projects of social and cultural utility.
3. The Association is inspired by the historical, cultural, spiritual, ethical and religious values of Calabrian and Italian traditions and promotes activities aimed at Calabrians and Italians and their descendants living in Italy and around the world, interested in the development and promotion of ethical, social values and cultural and positive image of Calabria and Italy at regional, national, European and international level.
4. To achieve its objectives, the Association will act in a relationship of mutual collaboration with the Calabria Region and with other public and proven institutions and bodies for the implementation of programs and projects for the benefit of Calabrians and Italians living in Italy and abroad.
5. The aim of the association is the creation of territorial, national and international networks of public and private bodies aimed at encouraging cooperation activities, exchanges and activities related to local and return tourism to encourage and stimulate the development of knowledge of Calabria and the Italy towards Calabrians and Italians residing abroad, especially young people.

In particular, it aims to achieve the following objectives:

- a. improve the moral conditions of its members;

- b. to promote the implementation of programs, initiatives and projects aimed at promoting economic development and cultural and social promotion at an international level;
- c. to promote the implementation of professional training courses, activities, studies, planning, research, educational, training and educational paths that allow significant progress to be made in the field of the protection of civil rights, social assistance and healthcare in towards disadvantaged subjects, the protection, management and valorisation of the territory and its social, economic and cultural heritage.
- d. to promote the implementation of activities such as short and medium-term programs, on-site training interventions for citizens and businesses, information and education activities for development and peace;
- e. to promote and provide for the publication of studies on political, legal, economic and social problems of the international community with particular reference to studies relating to migratory phenomena;
- f. to promote study, research and cultural activities in the fields of legal, environmental, physical-mathematical, natural sciences, techno-sciences and historical, social and human sciences, as well as community and international industrial and trade policies;
- g. to provide, also with editorial publications, the documentation and discussion of the activities of international organizations, to take care of the national and international diffusion of currents of thought and points of view, official, individual and private, which manifest themselves in the regions of the world regarding to international problems, particularly those linked to migratory phenomena;
- h. to organize conventions, seminars, conferences and public discussions to promote knowledge of international problems, particularly those linked to migration policies and to support the formation of a movement in public opinion in favor of the international Association;
- i. to encourage the preparation and improvement of the various interested groups, and in particular young people, on international problems and international organizations through training and specialization courses;
- j. to encourage, also through the awarding of prizes, scholarships and subsidies, scientific research and the deepening of knowledge in the field of international organization by scholars and young people, particularly in the fields of anthropology, economics, statistics and migration policies;
- k. to offer its study and documentation contribution to the bodies responsible for international relations; to collaborate with regional, national, foreign and international organizations with similar purposes and to participate in federations, committees and other associative bodies of an international nature;
- l. to encourage and carry out actions to support the local economic system also through international initiatives aimed at promoting the globalization capabilities of local businesses and at the same time encouraging national and international investments in the regional territory;
- m. to carry out functions of support and promotion of the general interests of the local economy;

- n. to offer scientific consultancy, research programmes, project development and provision of services to its members as well as to public and private entities;
- o. to encourage forms of support and promotion for young researchers and graduates;
- p. to achieve its objectives, the Association can also join other bodies, in particular of a university or para-university nature;
- q. The Association operates in a spirit of mutual collaboration with Italian and foreign schools and universities, in coherence with their institutional specialty, and with other national and international scientific-cultural centres, relevant within the Association's programmes;
- r. The Association pursues the valorization of cultural identities and local traditions, in an openness to regional, national and foreign cultures;

In this sense the Association

- 1. can promote the collection of funds to be used for the implementation of the projects and initiatives referred to in the aforementioned purposes;
- 2. collaborates with other private or public bodies involved in disbursement initiatives in favor of entities operating in their territory;
- 3. promotes and implements every form of stable collaboration and integration with all the projects of non-profit organizations that work for the civil, cultural and social growth of the reference community;
- 4. promotes the development of greater awareness of the needs and potential of the reference territory, also through research, studies, conferences, seminars, publications and periodicals, to be carried out in a connected way, such as instrumental activities;
- 5. assists those who intend to donate, working to remove obstacles of a cultural, administrative, legal and fiscal nature, to the diffusion of a culture of donation, also offering the possibility of establishing internal funds with specific characteristics and purposes, provided that within the limits of own statutory purposes;
- 6. The Association can create, publish, disseminate and sell books, publications and audio-video material, brochures and research; therefore edit, produce, and sell with every means of communication including newspapers and works of a technical, scientific and technological nature, as well as conceiving, promoting and organising, carrying out and producing propaganda activities in every form and every means;
- 7. The Association can also carry out all activities connected or ancillary to the statutory ones, as they are supplementary to the same and provided that they are not incompatible with its nature and carried out within the limits permitted by law. It is forbidden to carry out activities other than institutional ones with the exception of those directly connected to them.

Art. 3 REVENUE

To pursue its goals, the Association has the following income:

- a. Membership fees;
- b. Contributions and donations from third parties, including public and private bodies, intended for the pursuit of statutory purposes and not expressly linked to the increase of assets;
- c. income deriving from any related or ancillary activities.

For the implementation of the aforementioned purposes, the association can carry out all financial, commercial and real estate operations deemed necessary and useful for the achievement of the social purposes, or in any case connected to these, making use of all the privileges that the regional, national and Europeans, offer in favor of the associative movement.

TITLE 2

Art. 4 MEMBERS

The members of the Association are distinguished into:

- a. founding members
 - b. supporting members
 - c. ordinary members
 - d. honorary members
1. Founding, supporting and ordinary members are those bodies, public or private, or people who contribute annual quotas no lower than those established by the Members' Assembly upon proposal of the Board of Directors.
 2. Honorary members are those bodies, public or private, or natural persons that the Board of Directors proposes as such to the Members' Assembly. Honorary members are excluded from paying annual membership fees.
 3. The Board of Directors reserves the right to evaluate, and possibly accept, membership fees that are paid through means other than mere cash payment.
 4. New membership requests are decided by the Board of Directors.

The number of members is unlimited

In addition to the founding members, you can be part of the association

1. By resolution of the Board of Directors, anyone who requests it, with the qualification of ordinary member;
2. All those, natural and legal persons and companies however constituted as well as moral and public bodies who are in a position to contribute to the corporate purpose, with the qualification of supporting members;
3. With a resolution of the assembly and on the proposal of the Board of Directors, natural or legal persons with particular qualifications of merit towards the association and/or the purposes which it inspires, can become part of the association with the qualification of Honorary Members;

Art. 5 INELIGIBILITY FORFEITURE AND EXCLUSION

In addition to the cases provided for by law, a member may withdraw or be excluded if:

1. Has lost the above admission requirements;
2. He finds himself in such a situation that he is no longer able to participate in the association's activities.

It is up to the Board of Directors, within sixty days from the date of communication or assessment, to ascertain whether the reasons that legitimize the withdrawal or exclusion exist and therefore accept or reject it.

The withdrawal is noted in the members' register.

TITLE 3

Art.6 HERITAGE

The company's assets are made up of:

1. From the equipment, instruments, vehicles, things in general owned by the association and whose number is variable;
2. From any structures and/or infrastructures made available to the association by public or private bodies;

Art. 7 REVENUE

The association's revenue consists of:

1. From the membership fees paid by members;
2. From any contributions, prizes and anything else obtainable on the basis of regulations in force or issued by public expenditure or by university, municipal, provincial, regional, national and community funds and by public and private bodies;
3. From the payment of specific fees by the members for services, studies and training and non-training activities, as well as the transfer to third parties of their own publications sold mainly to the members, carried out by the association in direct implementation of the institutional purposes;
4. From activities generally carried out upon payment of specific fees which cannot be considered by law as commercial activities.

TITLE 4

Art. 8 BUDGET

The financial year runs from January 1st to December 31st of each year.

At the end of each financial year, the Board of Directors must prepare and approve an economic and financial statement in accordance with the provisions of the law.

The balance sheet with the account of losses and profits must remain deposited in copy at the association's headquarters available to members during the fifteen days preceding the Ordinary Assembly and until it is approved.

The meeting decides on the destination of any operating surplus, with a ban on its distribution, even indirectly, as required by law.

Art. 9 MANAGEMENT SURPLUS

1. The operating surpluses, as well as the reserves and funds created with them, must be used for the implementation of institutional and directly connected activities.
2. It is prohibited to distribute, even indirectly, profits and operating surpluses as well as funds, reserves or capital during the life of the Association, unless the destination or distribution is imposed by law or carried out in favor of others associations, which pursue similar objectives to those of the Association and operate, albeit non-exclusively, in the same territory, with destination restrictions in the same territory.

Art. 10 USE OF ASSETS

Only members or third parties if expressly authorized can use the association's services and equipment.

TITLE 5

Art. 11 SOCIAL BODIES

The following are the social bodies of the Association:

1. The Members' Assembly;
2. The Board of Directors;
3. President;
4. The Scientific Committee
5. The Arbitration Board;

Art. 12 The Members' Assembly;

The Assembly is made up of ordinary members registered in the members' register for at least three months and up to date with the membership fees.

Each member has the right to one vote and can represent another member by written proxy.

The founding members are members by right of the Assembly.

Art. 13 CALL OF SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

The Assemblies, both Ordinary and Extraordinary, are convened by the Board of Directors and can also take place in locations other than the registered office as long as they are within the national territory.

The Ordinary Assembly is convened at least once a year within four or six months of the end of the financial year.

The ordinary meeting is called to:

1. Provide for the appointment of corporate officers;
2. Deliberate on all other objects relating to corporate management reserved to its competence by law, by this statute or submitted to its examination by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors must also convene the Assembly when requested with an indication of the matters to be discussed by ordinary members representing one fifth of the votes due to all members.

In these cases the meeting must take place within thirty days of the date of the request.

The Extraordinary Assembly is called to resolve:

- a. On modifications to the company statute;
- b. On the early dissolution of the association;
- c. On the objects that the law attributes to its jurisdiction.

The convocation of the Ordinary and Extraordinary Assembly must be made by means of a notice sent by registered letter or e-mail to the ordinary members at least eight days before the scheduled meeting or by posting at the association's headquarters at least fifteen days before the date scheduled for the meeting.

The meeting notice must indicate the topics on the agenda, the date, time and place of the first and second meeting; the latter to be fixed at least twenty-four hours after the first.

Art. 14 VALIDITY OF THE MEMBERS' MEETING

The Ordinary Assembly is validly constituted on first call when the majority of ordinary members are present on second call, regardless of the number of attendees.

Decisions are made by absolute majority of votes.

The Extraordinary Assembly is validly constituted on first call when half plus one of the ordinary members are present and on second call when two fifths of the ordinary members are present.

Art. 15 VOTING

Voting is normally done by show of hands.

They are held by roll call or by secret ballot when one fifth of the participants request it or when matters concerning people are discussed.

The assembly elects from time to time its President, the Secretary and, if necessary, three scrutineers. The resolutions must be recorded in the minutes signed by the President of the Assembly, by the Secretary and, if appointed, by the scrutineers.

ART. 16 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors is made up of no less than three and no more than ten members elected upon proposal by the Ordinary Assembly and with approval of the Board of Directors.

The Council elects the President, the Vice President and the Secretary - Treasurer from among its members.

The members of the Board of Directors hold office for five years and are re-electable.

The founding members are members by right of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors ordinarily meets once a month and whenever the President deems it appropriate and is made necessary by the carrying out of social activities or at least one third of the members request it.

Resolutions are taken by majority of votes present.

The meetings of the Board of Directors will be convened by means of a notice issued by the President and sent to the domicile of the Directors at least seven days before the fixed date or by telephone call at least twenty-four hours before the fixed time.

Art. 17 POWERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors is invested with the broadest powers of ordinary and extraordinary administration and, except for what is expressly reserved to the Assembly by law and statute, decides on the general direction of the association and its activities.

Formulates and approves internal regulations, final and budgetary budgets and activity programmes.

It decides on the admission of members as well as their withdrawal, forfeiture and exclusion.

Deliberates and appoints management committees as well as managers of all levels.

Art. 18 PRESIDENT

1. The President has the legal representation of the Association towards third parties and in court, with the power to issue special powers of attorney for the performance of certain acts or categories of acts.

2. The President - excluding the first, appointed by the initial Founders with the deed of incorporation of the Association - is appointed by the Board of Directors from among its members.

3. The President:

- a) convenes and chairs the Council;
- b) ensures the execution of the resolutions of the Board of Directors; maintains relations with the authorities and public administrations;
- c) signs the documents and everything necessary for the explanation of all the business that is decided upon;
- d) supervises the good administrative performance of the Association, ensures compliance with the statute and promotes its reform if necessary;

Art. 19 VICE-PRESIDENTS

1. The Vice-Presidents are appointed, in numbers not exceeding two, by the Board of Directors from among its members in the same way as for the appointment of the President.

2. In the event of the President's absence or impediment, the relevant functions are exercised by the senior Vice President. In the absence of the President and the senior Vice President, the functions are exercised by the other Vice President, where appointed, and, otherwise, by the most senior member of the Board of Directors. The eldest Vice President or Councilor is the one who has held the position continuously the longest or, in the case of simultaneous appointment, the eldest in age.

3. With respect to third parties, the signature of the President's substitute fully attests to his absence or impediment.

Art.20 THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

1. The Scientific Committee is appointed by the Board of Directors and remains in office for five years.
2. Persons with high scientific qualifications may be called to join the Scientific Committee upon proposal of the Scientific Committee in office, which expresses its opinion on the matter with a majority of 2/3 of those present, who, due to their specific characteristics, meet the aims and needs of the Scientific Committee. Association. Members can be reconfirmed. The outgoing president of the Scientific Committee is granted the right to make proposals, in agreement with the President of the Board of Directors, for the composition of the new Committee.
3. The Scientific Committee elects a president from among its members who participates in the meetings of the Board of Directors.

The Scientific Committee carries out the following functions:

- a. develops the programmatic lines regarding the scientific activity of the Association;
 - b. presents proposals and examines scientific and research programs and projects;
 - c. carries out consultancy activities for the Board of Directors, for the President and for the Director on all technical-scientific issues;
 - d. in agreement with the President and the Director, proposes the appointment of the Directors of the Laboratories and Research Centers, and the members of the corresponding Scientific Councils.
4. The functioning of the Scientific Committee is established by specific internal regulations approved by the committee itself.

Art. 21 THE ARBITRATION BOARD

The Arbitration Board is made up of 3 founding members elected every 2 years by the Assembly.

The tasks of the Arbitration Board are:

- a. Control of conformity of the Assembly's resolutions with the Association's objectives;
- b. Exclusion of a member from the Board of Directors upon a reasoned proposal from a minimum number of five members.

Art. 22 EXTINCTION

In the event of dissolution for any reason, the assets of the Association will be donated to other associations, which pursue similar objectives to those of the Association and operate in the same reference territory.

Art. 23 RESIDUAL RULES

For anything not provided for in this statute, the current legal provisions apply, insofar as they are applicable.