



## **Statute of Mural Fest Kosova**

The non-profit association **Mural Fest Kosova** was established on 14.11.2016 in accordance with Law no. 04 / L-57 on Freedom of Association in Non-Governmental Organizations in the Republic of Kosovo, and will continue to govern based on this statute in accordance with Law no. 06 / L-043 on Freedom of Association in Non-Governmental Organizations in the Republic of Kosovo.

### **Article 1**

#### **Name, form and address**

1. The organization will be called **Mural Fest Kosova**
2. It can also be known as `` **MURAL FEST**``
3. The organization is a non-profit association, according to the definition given in articles 19 and 20 of Law no. 06 / L-043 on Freedom of Association in Non-Governmental Organizations in the Republic of Kosovo.
4. The organization will not distribute any net income or profit as such to any person. The assets, revenues and profits of the organization will be used to support the non-profit goals of the organization and will not be used to create special individual benefits, either directly or indirectly for any of the founders, director, employees, any member of the organization. association, any employee or donor of the NGO. However, the payment of reasonable compensation to these persons can be made for the work that these persons do for this organization.
5. Any transaction between an NGO and another affiliated organization, or between an NGO and its members, officers, board members or employees, shall be prohibited, unless the governing body decides, after reasonable investigation, that the transaction is in interest, fair and reasonable for the NGO, and that the NGO could not have secured a more favorable agreement with reasonable effort and within the existing circumstances.
6. The organization may engage in economic activities in order to support its non-profit activities, in accordance with paragraph 1.4 of this Statute and Article 4 of the Law on Release of Association in NGO 04 / L-57, provided that the income of realized through economic activities to be used exclusively to achieve the goals stated in this statute.
7. The organization has its headquarters in:

**Rr. Latif Hasani pn 70000 Ferizaj**

## **Article 2**

### **Founders**

1. The founders of the organization are:

- Lebibe Topalli - Shabani, Rr "Ali Asllani" no.15, Ferizaj
- Pranvera Sylejmani Rr "Dëshmorët e Kombit" nn, Ferizaj
- Antigona Heta Varshati village, nn Ferizaj (currently no street name)

2. The Assembly of Members decides on the authorized representative of the NGO, who represents the organization and receives all official documents on behalf of the organization. He or she is responsible for informing the competent authorities of any changes in the data declared in the event of registration of the organization.

## **Article 3**

### **Goals**

1. The goals of Mural Fest Kosova are:

- Supporting cultural projects in Kosovo,
- Promotion and development of the field of street art at national and international level,
- Empowerment of young artists in Kosovo,
- Educating and raising awareness of citizens about the importance of art
- Artivism

1. To achieve its goals, the organization will undertake, but will not be limited to, these types of activities:

- Organizing cultural activities related to visual arts,
- Art colony for young people, artistic performance, debates,
- Trips for exchange of experiences, as well as training,
- Organizing competitive activities at national, international level which will be provided free of charge.

2. Areas in which the activity of the organization extends through these activities are:

- Culture
- Education / training
- Advocacy / lobbying
- Human rights
- Granting funds

## **Article 4**

### **Membership**

1. Membership in the organization is open to any person regardless of race, color, gender, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, affiliation with any community, property, economic, social status, sexual orientation, birth, disability or any other personal status. To join the organization, everyone interested must accept the Statute and

Mission of the organization and commit to fulfilling the goals of the organization.

2. The Assembly of Members shall decide whether the membership fee will be required from the members. In the event of a membership fee being set, the Assembly will decide on the rules and procedures for paying the membership, including taking various measures, up to the expulsion of the member from the organization in the event of non-payment of the membership.

3. The membership of any member may also be terminated or suspended by a decision of the Assembly of Members in case of ***Violation of the statute, non-fulfillment of statutory obligations to the organization, or violation of decisions approved by the Assembly***. In case of suspension, the duration of the suspension will be determined.

4. Termination or suspension of membership by the Assembly of Members shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

## **Article 5 Assembly of members**

1. The Assembly of Members is the highest governing body of the organization.

2. The Assembly of Members will have at least 5 members and at most 9 members.

3. The Assembly of Members has the highest responsibility for the policy and financial affairs of the organization. In this context, the Assembly of Members has the power to elect and dismiss officials in leading positions of the NGO, elect and dismiss the authorized representative of the organization, approve periodic financial and labor reports, interpret and amend the Statute, and decide on the merger, division or dissolution of the NGO. These responsibilities cannot be delegated to other lower bodies.

4. In addition to the reserved responsibilities it has, the Assembly of the Association also has the following responsibilities:

**1. Elects the board of members for a three-year term, with the possibility of extension**

**2. Monitors and holds accountable for the work of the organization**

**3. Approves management reports**

**4. Is responsible for the assets of the organization**

**5. Elects the Executive Director**

**6. Elects and dismisses the authorized representative of the organization**

**7. Approves the annual financial reports as well as the annual work report**

5. The Assembly of Members may delegate any of its responsibilities to another intermediate governing body Board or even employees of the organization, by decision of the majority of its members, with the exception of responsibilities which are not delegated under Article 13 of Law no. 04 / L-57 on Freedom of Association in Non-Governmental Organizations in the Republic of Kosovo and paragraph 2 of Article 5 of this Statute.

## **Article 6 Meetings of the Assembly of Members**

1. The Assembly of Members will meet at least once a year at the Annual General Meeting (MPV) where the report on the assets, liabilities, revenues, expenditures and programs of the organization for the previous year, as well as the plan for the funds, is reviewed and approved. projected liabilities, income, expenses and programs of the organization for the next year.

2. The Assembly of Members may also meet at an Extraordinary General Meeting (MFA) whenever requested by half of the members or other intermediary bodies. Such a request shall be addressed to the Chairperson of the Assembly of Members who shall notify the meeting of all members, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the following paragraph.
3. The written notice to the MFA and / or MFA, including the date and place of the meeting, together with the agenda for the meeting shall be distributed to all members at least seven days before the day of the meeting.
4. The participation of more than half of the members is required for holding the meeting. If this quorum is not reached on the first attempt, the meeting will be postponed to a later date and a new notice will be sent to all members.
5. Each member of the organization has one vote in the Assembly of Members.
6. Decisions in the Assembly of Members shall be taken by a majority of the members present.
7. No member of the Assembly of Members is allowed to participate in the discussion or decision-making on issues where he has a direct or indirect economic interest. A member of the Assembly of Members is considered to have an economic interest if he / she or any member of his / her family has a direct or indirect economic interest.

## **Article 7**

### **Interim Governing Body - Board**

1. Based on the responsibilities given by this statute, the intermediate governing body of the board must always act in accordance with the purpose of the organization.
2. The Board shall have the following responsibilities:
  - Propose the authorized representative of the organization,
  - Control the implementation of the purpose and activities foreseen in the statute,
  - Supervise the work of NGO officials and employees,
  - Propose the Executive Director of the organization which is then approved by the Assembly of Members,
  - Control the implementation of the organization's program,
  - Propose to the Assembly the Secretary and the Treasurer which is then approved by the Assembly.
3. The Board is elected by the Assembly of the Association. They will be elected individually by a majority vote of the members present. The manner of election and the rules of procedure of the members of the Board may be regulated by a special Regulation on the work of the Board, which is approved by the Assembly of Members by a majority vote.
4. The Board will have 3 (three) members, one of whom must be elected as Chairman of the Board.
5. The mandate of the Board members is three years. Board members can be elected for consecutive terms.
6. The members of the Board may be dismissed before the end of the mandate by a majority vote of the Assembly of the Association.
7. The mandate of the Board member ends:
  - In case of death
  - resignation or

- dismissal by the Assembly of Members.

8 In case of premature termination of the mandate of the Board member, the Assembly of the Association must elect the successor to serve for the remaining time.

9. Decisions in the Board are taken by a majority vote of the members present.

10. The Board may decide to refer any matter to the Assembly of Members for a decision.

10. No payment or compensation shall be made to the members of the Board without the approval of the Assembly of Members and only when the payment or compensation is reasonable and is made for the work performed within the mandate.

11. No member of the Board is allowed to participate in the discussion or decision-making on issues where he has a direct or indirect economic interest. A member of the Board is considered to have an economic interest if he / she or any member of his / her family has a direct or indirect economic interest.

### **Article 8** **Officials and Employers**

1. In case of need, the organization hires people to undertake the day-to-day tasks of the organization. **The Executive Director** is appointed by the Assembly of the Association for a 4-year term.

2. The responsibilities of the Executive Director are approved on an annual basis by the Assembly of Members depending on the activity of the organization.

3. Officers shall be employed in accordance with the Labor Law in the Republic of Kosovo, all income and other benefits to be paid to the Officer, as well as the obligations and job description and responsibilities of the Officer. All payments must be reasonable and must be paid only for work performed for the organization.

### **Article 9** **Dissolution of the organization**

1. The organization can be dissolved by the decision of the majority of the members of the Assembly of Members.

2. When deciding on the dissolution of the organization, the Assembly of Members shall indicate the name of the association or foundation in Kosovo that will receive the remaining assets after the debts of the organization have been paid. The chosen association (s) or foundation (s) must have the same or similar goals as the organization.

### **Article 10** **Amendments to the statute**

1. The current statute may be amended by a decision of two thirds of the members present in the Assembly of Members.

**Article 11**  
**Reporting Periods and Financial Year**

1. The Board and Appointed Officers shall submit annual reports to the Assembly of Members, the MFA or whenever required by an MFA.
2. The financial year of the organization shall correspond to the calendar year.

This statute was approved in Ferizaj

On: 15.01.2021

From the members of the Assembly



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Signed by the Authorized Representative  
Lebibe Topalli - Shabani