

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

TURKISH CYPRIOT ASSOCIATION UNIVERSITY WOMEN

SECTION 1. NAME AND CENTRE

Article 1: Name of the Association

Name of the Association: "TURKISH CYPRIOT ASSOCIATION UNIVERSITY WOMEN". The association will be referred to as KTÜKD from now on.

Article 2: Centre

The main and administrative centre of the association is 17 Derviş Paşa Street. It is in ArabahmetNicosia. It has no branches.

SECTION II. PURPOSE

Article 4: Objectives of the Association

The association was founded in April 1991 and is a member of the International Federation of University Women (IFUW). A non-profit-sharing charity; cannot engage in any political activity; cannot promote any political party or view. The purpose of KTÜKD;

(1) As stated in Article 1 of the IFUW Statutes;

(a) To promote understanding and friendship among university women around the world, regardless of their race, nationality, religion or political opinion;

(b) to promote international cooperation;

(c) to advance the development of education,

(d) representing university women in international organizations; and

(e) to encourage women to apply their knowledge and skills to problems arising in all areas and at all levels of public life at the national, regional or world level, and to participate in solving these problems;

(2) In addition to the above

(a) To ensure and advance the exchange of ideas, unity and solidarity, friendship, cooperation, agreement, cooperation and cultural development among women who have a university degree, an equivalent document, or a post-graduate diploma. In this way, to support the efforts for the development of friendship, solidarity, cooperation among all people in the country and in the world, and to ensure the exchange of cultures and ideas,

(b) Promote gender equality, abolish discrimination, improve the position of women in the public sphere, strive for equality between men and women in decision-making and power-sharing at all levels, and support women's participation in political, economic and social life;

(c) Encouraging and mobilizing women to realize and accept their responsibilities towards the local, national and international community, helping and guiding them to increase their effectiveness and achieve their economic freedom;

(d) Contributing to the education, enlightenment and development of women so that they can reach the highest possible cultural level and use their talents and skills in society based on democracy and respect for human rights, and teaching literacy

(e) By taking an active role in educational, economic and social issues affecting women, striving for the recognition of women's human rights and integrating every issue related to women with practices in all public spheres, ensuring that women can benefit from all opportunities and resources in accordance with the principle of equality, and the understanding of development based on gender equality is established.

(f) To support the contribution of women to the management of natural resources and protection of the environment;

(g) To support the steps to change the education system and social understanding at all levels in order to change the psychological, social and traditional practices that are the main barriers to the development of women,

(h) To raise awareness about violence against women, to reject all forms of violence and to work for its prevention,

(i) Encouraging women to take an active and active role in the prevention and resolution of conflicts, ensuring peace and security, and supporting their participation in peace processes at decision-making levels,

(j) To monitor developments in the world and to assist women in applying new methods to achieve their democratic and equal rights.

(3) In order to achieve the purposes listed above;

(a) Encouraging and supporting the expansion of higher education among women, their continuing education and their pursuit of fields other than traditional fields, providing financial support, granting or providing scholarships,

(b) Helping women with university or equivalent degrees to find a job, encouraging and supporting their career development,

(c) Encouraging women to contribute to the cultural development of the society, and for this purpose, encouraging their participation in reading books, fine arts and handicrafts and sportive activities,

(d) To develop literacy among illiterate women and to organize educational courses for this purpose,

- (e) To encourage foreign language learning and to organize courses for this purpose,
- (f) To organize activities in line with the aims of the association by improving relations and cooperation with domestic and foreign women's organizations,
- (g) To raise awareness about the protection of the natural environment and cultural heritage in the country,
- (h) To open centres, to publish books, brochures and articles and to contribute to their publication, in order to realize the objectives of the Association,
- (i) To organize meetings, seminars and courses to further the objectives of the Association,
- (j) To provide and assist in-kind and monetary aid to meet the educational, health and similar needs of women, to collect donations and to organize events for this purpose,
- (k) To take an active role in developing women's leadership capacities and self-sufficiency, to organize educational activities for this purpose,
- (l) Conducting research and educational campaigns,
- (m) Developing programs that will help and enable women to carry out the obligations of family and work life together,
- (n) To inform women about AIDS and other communicable diseases that threatens their health and position,
- (o) Developing corrective and educational programs to reduce and prevent the effects of violence against women in the family, workplace and society,
- (p) Organizing campaigns and programs for the development of gender awareness and taking part in such programs and campaigns.

SECTION VII. COMMITTEES

Article 27: Permanent committees

The following Permanent Committees are formed:

Legislation Committee;

Business, Employment and Technology Committee

Development and Educational Studies Committee

Environment and Culture Committee

Financial Committee

Health Committee

Project Committee

Members and Public Relations Committee

International Relations Committee

Young Alumni Committee

Committee on the Status of Women

Education and Scholarship Selection Committee

The General Assembly establishes the necessary permanent committees, elects its members and determines their fields of duty. Members of standing committees are elected for two-year terms. No permanent Committee Chairman or members may serve more than two consecutive terms.

The Representative Committee appoints the members to serve in each of the Permanent Committees from among its members. Except for the Financial Committee and the International Relations Committee, each Committee may consist of a minimum of four (4) and a maximum of six (6) members, in addition to the Chairman to be determined by the Representative Board from among its members. It consists of the treasurer of the Association, who will chair the Financial Committee, and at least (2) and at most three (3) members. The International Relations Committee consists of 7 members, including the President of the Association, who will chair the committee, and the CIR.

The authorities and responsibilities of the Permanent Committees, as well as the working procedures and principles, are regulated in the Permanent Committees Regulation to be issued by the Representation Board.

Article 28: Special Working Committees

The General Assembly or the Board of Representatives may establish completely temporary special working committees with a minimum of three (3) members and a maximum of seven (7) members to work on situations, subjects and areas that it deems necessary, and may appoint members to work in these committees.

The formation and work of these committees are regulated and controlled by the General Assembly or the Representative Committee, as the case may be. These committees do not have any representative authority, they are only responsible to the General Assembly or the Representative Board, which compose them, as the case may be, and are terminated by the decision of the General Assembly or the Board of Directors when the purposes and duties of their formation are completed.

The authorities and responsibilities of the Permanent Committees, as well as the working procedures and principles, are regulated in the Permanent Committees Regulation to be issued by the Representation Board.