

1 **Document linking the Articles of Association and the Internal Regulations**  
2 **(the former Articles of Association of the de facto association)**

3 **PREAMBLE**

4 The purpose of this document is to clarify the link between the Articles of Association of the non-  
5 profit association 'Verband vun de Lëtzebuerger Guiden a Scouten' (the 'Association') and the  
6 former text of the 1994 Articles of Association, amended in 2021, which now becomes the Internal  
7 Regulations (the 'IR'). The Articles of Association meet the legal requirements for setting up a not-  
8 for-profit association (ASBL), while the Internal Regulations cover the practical and organisational  
9 aspects of Scouting's operations, in accordance with the tradition of the movement.

10 The coexistence of these two documents requires clarification to avoid any inconsistencies. This  
11 document establishes a methodology for resolving discrepancies between the Statutes and the  
12 ROI and plans for a future revision of the ROI.

13 In the event of a discrepancy between the various documents, the following hierarchy is applied:  
14 the law takes precedence over the Articles of Association, and the Articles of Association take  
15 precedence over the Internal Regulations (ROI). The provisions of the ROI shall be updated at  
16 the time of the future revision to ensure their compliance with the Articles of Association and  
17 Luxembourg law.

18 **Art. 1.**

19 **Structure and role of documents**

20 1.1. The Association's Articles of Association describe the legal structure as an ASBL, in  
21 accordance with Luxembourg law. They cover :

- 22 • The requirements relating to the governance of the Association (General Meeting, Board  
23 of Directors, etc.).  
24 • The responsibilities of members and the rules governing financial administration.  
25 • Procedures for appointing, excluding and managing members.

26 1.2. The ROI is derived from the de facto association's articles of association and governs the  
27 practical aspects relating to the scout movement. It includes :

- 28 • The fundamental principles of scouting according to Baden-Powell, including the  
29 educational method.  
30 • The structuring of Scout groups, their day-to-day management and their educational  
31 objectives.  
32 • Local group membership procedures, local group commitments and the role of Scout  
33 leaders.

34 These two documents complement each other: the Articles of Association govern the legal  
35 obligations, while the ROI manages the specific practices of scouting within the Association.

36 **Art. 2.**

37 **Future revision of the Internal Regulations (IR)**

38 A thorough review of the Internal Regulations will be carried out by the members of the  
39 Association during the coming year (2025). The Board of Directors will be responsible for  
40 coordinating this review.

41 The revision of the ROI mainly concerns :

- 42 • Adapting Scouting practices to new social realities.
- 43 • Updating the internal management processes of local groups.

44 Clarifying roles and responsibilities within local groups.