

PART B. MEMBERSHIP

6 MEMBERS

6.1 Subject to Article 6.2 the Members are:-

6.1.1 the subscribers to the Memorandum; and

6.1.2 such other organisations as the Board may in its absolute discretion from time to time admit as Members pursuant to Article 7.

6.2 To be admitted as a Member the applicant must be an organisation that, in the reasonable opinion of the Board, adheres to the Statement of Faith and falls into one of the following categories:-

6.2.1 a Christian church;

6.2.2 be carrying out a Christian ministry; or

6.2.3 a network of, or umbrella body for, a group of Christian churches and/or Christian ministers including a CiC national or regional body operating with a delegated accreditation, accountability and support structure.

7 ADMISSION OF MEMBERS

7.1 An organisation may not be admitted by the Board as a Member:-

7.1.1 unless, in the opinion of the Board, it falls into one of the categories specified in Article 6.2;

7.1.2 unless it has signed a written application to become a Member in such form as the Board requires;

7.1.3 unless it has subscribed to the Statement of Faith;

7.1.4 unless it has paid a Membership Subscription, except when, in its absolute discretion, the Board has waived such payment;

7.1.5 unless the Board is satisfied that it meets the Conditions of Membership (if any); or

7.1.6 if it would immediately cease to be a Member under the Articles.

7.2 Membership is organisation-specific or personal (as the case may be) and is not transferable.

8 TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

A Member will cease to be a Member:-

- 8.1 on delivering written notice of resignation to the Registered Office;
- 8.2 in the case of a Member Body, if it ceases to exist;
- 8.3 in the case of an individual, on death;
- 8.4 in the case of a Member Body with no Authorised Representative, if it fails to nominate such representative within 3 months and the Board resolves that its membership has ended;
- 8.5 in the case of a Member Body its Authorised Representative fails to attend any General Meeting of the Organisation in any period of 24 consecutive months and the Board resolves that its membership has ended;
- 8.6 if in the reasonable opinion of the Board a Member has ceased to adhere to the Statement of Faith provided that the Member shall first have reasonable opportunity to explain to the Board why he should not be removed;
- 8.7 if in the reasonable opinion of the Board the actions of a Member have brought or are likely to bring the Organisation into disrepute provided that the Member shall first have a reasonable opportunity to explain to the Board why he should not be removed;
- 8.8 if in the reasonable opinion of the Board a Member has ceased to fall into one of the categories set out in Article 6.2 provided that the Member shall first have a reasonable opportunity to explain to the Board why he should not be removed; or
- 8.9 if the Board resolves to terminate his membership provided that the Member shall first have had reasonable opportunity to explain to the Board why he should not be removed.

9 AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBER BODIES

- 9.1 A Member Body must by resolution authorise such person as it thinks fit to be the Authorised Representative of the Member Body provided that such person must have CiC Ministerial Status.
- 9.2 A Member Body must give written notice to the Organisation of the name of the Authorised Representative of the Member Body. No one shall be entitled to represent a Member Body at any General Meeting unless this written notice has been received. The Authorised Representative of the Member Body may continue to represent a Member Body until written notice to the contrary is given and received by the Organisation or until he ceases to have CiC Ministerial Status, whichever occurs first.
- 9.3 Any notice given to the Organisation under Article 9.2 will be conclusive evidence that the person named in the notice is the Authorised Representative of the Member Body and is entitled to represent the Member Body or that his authority has been revoked, as the case may be provided that the Board may refuse to accept the person as an Authorised Representative if in its opinion he does not have CiC Ministerial Status. The Organisation shall not be required to consider whether such a person has been properly appointed or whether his authority has been properly revoked by the Member Body.

- 9.4 A Member Body will be deemed to be present in person at any Members' meeting if its Authorised Representative is present.

10 LIABILITY OF MEMBERS

- 10.1 The liability of the Members is limited.
- 10.2 Every Member promises, if the Organisation is wound up whilst he is a Member or within one year after ceasing to be a Member, to contribute such amount as is required up to a maximum of £1 towards the costs of winding up the Organisation and liabilities incurred whilst the contributor was a Member.