

Statute

Relevant to the Association named “Restart Center”

Article One: Name of the Association

An association by the name of Restart Center was established in the Lebanese Republic; it is a civil nonpolitical and nonprofit association.

Article Two: Headquarters

Address: Al Basatin Tripoli – North Governorate

Article Three: Goals of the Association

- 1- Ensuring the psychological, educational and social rehabilitation, and the mental and physical health of the persons who are socially marginalized or were the victims of abuse.
- 2- Launching, organizing and preparing targeted programs and plans intended to promote the culture of human rights and to raise awareness on public health in general and mental health in particular, to exchange local and international experiences, and cooperate with local and international organizations operating in its field of activity.
- 3- Organizing seminars, conferences and dialogues between CSO workers and persons from the public and governmental bodies who are interested in the above activities.
- 4- Preparing studies, statistics and issuing leaflets and booklets related to the Association's field of activity after obtaining the relevant license.
- 5- Preparing and executing specialized programs in the field of administrative development and institutional structure on the national level.

The aforementioned should be implemented as per the applicable laws and Regulations and the approval of the competent official bodies.

Article Four:

The financial revenues of the Association shall be composed of the following:

- 1- Membership fees
- 2- Government assistance
- 3- Donations, grants and wills

The funds of the Association shall be spent to attain its goals.

Article Five: Structure of the Association

The Association shall be composed of the General Assembly and the Board of Directors and shall be run pursuant to its rules and regulations. The tasks and prerogatives of the relevant entities shall be specified in in the Association's Rules of Procedure.

Article Six:

The Rules of Procedure shall specify the establishment of committees and bodies; the names, tasks and members' selection or designation of which shall be specified.

Article Seven: Membership of the Association

Whoever wishes to join the Association shall meet the following requirements:

- 1- Be Lebanese aged no less than 20 years (twenty);
- 2- Enjoys his/her civil rights, is not sentenced to a felony or misdemeanor;
- 3- Accepts the rules of the Association and works towards achieving its goals.

Article Eight: Membership Acquisition

- Whoever meets the membership requirements shall submit a request specifying his wish to join the Association along with a police record and a copy of his/her ID;
- The Board of Directors shall, in a legal session, examine the request and relevant documents and take the proper decision with the majority of its members.

Article Nine:

The General Assembly shall be composed of all the members of the Association; its mandate and prerogative shall be specified in details in the Rules of Procedure.

Article Ten:

The Board of Directors shall be composed of members elected by the General Assembly by secret ballot; quorum at the General Assembly election session shall be met when more than half the members of the Association's General Assembly having settled their annual membership fees are present, the mandate of the Board of Directors shall be for two years.

The elections session shall be run by at least three members of the General Assembly who are not election candidates.

Article Eleven:

The Department of Political and Electoral Affairs – Division of Political Affairs, Political Parties and Associations at the Directorate General of Political Affairs and Refugees shall receive a copy of the minutes for the election of the Board of Directors duly signed by the members of the GA (50%+1) in addition to a list showing the names of candidates and the list for ballot counting.

Article Twelve:

The Board of Directors shall be elected and the tasks shall be immediately distributed among its members if so is specified in the Rules of Procedure; otherwise the elected Board of Directors shall be chaired by the eldest member: a chairperson, deputy chairperson, secretary, treasurer and accountant shall be chosen and a representative of the Association before Government shall be designated.

The same member of the Board of Directors may not be assigned with two tasks except for the right to make decisions and execute the disbursement of funds; the tasks of the Board of Directors and the tasks of each member shall be specified in the Association's Rules of Procedure.

Article Thirteen:

The constituent members shall act as Board of Directors for a period of one year as of the date the Association has obtained its license.

Amendment:

The present Statue may be amended by the whole Constituent Body and upon the expiry of the mandate of the latter, by the General Assembly upon the suggestion of the Board of Directors or upon the suggestion of 20% (twenty) the members of the General Assembly. The amendment shall only be valid upon the approval of two-thirds of the members. The Directorate General of Political Affairs and Refugees shall receive a copy of the amendment.

Article Fourteen:

The Association may call for the election of a new Board of Directors before the expiry of the mandate of the previous Board provided the suggestion is made by one third of its members and approved by at least the two-thirds thereof.

Article Fifteen:

In addition to the conditions established in the Law on Associations, the Association may be dissolved upon a request filed thereby and pursuant to the decision of the General Assembly and the approval of at least 75% of its members.

Article Sixteen:

In the event that the Association is dissolved, its funds and assets shall be the property of Fista.

Board of Directors (Signature of the members)

Suzanne Kabbara	Berta Naoum	Roula Azar	Hasna Harb
Fawaz al Omari	Judge Khaled Akkari	Esq. Jad Tohme	

March 22, 2021

True copy signed and sealed by Oussama Hayek

Directorate General of Political Affairs and Refugees