



## **EUROPEAN ASBESTOS RISKS ASSOCIATION (EARA) ASSOCIATION RULES**

### **Art. 1 INTRODUCTORY RULES.**

**1.1** The following Rules are drawn up in full compliance with the Statute of the European Asbestos Risks Association (hereinafter referred to as EARA).

**1.2** Any changes to the above mentioned acts will result in the automatic modification of the articles in contrast.

**1.3** The text of the proposed amendments to the Rules shall be approved by the Members Assembly.

**1.4** For anything not expressly provided for in these Rules, reference is made to the provisions of the Statute's Articles.

### **Art. 2 ADHESION.**

**2.1** Referring to Art. 3 of the Statute, the aspiring member is obliged to observe and enforce the contents of the Statute itself, as well as the Internal Rules, and to accept the payment of the annual membership fee, the amount of which is decided by the Board.

**2.2** The application form can be downloaded directly from the Association website or sent to the applicant by e-mail by the Association Secretariat. The aspiring member must fill it in by providing all his/her personal data (which will be processed according to the privacy regulations in force), and send it back by e-mail or hand it over to the Secretariat. The aspiring member may request the change of data to the Secretariat, which will update the Register of Members.

**2.3** The application for registration will then be forwarded to the Board which -

within a maximum of sixty days - is required to decide whether or not to admit the applicant.

**2.4** If the request is accepted, the Secretariat will inform the applicant of the positive outcome by means of the contact details provided.

**2.5** From the date on which the Board decides on the inscription in the appropriate Register of Members, the applicant shall be considered a full member, with all rights and obligations deriving therefrom, and shall pay within 15 days from the acceptance of the application the fee established annually by the Members Assembly.

**2.6** Payment must be made in cash at the Secretariat, which will issue a receipt, or by bank transfer to the coordinates indicated on the registration form.

**2.7** If the application for membership is not accepted by the Board, the latter shall inform the aspiring member in writing of the reasons for exclusion.

### **Art. 3 RIGHTS AND DUTY OF THE ASSOCIATE.**

**3.1** Members have the right to participate in the Assembly and to vote directly for the approval and amendments of the Statute and the Rules, as well as for the appointment of the Bodies of the Association, provided they are in good standing with the payment of the membership fee.

**3.2** They shall also have the right to know the program(s) with which the Association intends to implement the social aims; the right and duty to participate, regularly and consistently, in the activities promoted by the Association; the right to use all the services offered by the Association; to resign at any time they deem appropriate, subject to full payment of the membership fee due.

**3.3** Members are committed to participating in EARA's activities with loyalty, honesty and righteousness, and must not in any way cause problems to other members, allowing the smooth running of the planned initiatives.

**3.4** If the Member - from the moment of his or her adhesion - has committed or commits actions, or defaults, or has behaved or is behaving in a manner contrary to the Law or otherwise detrimental to the interests and functioning of the Association, the Board shall propose the convening of an Assembly, during which the disciplinary

measure to be applied shall be put to a vote. Any exclusion of the member may be ratified by a simple majority.

**3.5** The members of the Board are required to attend at least 50 % of its meetings, and in case of impediment they must inform the Secretariat in good time.

#### **Art. 4 SOCIAL SEAT**

**4.1** Members are obliged to take care of the livability of the Association spaces and to keep intact the goods purchased and managed after the date of constitution; in case of damage or deterioration of the said spaces or goods, and in the presence of clear individual responsibilities, the Board has the right to require the defaulting member to restore the initial situation, charging him/her the expenses.

#### **Art. 5 ORGANIZATION OF ACTIVITIES.**

**5.1** With regard to internal communication, press releases, publication of journalistic articles or, in any case, public statements or participation in radio and television shows made on behalf of EARA by a member or members, must be approved by the President, the Vice President and the Secretary, who must be informed at least 24 hours in advance. In case of non-compliance, these shall be brought to the attention of the Board for any appropriate action.

**5.2** Contributions of ideas, photographs, videos, texts provided by members in any way (short manuals, e-mail or paper mail, social platforms), unless otherwise agreed with the Board, are to be considered property of the Association, which may dispose of them at will.

**5.3** In any case, official initiatives must be subject to the Board's approval, which will examine and draw up a calendar of all those scheduled throughout the year.

#### **Art. 6 REPRESENTATION WITHIN INSTITUTIONAL COMMISSIONS**

**6.1** EARA may be represented by one of its members, provided that the annual fee has been paid in good standing, on an institutional commission. The Assembly of Members shall decide who will represent the Association on the proposal of the Board, which shall examine the applications received in advance.

**6.2** The representative shall report in detail in writing to the Board on the commission's meetings in which he or she has taken part, and if - from the moment of his or her appointment - he or she has committed or defaults, or has behaved or is behaving in a prejudicial manner to the Association's interests, the Assembly shall have the right to revoke his or her trust, decide on his or her forfeiture and then appoint a new representative (see also Article 7 of the Statute).

For anything not specified in these Rules, reference is made to EARA's Statute and the Civil Code.

These Rules have been approved by the Members Meeting held in extraordinary session on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in Trieste, Italy.

The Chairman of the Meeting  
Paolo Tomatis

The Secretary of the Meeting  
Renato Milazzi