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## Statute of the

### Union Confederation «Anarcho-Syndicalist Initiative» (ASI)

#### I General Provisions

##### Article 1

The Union Confederation «Anarcho-Syndicalist Initiative» (further on refer to as ASI) is a freewill interest confederation of Enterprise Unions, Profession Unions, Local and District Groups issues this statute as its primary general act, whereby the structure and the activity of the organizations are regulated.

Statute consists of the following chapters:

- I General provisions;
- II Objectives and tasks of ASI;
- III Judicial responsibility, seat and denomination;
- IIII Relationships within ASI and the membership;
- V Cessation of the membership;
- VI Organs of ASI;
- VII Structures of ASI;
- VIII Principles of functioning of the structures of ASI;
- IX Transitional and terminal provisions.

##### Article 2

ASI is:

- an opened, direct-democratic, public organization created for the purpose of gathering of the economically repressed and their joint activity;
- a union confederation independent in regards to the State and its institutions, the employers and their associations, the administrative structures, the Church, the political parties;
- a nonprofit organization;
- an organization resolute to put into practice all legitimate means of union struggle in the course of the realization of its objectives.

#### II Objectives and tasks of ASI

##### Article 3

ASI fights for:

- the society of the free and equal-in-rights individuals organized into the free and equal-in-rights communities;
- the economically and organizationally effective and rational society;
- the society of equal rights, social justice and economic equality;
- the proceedings of the socialization of economy in the interest of working men and women, as well as for the establishment of the concept of self-managed social order;
- the redistribution of social product for the benefit of the society and the working class;
- the special protection of women, underage and elderly portions of population, and the general improvement of the working conditions;

- the improvement of the material condition of the public- health services, education, social protection, culture, science and other segments of humanistic human activity;
- unperturbed growth of the standard of living of the working class;
- regular payment of salaries, pensions and all social allowances, until the overcoming of the social order based on the principles of commodity-money trade is fully achieved;
- division of the union property;
- abolition of the monopolies in the realm of information and the unleashed flow of information;
- the freedom of union and political organizing;
- the society living and developing in the harmonious relationship with planet Earth, society capable to regain gravely disturbed ecological equilibrium of the planet Earth.

### III Judicial responsibility, seat and denomination

#### Article 4

- ASI acts as a subject before the law, spreading its activities within the borders of the Republic of Serbia, enlisted into the register of the union organizations under the unique ordinal number
- The seat of ASI is located in Belgrade;
- The full denomination of the organization is: Union Confederation «Anarcho-Syndicalist Initiative»;
- The abbreviation of the name of organization: ASI;
- In the international communication ASI uses the name in the Spanish (Iniciativa Anarcosindicalista – ASI) and English (Anarcho-Syndicalist Initiative – ASI) language.

#### Article 5

- The stamp of the organization is of round shape, four and half centimeters in diameter;
- In the center of the stamp there is the insignia of ASI, on its left capital letter A, above the insignia capital letter S, on the right side of the insignia capital letter I, and beneath it, inscribed in capital letters, initials of the International Workers Association translated into the Serbian language (MUR);
- The insignia itself is the shape of the snow-owl painted in black;
- The flag of ASI is the shape of rectangle divided diagonally from the left bottom corner to the upper right corner into the red and black field.

### III Relationships within ASI and membership

#### Article 6

ASI is constituted and constitutes its working and relationships developing among its members upon the unconditional respect of the principles of nonhierarchical direct-democracy, responsibility for all obligations and solidarity taken upon oneself by the fact of membership.

#### Article 7

The members of ASI join for:

- more effective realization of their particular and common interests;
- realization of other, interdependently accorded and specified common interests, especially in the realm of the workplace-legislative protection, collective negotiation and building of the free society.

#### Article 8

Decision about the adherence to ASI each member makes after having accepted as a whole the Statute of ASI and its programmatic guidelines.

#### Article 9

In view of the realization of interests of its members ASI can engage into the broader forms of union and other organizations in the country and abroad. Decision about such associations is made solely by the Congress or the Plenary Meeting of ASI.

#### Article 10

Who can become a member of ASI:

- the members of all branches and specifications of labor already organized in unions;
- the employees who fall out of the widespread of the existing union organizations by means of formation of the Profession Unions and the Local Groups;
- entire union branches already existing in the enterprises or factories;
- the organizations of unions of the retired, invalids of work, unemployed, as well as other social organizations, unions of the mixed professions, cooperatives; associations of self-employed can, also, become collective members of ASI.

#### Article 11

Members of ASI can not be: members of any political party, paid union bureaucrats, individuals on the position which enables the firing from and admitting to work, as well as employed at performing duties involving the obligatory carrying of weaponry or those that stand in immediate relation to such employments (e.g. employees in prisons).

#### Article 12

ASI does not subscribe to the system of paid performing of union duties. All duties within ASI are performed in respect of the principle of volunteer engagement of the delegated structures i.e. the individuals that they consist of.

#### Article 13

Membership in the ranks of ASI is volunteer by its character and is realized following the decision of the organization or the individual.

#### Article 14

Members of ASI have standardized personal membership-card bearing on its cover the insignia of ASI and the sign of the International Workers Association.

#### Article 15

ASI is financed by the membership-fees, donations of solidarity, as well as by the respective bodies formed within ASI for the purpose of financing various activities of the organization. Donation coming from the individuals, the non-capitalist foundations and the nonhierarchical groups are admitted. ASI never admits donations from the State, the capitalist foundations and the hierarchical organizations.

#### Article 16

The fee:

- Every member of ASI is obliged to pay the fee on the regular basis;
- The membership-fee amounts to the 1% of the net earning of the member;
- The organizations of unions and individuals referred to in the 4. paragraph of the article 10 pay the fee in accordance to the decision of the Plenary Meeting of ASI.

## Article 17

The overall amount of the fee ought to be deposited onto the transfer account of the Enterprise Union, Profession Union, the District or Local Group, or the organization referred to in the 4. paragraph of the article 10 of this Statute. If Enterprise Union is not formed the fee ought to be deposited onto the transfer account of the Profession union. If the Profession Union is not formed the overall sum of the fee is to be deposited onto the transfer account of the Local Group.

## Article 18

- Each Enterprise Union or the organization from the 4. paragraph of the article 10 of present Statute is obliged to pay one third of the monthly fee onto the transfer account of the Profession Union;
- Each Profession Union is obliged to pay one third of the monthly fee onto the transfer account of the of the Local Group;
- Each Local and District Group is obliged to pay one third of the amount raised from the monthly membership-fees, paid by the membership or Professional Unions, onto the transfer account of the Regional Confederation;
- Each Regional Confederation is obliged to pay one third of the amount raised from the monthly membership-fees by the Local and District Groups onto the transfer account of the General Secretariat of ASI.

## V Cessation of the membership

### Article 19

The membership of individuals, the Enterprise Unions, the Profession Union, the Local or District Group, and the Regional Confederations in ASI ceases in for the reason of:

- violating statutory provisions;
- non-fulfillment of the obligations envisaged by this Statute;
- acting outside and functioning contrary to the herewith proclaimed program of ASI;
- not paying the fee for a period of time longer than three months, with the exception in cases of the extraordinary circumstances legitimacy of which is upon the relative structure to pronounce the judgment;
- irresponsible fulfillment of the obligations taken upon oneself;
- other, obvious, activities aimed at obstruction of the ASI work;
- canceling the status of member in order to assume that of a friend of the organization;
- stepping out of the organization;
- death;
- exclusion.

### Article 20

- Not participating in the work of the structure to which person is committed as its member for the period of time longer than two months, without satisfying rationale, automatically entails change of the status into that of a friend of the organization;
- The decision about the transition into the status of a friend of ASI is upon the very structure to which that person is committed as its member to make at the occasion of the next meeting;
- A person currently in the status of a friend of the organization has a right to apply for a renewal of the former status after three month have passed from the instance of the transition into the status of a friend of ASI;
- A friend of the organization is deprived of the right to influence the quorum and the decisions within the structures of ASI and the right to be delegated for the function within ASI, while withholding all of his or hers other rights;

- A person that undergoes the change of a status from member to friend twice is denied the right of cooption into the organization in the status of the member of ASI.

#### Article 21

- A person that by his or hers free decision steps out of ASI is left the possibility of reentering the organization three months afterwards beginning with the date of the stepping out;
- A person excluded from ASI for the reasons mentioned in the paragraphs of the article 19 is left with the possibility of application for the membership in the organization after six months are expired from the date of expulsion;
- A person expelled twice from ASI for the reason mentioned in the paragraphs of the article 19 is deprived of the possibility of cooption into the ranks of ASI as its member.

#### Article 22

- The Enterprise Union or the Profession Union within ASI, the District or Local Group without any formed unions or organizations mentioned in the 4. paragraph of article 10 of this Statute not holding meetings for period longer than two months passes into the status of a friend of the organization;
- The decision about the transition of the status from member to friend of the organization is upon the first geographically broader structure of ASI to make.

#### Article 23

The decision about the exclusion for any of the reasons mentioned in the paragraphs of the article 19 is exclusively upon the first geographically broader structure of ASI to make.

#### Article 24

In case of cessation of membership of the individual, the Enterprise Union or the organization from 4. paragraph of article 10 of this Statute, the Profession Union, the District Group, the Local Group or the Regional Confederation verifies the cessation of the membership of that individual or structure in question at the occasion of its first next meeting.

#### Article 25

An individual or an organization can raise a complain to the decision about exclusion from the membership status before the first coordinatory structure functioning on the broader geographic area. That structure is obliged to form the commission at the occasion of the first next Congress or Plenary Meeting to submit an account of the arisen problem and to suggest the remedy to it according to the findings.

#### Article 26

After cessation of membership, all rights and requirements in regards to ASI and its belongings expire. ASI, however, is not obliged to restore the sum of the last paid fee to its former member.

#### Article 27

- At the occasion of stepping out of ASI member signs a withdrawal document, which becomes valid in the period of 19 days after the withdrawal document is submitted. A member who steps out of ASI is obliged to return the membership card, all other belongings of ASI at his disposal at the moment, as well as to settle all obligations taken upon oneself before the day of stepping out;
- On the occasion of the stepping out the member is obliged to restore the membership card to the relative structure; relative structure is then supposed to acquire new membership card from the first geographically broader structure, with the same serial number, to be used in admittance of newcomers.

## Article 28

After stepping out member can not use neither the name nor the insignia or the banner of ASI.

## VI Organs of ASI

### Article 29

The organs of ASI are:

- The Congress of ASI;
- The Plenary Meeting of ASI;
- The Secretariat of ASI;
- The Congress of the Regional Confederation;
- The Secretariat of the Regional Confederation;
- The Congress of the Local Group;
- The Secretariat of the Local Group;
- The Congress of the Profession Union;
- The Plenary Meeting of the Profession Union;
- The Secretariat of the Profession Union;
- The Congress of the Network of the Profession Unions;
- The Secretariat of the Network of the Profession Unions;
- The Secretariat of the District Group;
- The Congress of the Network of Unions;
- The Secretariat of the Network of Union;
- The Secretariat of the Syndicate of Enterprise.

The Congress of ASI

### Article 30

- The Congress of ASI is the organ of the Confederation where the decisions about the policy of the global organization are made;
- The Regular Congress of ASI is held once a year;
- The Extraordinary Congress of ASI is held by request, submitted to the Secretariat of ASI, by one third of Profession Unions, Local Groups in the places without formed unions or District Groups constituent of the Confederation;
- The decision about the date, the place, the agenda and the number of the delegates of the Congress of ASI is upon the Secretariat of ASI to make, with the assistance of the Local Group delegated to organize the Congress on the previous plenary meeting, at least 90 days before the beginning of the session of the Congress of ASI.
- The Congress of ASI consists of delegates from all Profession Unions, District and Local Groups without formed unions;
- Each delegate disposes of only one vote in the course of the session of the Congress of ASI.

### Article 31

*Competence of the Congress of ASI:*

- issues the Statute of ASI, as well as all amendments and supplements to it;
- verifies mandates of the delegates constituent of the Congress of ASI;
- establishes the agenda of its session according to the proposition of the Secretariat of ASI;
- determines and elects the working bodies of Congress of ASI;
- elects the Local Group to perform the function of the Secretariat in the following period;
- elects the Local Group to organize next Plenary Meeting of ASI;

- determines the amount of the union fee and the pattern of its distribution;
- examines the submitted report on the working of the Secretariat of ASI and other bodies of the organization, and gives the detailed assessment of their work;
- makes the decision which concern the policy of the organization;
- makes the decisions which concern the international policy of the organization;
- makes the decisions about the formation of the particular bodies of ASI and elects the Local Group to perform its function, such as the Center for the Libertarian Studies, the Council of Education, the Editorial Collective of the bulletin of propaganda mentioned in the paragraphs of the article 19 «The Direct Action» (Direktna Akcija), etc.;
- verifies annual reports of its specialized bodies;
- decides the formation of its specialized funds and cooperatives;
- decides about the necessity of launching the particular courses within the organization that the Council of Education undertakes to realize.;
- makes all other decisions concerning the work of ASI.

## The Plenary Meeting of ASI

### Article 32

- The Plenary Meeting of ASI is the organ of the Confederation where the decisions concerning the union practice of the organization are made;
- The Regular Plenary Meeting is held once every year, if possible after six months are expired from the last Congress of ASI.
- The Extraordinary Plenary Meeting is held at request, submitted to the Secretariat of ASI, on the behalf of the one third of the Regional Confederations of ASI;
- The decision about the date, the place, the agenda and the number of the delegates of the Plenary Meeting is upon the Secretariat to make, with assistance of the Local Group delegated to organize the Plenary Meeting by the previous Congress of ASI, at least 120 days before the beginning of the Plenary Meeting of ASI;
- The Plenary Meeting of ASI consists of the delegates from all Regional Confederations;
- Each delegate disposes of only one vote in the course of the session of the Plenary Meeting of ASI.

### Article 33

#### *Competence of the Plenary Meeting of ASI:*

- elects the Local Group to organize following Congress of ASI according to the suggestion made by the Regional Confederation of ASI;
- verifies the mandates of the delegates constituent of the Plenary Meeting of ASI;
- establishes the agenda of its work according to the suggestion of the Secretariat of ASI;
- establishes and elects the working bodies of the Plenary Meeting of ASI;
- determines the general union strategy of the organization;
- determines all the decisions concerning the union practice of the organization;
- the systematization, the verification and the fomenting of all aspects of work of the organization.

## The Secretariat of ASI

### Article 34

- The Secretariat of ASI is the organ of the Confederation and consists of four or more than four members of ASI;
- The Secretariat of ASI constitute: the General Secretariat (GS), the International Secretariat (IS), the Treasury (T) and the Secretariat for the communication with the medias (SC);
- The Secretariat of ASI is elected by the Congress of ASI;

- The individuals charged with performing the functions within ASI can not perform the same function more than three times;
- The individuals charged with performing the functions with ASI can not perform the same function two times consequently.

## Article 35

### *Competence of the Secretariat of ASI:*

- GS is in charge of coordinating the work of the Regional Confederations of ASI;
- GS is in charge of issuing, numeration and distribution of the ASI membership cards to the Regional Confederations;
- GS is in charge of editing and publishing of the internal bulletin of ASI named «Owl», as well as for moderation of all other forms of internal communication going on among the members of ASI (internet mailing list, etc.);
- GS acquires and distributes the stamps for the Regional Confederations of ASI;
- GS consists of the individuals in charge of representing, as well as of accounting for the activity of ASI before the organs of the State;
- GS is responsible for the preparation and the organization of the Congress of ASI and the Plenary Meeting of ASI, assisted with specially delegated Local Groups;
- GS is in charge of sending the letters of support and solidarity to other organizations of the proletariat when needed;
- if there are individuals eager to enter into the collaboration with ASI in the places still without the possibility of formation of the structure of our organization GS is responsible for the assignment of the confident from the ranks of ASI for that place;
- GS is in charge of issuing regular, on weekly basis if possible, analysis of the situation that the proletariat confronts with, both at home and abroad;
- GS is in charge of the decision about the date, the place, the agenda and the number of the delegates of the Plenary Meeting and Congress of ASI;
- GS is in charge of assembling and forwarding to the membership the view of the Network of the Profession Unions on the matters concerning the particular profession which are going to be examined more thoroughly by the Congress of ASI;
- IS is in charge of the maintenance of the communication with international anarchist, anarcho-syndicalist, revolutionary-syndicalist and other like movements and organizations;
- IS is in charge of maintenance of contacts with Regional Confederations of ASI if there is a need for delegates to be sent on various international congresses/conferences/meetings, and is responsible for performing the inevitable procedural formalities in connection with the voyage (organization of the transport, accommodation, regulation of the necessary documents, etc.);
- IS is in charge of sending the letters of support and solidarity to other anarchist, anarcho-syndicalist, revolutionary-syndicalist organizations in the world when needed;
- IS is in charge of all other aspects of the coordination of the work of ASI on the international level;
- T is in charge of collecting the fee from the Regional Confederations of ASI and every other operation with the money paid to the organization, as well as for distributing of the collected means to the bodies and organs of ASI at their request;
- T is bound to perform the distribution of the collected means according to the decisions of the Congress and the Plenary Meeting of ASI;
- SC is in charge of issuing of the statements concerning the work of ASI and the general situation in the movement of the proletariat and our class;
- SC is in charge of all other forms of communication of ASI with the public (internet web-site, etc.);
- In accordance with the previous paragraph, SC is entitled to assign the internet team to perform the duties in connection with the work of the organization on the internet.

## The Congress of Regional Confederation of ASI

### Article 36

- The Congress of Regional Confederation of ASI is the organ of confederation where the view of the Regional Confederation of ASI in connection to the union practice of the organization is made, also, it elects the Secretariat of the Regional Confederation of ASI;
- The Regular Congress of the Regional Confederation of ASI is held once every year;
- The Congress of the Regional Confederation of ASI is held at least 30 days before the Plenary Meeting of ASI;
- The Extraordinary Congress of the Regional Confederation of ASI is held at request submitted to the Secretariat of the Regional Confederation of ASI on the behalf of the one third of the Local and/or District Groups constituent of the Regional Confederation of ASI;
- The decision about the date, the place, the agenda and the number of the delegates of the Congress of the Regional Confederation of ASI is upon the Secretariat of the Regional Confederation to make with the assistance of the Local and/or District Group delegated to organize the Congress of the Regional Confederation of ASI, at least 60 days before the beginning of the session of the Congress of the Regional Confederation of ASI;
- The Congress of the Regional Confederation of ASI consists of the delegates from all the District and Local Groups operating within one region;
- Each delegate disposes of only one vote in the course of the session of the Congress of the Regional Confederation of ASI.

### Article 37

#### *Competence of the Congress of the Regional Confederation of ASI:*

- verification of the mandates of the delegates constituent of the Congress of the Regional Confederation of ASI;
- establishing, according to the suggestion made by the Secretariat of Regional Confederation of ASI, the agenda of its session;
- establishes and elects the working bodies of the Congress of the Regional Confederation of ASI;
- the selection of the Local Group to organize, if necessary, the next Congress of ASI;
- the selection of the Local Group to organize the next Congress of Regional Confederation of ASI;
- the delegation of the individuals onto the Plenary Meeting of ASI;
- the formulation of the common views of the Local and Regional Groups, operating on the territory of one district, concerning the union strategies and practice of the organization, in accordance with the agenda of the Congress of ASI and the Congress of the Regional Confederation of ASI formulated on the behalf of the Secretariat of ASI and the Secretariat of Regional Confederation of ASI;
- examines the report on the work of the Secretariat of Regional Confederation of ASI, as well as on the work of other bodies of the organization operating on the regional level and assesses their performance;
- elects the Local Group to perform the function of the Secretariat of the Regional Confederation of ASI in the forthcoming period;
- makes the decision concerning the formation of the special funds and cooperatives;
- systematization, verification and fomenting of all the aspects of work of the Regional Confederation of ASI;
- makes all other decisions concerning the work of the Regional Confederation of ASI.

Article 38

- The Secretariat of the Confederation of ASI is the organ of the Confederation which consists of three or more than three members of ASI;
- The Secretariat of the Regional Confederation of ASI consists of: the Secretariat of the Regional Confederation of ASI (SRC), the Treasury of the Regional Confederation of ASI (TRC), and the Secretariat for the communication with medias of the Regional Confederation of ASI (SCMRC);
- The Secretariat of the Regional Confederation of ASI is elected by the Congress of the Regional Confederation of ASI;
- the individuals performing the functions within the Secretariat of the Regional Confederation of ASI can not perform the same function more than three times;
- the individuals performing the function within the Secretariat of the Regional Confederation of ASI can not perform the same function more then two times consequently.

Article 39

*Competence of the Secretariat of the Regional Confederation of ASI:*

- SRC is in charge of coordinating the work of the District and Local Groups of one region;
- SRC is in charge of editing and publishing of the internal bulletin of the Regional Confederation of ASI, as well as for the moderation of all other aspect of the internal communication going on among the members of the Regional Confederation of ASI (internet mailing list, etc.);
- SRC is in charge of distributing the membership cards of ASI, obtained from the Secretariat of ASI, to the District and Local Groups of one region;
- SRC acquires and distributes the stamps of the District and Local Groups of ASI of one region;
- SRC is in charge of contacting the Local and District Groups of ASI following the request of the IS in the purpose of finding the delegates to be sent on the occasion of various international meetings where the presence of the delegates on the part of ASI is welcomed;
- SRC is in charge of composing and delivering the regular monthly reports on the activities of ASI in one region submitted to the Secretariat of ASI;
- SRC consists of the individuals entitled to represent as well as to account for the activity of ASI before the organs of the State;
- Assisted with the Local Groups specially delegated to do so, SRC is in charge of preparing and organizing the Congress of Regional Confederation of ASI and of the possible Plenary Meetings or the Congresses of ASI;
- SRC is in charge making a decision about the time, the place, the agenda and the number of the delegates of the Congress of the Regional Confederation of ASI;
- if there are individuals eager to enter into the collaboration with ASI in the places still without the possibility of formation of the structure of our organization SRC is entitled to assign the confident from the ranks of ASI for that place;
- TRC is in charge of collecting the fee from the District and Local Groups of one region as well as for every other operation with the money paid to the Treasury of the Regional Confederation of ASI, and distribution of the money to the structures, bodies and organs of ASI of one region at their request;
- TRC is obliged to perform the distribution of the means in accordance with the decisions of the Congress of ASI, Plenary Meetings of ASI and the Congress of the Regional Confederation of ASI;
- SCMRC is in charge of issuing the statements concerning the work of the Regional Confederation of ASI;
- SCMRC is also in charge of all other forms of communication of the Regional Confederation with the public (internet web-site, etc);
- SCMRC is entitled, according to the previous paragraph, to appoint the internet team to perform the duties which the work of the Regional Confederation on the internet entails.

## The Congress of the Local Group of ASI

### Article 40

- The Congress of the Local Group of ASI is the organ of the Confederation where the views of the Local Group concerning the union practice of the organization are made, and where the Secretariat of the Local Group is elected;
- The Regular Congress of the Local Group is held once every year;
- The Congress of the Local Group of ASI is held at least 60 days before the Plenary Meeting of ASI;
- The Extraordinary Congress of the Local Group is held at request submitted to the Secretariat of the Local Group on the behalf of the one third of the Profession Unions constituent of the Local Group;
- the decision about the time, the place, the agenda and the number of the delegates of the Congress of the Local Group of ASI is made by the Secretariat of the Local Group, with the assistance of the Profession Union specially delegated to organize the Congress of the Local Group of ASI, at least 15 days before the beginning of the session of the Congress of the Local Group of ASI;
- The Congress of the Local Group of ASI consists of the delegates from all Profession Unions in one place;
- each delegate disposes of only one vote in the course of the session of the Congress of the Local group of ASI.

### Article 41

#### *Competence of the Congress of the Local Group of ASI:*

- verifies the mandates of the delegates of the Congress of the Local Group of ASI;
- entitles the Profession Union to propose the Local Group to organize following Congress of ASI;
- entitles the Profession Union to propose the Local Group to perform the function of the particular bodies of ASI, such as the Center for the Libertarian Studies, the Council of Education, the Editorial Collective of the bulletin of propaganda «The Direct Action» (Direktna Akcija), etc.;
- delegates the individuals to attend the Plenary Meeting of ASI;
- the selection of the Profession Union to organize, is necessary, next Congress of ASI;
- the selection of the Profession Union to organize, if necessary, next Plenary Meeting of ASI;
- the selection of the Profession Union to organize then next Congress of the Local Group of ASI;
- establishes, according to the proposition of the Secretariat of the Local Group of ASI, the agenda of its work;
- determines and elects the working bodies of the Congress of the Local Group of ASI;
- the selection of the Profession Union to perform the function of the Secretariat of the Local Group of ASI in the forthcoming period;
- formulates the common views of the Profession Unions concerning the union strategy and the practice of the organization in one whole, in accordance with the agenda formulated on the behalf of the Secretariat of ASI, the Secretariat of the Regional Confederation and the Secretariat of the Local Group of ASI;
- examines the submitted report on the work of the Secretariat of Regional Confederation of ASI and other bodies of the organization and gives the detailed assessment of their work;
- makes the decision about the formation of its special funds and cooperatives;
- makes all other decision concerning the activities of ASI in the given place;
- systematization, verification and fomenting of all aspects of work of the Local Group of ASI;
- makes all other decisions concerning the work of the Local Group of ASI.

## The Secretariat of the Local Group

### Article 42

- The Secretariat of the Local group of ASI is the organ of the Confederation which consists of three or more than three members of ASI;
- The Secretariat of the Local Group consists of the Secretariat of the local Group (SLG), the Treasury of the Local Group (TLG) and the Secretariat for the communication with the medias of the Local Group (SCMLG);
- Secretariat of the Local Group is elected by the Congress of the Local Group of ASI;
- the individuals performing the functions within the Secretariat of the Local Group of ASI can not perform the same function more than three times;
- the individuals performing the functions within the Secretariat of the Local Group of ASI can not perform the same function more than two times consequently.

### Article 43

#### *Competence of the Secretariat of the Local Group:*

- SLG is in charge of coordinating the work of the Profession Unions formed at the Local Group;
- SLG is in charge of distributing the membership cards of ASI obtained from the Secretariat of the Regional Confederation of ASI, the Profession Unions formed at the Local Group;
- SLG is in charge of editing and publishing the internal bulletin of the Local Group of ASI, as well as for moderating of all other forms of communication of the membership of the Local Group of ASI (internet mailing lists, etc);
- SLG acquires and distributes the stamps of the Profession Unions of ASI at the Local Group;
- SLG is in charge of composing and delivering of the regular monthly reports on the activities of ASI in the given place to the Secretariat of the Regional Confederation of ASI;
- SLG consists of the individuals in charge of representing, as well as for accounting for the activity of Local Group of ASI before the organs of the State;
- assisted with the Profession Unions specially delegated to do so, SLG is in charge of preparing and organizing the Congress of Local Group of ASI and of possible Plenary Meetings or the Congresses of ASI;
- SLG is in charge of contacting the Profession Unions of ASI following the request of the Secretariat of the Regional Confederation of ASI for the purpose of finding the delegates to be sent on the occasion of various international meetings where the presence of the delegates on the part of ASI is welcomed;
- SLG contacts the Expert clubs, if they are formed, and passes on to the membership their view and opinions on the subjects examined by the Congresses of the Professional Unions of ASI and the Plenary Meetings of the Profession Unions of ASI, at least 60 days before the beginning of the Congress or the Plenary Meeting of the Profession Unions;
- SLG is in charge of the decision about the date, the place, the agenda and the number of the delegates of the Plenary Meeting and Congress of ASI;
- TLG is in charge of collecting the fee from the Profession Unions formed at the Local Group as well as for every other operation with the money paid to the Treasury of the Local Group, and the distribution of the money to the bodies and organs of ASI formed at Local Group at their request;
- TLG is obliged to perform the distribution of the means in accordance with the decisions of the Congress of ASI, Plenary Meetings of ASI and the Congress of the Regional Confederation of ASI as well as the Congress of the Local Group of ASI;
- SCMLG is in charge of issuing the statements concerning the work of the Regional Confederation of ASI;
- SCMLG is in charge of all other forms of communication of ASI with the public (internet web-site, etc.);
- SCMLG is entitled, according to the previous paragraph, to appoint the internet team to perform the duties which the activity of the Local Group on the internet entails.

## The Congress of the Profession Union

### Article 44

- The Congress of the Profession Union is the organ of the Confederation where the views of the Profession Union concerning the policy of the organization are made, and where the Secretariat of the Profession Union is elected;
- The Regular Congress of the Profession Union is held once every year;
- The Congress of the Profession Union is held at least 60 days before the Congress of ASI;
- The Extraordinary Congress of the Profession Union is held by request, submitted to the Secretariat of the Profession Union by one third of the Enterprise Union, or the organizations mentioned in the 4. paragraph of the article 10 of this Statute constituent of the Profession Union;
- the decision about the date, the place, the agenda and the number of the delegates of the Congress of the Profession Union is upon the Secretariat of the of Profession Union to make, with assistance of the Enterprise Union delegated to organize the Congress of the Profession Union, at least 25 days before the beginning of the session of the Congress of the Profession Union;
- The Congress of the Profession Union consists of the delegates from all the Enterprise Unions of the same profession or the organization mentioned in the 4. paragraph of the article 10 of this Statute constituent of the same Local Group.
- each delegate disposes of only one vote in the course of the session of the Congress of the Profession Union.

### Article 45

#### *Competence of the Congress of the Profession Union:*

- makes the suggestion regarding the Statute of ASI, as well as the suggestion regarding changes and supplements to it;
- verifies the mandates of the delegates of the Congress of the Profession Union of ASI;
- establishes, according to the proposition of the Secretariat of the Profession Union of ASI, the agenda of its work;
- establishes and elects the working bodies of the Congress of the Profession Union of ASI;
- entitles one delegate of the Profession Union to propose on the occasion of the Congress of the Local Group the Local Group to perform the function of the Secretariat of ASI in the forthcoming period;
- entitles one delegate of the Profession Union to propose on the occasion of the Congress of the Local Group the Local Group to perform the duties of certain special bodies of ASI such as the Center for the Libertarian Studies, the Council of Education, the Editorial Collective of the bulletin of propaganda «The Direct Action» (Direktna Akcija), etc.;
- establishes the proposal of the amount of the fee and the mode of its distribution;
- the election of the Enterprise Union or the organization mentioned in the 4. paragraph of the article 10 of this Statute to perform the function of the Secretariat of the Profession Union in the forthcoming period;
- the election of the Enterprise Union or the organization mentioned in the 4. paragraph of the article 10 of this Statute to perform, if necessary, the function of the Secretariat of the Network of the Profession Unions in the forthcoming period;
- the election of the of the Enterprise Union or the organization mentioned in the 4. paragraph of the article 10 of this Statute to perform, if necessary, the function of the Secretariat of the Network of Unions in the forthcoming period;
- elects the delegates attending the Congress of ASI;
- the selection of the Enterprise Union or the organization mentioned in the 4. paragraph of the article 10 of this Statute to organize, if necessary, the following Plenary Meeting of ASI;
- the selection of the Enterprise Union or the organization mentioned in the 4. paragraph of the article 10 of this Statute to organize, if necessary, the following Congress of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI;

- the selection of the Enterprise Union or the organization mentioned in the 4. paragraph of the article 10 of this Statute to organize, if necessary, the following Congress of the Network of the Unions of ASI;
- examines the submitted report on the work of the Secretariat of ASI and other bodies of the organization and gives the detailed assessment of their work;
- makes the decision concerning the policy of the organization;
- makes the decisions concerning the international policy of the organization;
- makes the decision about the formation of the sections to serve the particular necessities of the certain portion of the membership of the Profession Union of ASI (women section, section of invalids, section of all those groupings characterized in the present social order as the «minorities», etc.); sections have the advisory role during the process of decision-making concerning the issues of activities of certain section;
- makes the decision concerning the formation of its special funds and cooperatives;
- makes the decision concerning the formation of the special funds and cooperatives of ASI;
- makes the suggestions on the necessity of launching the particular courses within the organization operationalized by Council of Education;
- makes all other decisions which can be examined at the occasion of the Congress of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI and the Network of the Unions of ASI;
- makes all other decisions which can be adopted at the occasion of the Congress of ASI;
- makes all other decisions concerning the working of the Profession Union of ASI.

#### The Plenary Meeting of the Profession Union

##### Article 46

- The Plenary Meeting of the Profession Union is the organ of the Confederation where the decisions concerning the union practice of the organizations are made;
- The Regular Plenary Meeting of the Profession Union is held once every year, if possible six month after the last Congress of the Profession Union of ASI is expired;
- The Extraordinary Plenary Meeting of the Profession Union is held at request submitted to the Secretariat of the Profession Union of ASI, on the behalf of the one third of the Enterprise Union;
- the decision about the date, the place, the agenda and the number of the delegates of the Plenary Meeting of the Profession Union of ASI is upon the Secretariat of the Profession Union of ASI to make, with the assistance of Enterprise Union delegated to organize the Plenary Meeting of the Profession Union of ASI by the previous Congress session of the Profession Union, at least 90 days before the beginning of the session of the Plenary Meeting of ASI;
- The Plenary Meeting of the Profession Union of ASI consists of the delegates from all the Enterprise Union and the organizations mentioned in the 4. paragraph of the article 10 of this Statute;
- each delegate disposes of only one vote in the course of the session of The Plenary Meeting of the Profession Union of ASI.

##### Article 47

#### *Competence of the Plenary Meeting of the Profession Union:*

- verifies the mandates of the delegates of the Plenary Meeting of the Profession Union of ASI;
- establishes the agenda of its work according to the suggestion of the Secretariat of Profession Union ASI;
- establishes and elects the working bodies of the Plenary Meeting of the Profession Union of ASI;
- elects the delegate to attend the Congress of the Local group of ASI;
- elects the Enterprise Union to perform, if necessary, the duties of the Secretariat of the Local Group of ASI;
- suggests the delegates on the part of the Regional Confederation for the Plenary Meeting of ASI;
- the selection of the Enterprise Union or the organizations mentioned in the 4. paragraph of the article 10 of this Statute to organize, if necessary, the next Congress of ASI;

- the selection of the Enterprise Union or the organization mentioned in the 4. paragraph of the article 10 of this Statute to organize, if necessary, the next Congress of the Regional Confederation of ASI;
- the selection of the Enterprise Union or the organization mentioned in the 4. paragraph of the article 10 of this Statute to organize, if necessary, the next Congress of the Local Group of ASI;
- makes the suggestions on the general union strategy of the organization;
- makes the decisions concerning all the questions of the union practice of the organisation;
- examines the report on the work of the Secretariat of the Local Group of ASI and the Secretariat of the Regional Confederation of ASI;
- suggests systematization, verification and fomenting of all aspects of work of the organization.

#### The Secretariat of the Profession Union

##### Article 48

- The Secretariat of the Profession Union is the organ of the Confederation that consists of the three or more than three members of ASI;
- The Secretariat of the Profession Union consists of: the Secretariat of the Profession Union (SPU), the Treasury of the Profession Union (TPU) and the Secretariat for the communications with medias of the Profession Union (SCMPU);
- The Secretariat of the Profession Union is elected by the Congress of the Profession Union of ASI;
- the individuals performing the functions within the Secretariat of the Profession Union can not perform the same function more than three times;
- the individuals performing the functions within the Secretariat of the Profession Union can not perform the same function more than two times consequently.

##### Article 49

#### *Competence of the Secretariat of the Profession Union:*

- SPU is in charge of coordinating the work of the Enterprise Union and the organizations mentioned in the 4. paragraph of the article 10 of this Statute constituent of the Profession Union of ASI;
- SPU consists of the individuals entitled to represent as well as to account for the activity of Profession Union ASI before the organs of the State;
- assisted with the Enterprise Union or the organizations mentioned in the 4. paragraph of the article 10 of this Statute delegated to do so, SPU is in charge of preparing and organizing the Congress of Profession Union of ASI;
- SPU is in charge distributing the membership cards of ASI obtained from the Secretariat of the Local Group of ASI to the Enterprise Union and the organizations mentioned in the 4. paragraph of the article 10 of this Statute which constitute the Profession Union;
- SPU is in charge of contacting the Enterprises Union and the organizations mentioned in the 4. paragraph of the article 10 of this Statute which constitute the Profession Union at the request of the Secretariat of the Local group of ASI for the purpose of sending the delegates to various international meetings which ASI intends to participate at;
- SPU is in charge of editing and publishing the internal bulletin of the Profession Union of ASI, as well as of moderating all other forms of the internal communication among the members of the Profession Union of ASI (internet mailing lists, etc.);
- SPU acquires and distributes the stamps of the Enterprise Unions of ASI and the organizations mentioned in the 4. paragraph of the article 10 of this Statute;
- SPU is in charge of composing and delivering the regular monthly reports to the Secretariat of the Local Group of ASI on the activities of the Profession Union of ASI ;
- SPU contacts and formulates the expressed views of the sections of minorities concerning the issues which will be subjects of decision made by the Congress or the Plenary Meeting of the Profession Union of ASI;
- SPU is in charge of making decision about the date, the place, the agenda and the number of the delegates of the Congress of the Profession Union of ASI;

- TPU is in charge of collecting the fee from the Enterprise Union of ASI as and for all other handling with the money paid to the Profession Union of ASI, as well as for distributing the money to the bodies and the organs of the Profession Union at their request;
- TPU is obliged to perform the distribution of the money in accordance with the decisions of the Congress of the Profession Union of ASI;
- SCMPU is in charge of issuing the statements concerning the work of the Profession Union of ASI;
- SCMPU is in charge of all other forms of communication of the Profession Union of ASI with the public (internet web-site, etc.);
- SCMPU is entitled, in accordance with the previous paragraph, to appoint the internet-team to perform the duties in connection the activity of the organization on the internet.

## The Congress of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI

### Article 50

- The Congress of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI is the organ of the Confederation where the decisions concerning the union practice of the Network of the Profession Unions are made;
- The Regular Congress of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI is held once every year;
- The Extraordinary Congress of the Network of the Profession Unions is held at request submitted to the Secretariat of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI by one third of the Profession Unions constituting the Network of the Profession Unions;
- the decision about the date, the place, the agenda and the number of the delegates of the Congress of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI is upon the Secretariat of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI to make, with the assistance of the Profession Union delegated to organize the Congress of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI by the previous Congress of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI;
- The Congress of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI consists of the delegates from all Profession Unions of one Profession;
- each delegate disposes of only one vote in the course of the session of The Congress of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI.

### Article 51

#### *Competence of the Congress of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI:*

- verifies the mandates of the delegates of the Congress of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI;
- establishes, according to the proposition of the Secretariat of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI, the agenda of its work;
- establishes and elects the working bodies of the Congress of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI;
- elects the Profession Union to perform the function of the Secretariat of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI in the forthcoming period;
- elects the Profession Union to organize the next Congress of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI;
- determines the amount of the fee of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI;
- makes all other decisions concerning the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI.

## The Secretariat of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI

### Article 52

- The Secretariat of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI is the organ of the Confederation consisting of three or more than three members of ASI;

- The Secretariat of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI consists of: The Secretariat of the Network of the Profession Unions (SNPU), The treasury of the Network of the Profession Unions (TNPU) and the Secretariat of the communication with medias of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI (SCMNPU);
- The Secretariat of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI is elected by the Congress of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI;
- the individuals performing the functions within the Secretariat of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI can not perform the same function more than three times;
- the individuals performing the functions within the Secretariat of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI can not perform the same function more than two time consequently.

#### Article 53

##### *Competence of the Secretariat of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI:*

- SNPU is in charge of coordinating the work of the Profession Unions which form the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI;
- SNPU consists of the individuals entitled to represent, as well as to account for the activity of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI before the State;
- assisted with the Profession Unions specially delegated to do so, SNPU is in charge of preparing and organizing of the Congress of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI;
- SNPU is in charge of composing and delivering the regular monthly reports on the activities of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI to the Secretariat of ASI;
- SNPU is in charge of sending the letters of support and solidarity to other organizations of the proletariat of the same profession when needed;
- SNPU is in charge of making the decisions on the date, the place, the agenda and the number of the delegates attending the Congress of the Network of the Profession Unions;
- TNPU is in charge of collecting the fee from the Profession Unions of ASI and all other handling with the money paid to the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI, as well as for distributing the money to the bodies and the organs of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI at their request;
- TNPU is in charge of distributing the money in accordance with the decisions of the Congress of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI;
- SCMNPU is in charge of issuing statements concerning the work of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI;
- SCMNPU is in charge of all other forms of the communication of the Network of the Profession Unions of ASI with the public (internet web-site, etc);
- SCMNPU is entitled to appoint the internet-team to perform the duties in connection the activity of the organization on the internet.

##### The Secretariat of the District Group

#### Article 54

- The Secretariat of the District Group is the organ of the Confederation which consists of two members of ASI;
- The Secretariat of the District Group consists of: the Secretariat of the District Group (SDG) and the Treasurer of the District Group (TDG);
- The Secretariat of the District Group is elected at the meetings of the District Group of ASI;

#### Article 55

##### *Competence of the Secretariat of the District Group:*

- SDG is in charge of coordinating the work of the members of the District Group;

- SDG is in charge of distributing the membership cards of ASI obtained from the Secretariat of the Regional Confederation of ASI to the members of the District Group;
- SDG is in charge of composing and delivering the regular monthly reports on the activities of the District Group of ASI to the Secretariat of Regional Confederation of ASI;
- SDG is in charge of issuing the statements concerning the work of the District Group of ASI;
- SDG is in charge of contacting the members of the District Group at the request of the Secretariat of the Regional Confederation of ASI in the purpose of finding the delegates to be sent on various international meetings;
- SDG is in charge of all other forms of the communication of the District Group with the public (internet web-site, etc.);
- SDG consists of one individual entitled to represent and account for the activities of the District Group of ASI before the organs of the State;
- TDG is in charge of collecting the fee from the members of the District Group as well as for all other handling with money paid to the Treasury of the District Group;
- TDG is obliged to perform the distribution of the money in accordance with the decisions of the Congress of ASI, the Plenary Meeting of ASI, the Congress of the Regional Confederation of ASI and the meetings of the District Group.

#### The Congress of the Network of the Unions

##### Article 56

- The Congress of the Network of the Unions of ASI is the organ of the Confederation where the decisions concerning the union practice of the Network of the Unions are made;
- The Regular Congress of the Network of the Unions of ASI is held once every year;
- The Extraordinary Regular Congress of the Network of the Unions of ASI is held on the request submitted to the Secretariat of the Network of the Unions of ASI by one third of the Enterprise Unions and/or the Profession Unions constituting the Network of the Unions;
- the decision about the date, the place, the agenda and the number of the delegates of the Congress of the Network of the Unions Syndicates of ASI makes the Secretariat of the Network of the Unions of ASI with the assistance of the Enterprise Union or the Profession Unions delegated to organize the Congress of the Network of the Unions of ASI by the previous Congress of the Network of the Unions of ASI;
- The Congress of the Network of the Unions of ASI consists of the delegates from all the Enterprise Unions and Profession Unions constituting the Network of the Unions;
- each delegate disposes of only one vote in the course of the session of the Plenary Meeting of ASI.

##### Article 57

#### *Competence of the Network of the Unions:*

- verifies the mandates of the delegates constituent of the Congress of the Network of the Unions of ASI;
- makes the agenda of its work on the proposition of the Secretariat of the Network of the Unions of ASI;
- establishes and elects the working bodies of the Congress of the Network of the Unions of ASI;
- elects the Enterprise Union or the Profession Union to perform the function of the Secretariat of the Network of the Unions of ASI in the forthcoming period;
- Elects the Enterprise or the Profession Union to organize the next Congress of the Network of the Unions of ASI;
- establishes the amount of the fee of the Network of the Unions of ASI;
- makes all other decisions concerning the Network of the Unions of ASI.

#### The Secretariat of the Network of Unions

## Article 58

- The Secretariat of the Network of the Unions of ASI is the organ of the Confederation which consists of the three or more than three members of ASI;
- The Secretariat of the Network of the Unions constitutes: the Secretariat of the Network of the Unions (SNU), The Treasury of the Network of the Unions (TNU) and the Secretariat of the communication with the medias of the Network of the Unions (SCMNU);
- The Secretariat of the Network of the Unions of ASI is elected by the Congress of the Network of the Unions of ASI;
- the individuals performing the functions within the Secretariat of the Network of the Unions of ASI can not perform the same function more than three times;
- the individuals performing the function within the Secretariat of the Network of the Unions of ASI can not perform the same function more than two time consequently.

## Article 59

### *Competence of the Secretariat of the Network of the Unions:*

- SNU is in charge coordinating the work of the Enterprise and Profession Unions which form the Network of the Unions of ASI;
- SNU consists of the individuals entitled to represent and to account for the activity of the Network of the Unions before the organs of the State (persecution);
- SNU, with the assistance of the Enterprise or Profession Unions delegated for the job, is in charge of preparing and organizing the Congress of the Network of the Unions of ASI;
- SNU is in charge of composing and delivering the monthly reports on the activities of the Network of the Unions to the Secretariat of ASI;
- SNU is in charge of decision-making about the date, the place, the agenda and the number of the delegates attending the Congress of the Network of Unions of ASI;
- TNU is in charge of collecting the fee from the Enterprise and Profession Unions forming the Network of the Unions of ASI and every other operation with money paid to the Network of Unions of ASI, as well as for distributing the money to the bodies and organs of the Network of Unions of ASI at their request;
- TNU is in obliged to distribute the money in accordance with the decisions of the Congress of the Network of the Unions of ASI;
- SCMNU is in charge of issuing the statements concerning the work of the Network of the Unions of ASI;
- SCMNU is in charge of all other forms of the communication of the Network of the Unions with the public (internet web-site, etc.);
- in accordance with the previous paragraph SCMNU is entitled to appoint the internet team to perform the duties in connection with the activity of the organization on the internet.

### The Secretariat of the Enterprise Union

## Article 60

- The Secretariat of the Enterprise Union of ASI is the organ of the Confederation which consists of two or more than two members of ASI;
- The Secretariat of the Enterprise Union of ASI consists of: the Secretariat of the Enterprise Union (SEU) and the Treasury of the Enterprise Union (TEU);
- The Secretariat of Enterprise Union of ASI is elected on the meetings of the Enterprise Union of ASI.

## Article 61

### *Competence of the Secretariat of the Enterprise Union:*

- SEU is in charge of coordinating the work of the members of the Enterprise Union;
- SEU is in charge of distributing the membership cards of ASI obtained from the Secretariat of the Profession Union of ASI to the members of the Enterprise Union;
- SEU is in charge of composing and delivering to the Secretariat of the Profession Union of ASI the regular monthly report on the activity of the Enterprise Union;
- SEU is in charge of contacting, on the request of the Professional Union, the members of the Enterprise Union for the purpose of finding the delegates to be sent on various international meetings;
- SEU is in charge of issuing the statements on the work of the Enterprise Union of ASI;
- SEU is in charge of all other forms of the communication of the Enterprise Union with the public (internet web-site, etc.);
- SEU consists of the individuals entitled to represent and account for the activity of the Enterprise Union of ASI before the organs of State;
- TEU is in charge of collecting the fee from the members of the Enterprise Union and every other handling with the money paid to the Treasury of the Enterprise Union;
- TEU is obliged to perform the distribution of the money in accordance with the decisions of the Congress of ASI, the Plenary Meeting of ASI, the Congress of the Regional Confederation of ASI, the Congress of the Local Group of ASI, the Congress and the Plenary Meeting of the Profession Union of ASI as well as the meetings of the Enterprise Union.

## VII Structures of ASI

### The Enterprise Union

#### Article 62

- The Enterprise Union is the basic cell of ASI, it is the elementary collective that engenders the tissue of our organization;
- The Enterprise Union gathers all the employed in one place, disregarding of their branch;
- The Enterprise Union forms within itself, if necessary, the special section that gather and serve to organize and coordinate the work of the members of the union on particular sector of the working place;
- The Enterprise Union is completely autonomous in its activity and is the only one responsible for making of the decisions concerning its activity;
- The Enterprise Union holds its meetings attended by all the members of the union of one working place at least once per month and deals with the election of the Secretariat of the Enterprise Union;
- every meeting of the Enterprise Union has the status of the Congress of the Enterprise Union and is entitled to make all decisions and propositions concerning the global organization;
- The Enterprise Union is formed at working place if there are at least three individuals interested in creating it.

#### Article 63

### The Profession Union (without formed Enterprise Unions)

- The Profession Union, at the Local Group, is formed in the case of the impossibility of forming the Enterprise Union within one profession (branch);
- The Profession Union is formed at the Local Group if there are at least five individuals from the same profession interested in creating it;
- every meeting of the Profession Union has a status of the Congress of the Profession Union and is entitled to make all decisions and propositions concerning the global organization;
- it is possible to form three Profession Unions of the same profession at one Local Group.

### The Local Group (without formed Unions)

#### Article 64

- The Local Group is formed in the case of impossibility of forming the Profession Unions;
- The Local Group is formed if there are at least three individuals interested in it;
- It is possible to form at most three Local Groups in one place;
- every meeting of the Local Group has a status of the Congress of the Local Group and is entitled to make all decisions and propositions concerning the global organization;
- within the organization the Local Group has a status identical to that of a Profession Union.

#### The District Group

#### Article 65

- if there are at least three individuals interested in formation of the District Group in the district (several neighboring villages) the District Group is formed;
- The District Group has an obligation to work on the dissemination of the anarcho-syndicalist propaganda in the places where the members of the District Group are living and to work to create, in its respective environments, the Local Groups of ASI;
- Every meeting of the District Group has a status of the Congress of the District Group and is entitled to make all decisions and propositions concerning the global organization;
- within the organization the District Group has a status identical to that of a Profession Union.

#### The Network of the Profession Unions

#### Article 66

- The Network of the Profession Unions is the coordinating body gathering and coordinating the work of all Profession Unions of ASI within the same profession.

#### The Network of Unions

#### Article 67

- The Network of Unions is the coordinating body gathering and coordinating the work of all Enterprise and Profession Unions of ASI which deem to share the interest in the mutual bonding into the network of the Unions.

#### Internal Bulletin «The Owl»

#### Article 68

- «The Owl» is the internal bulletin of ASI;
- «The Owl» is printed every fifteenth of the month and consists of: the complete communication and the reports of the Secretariat of ASI about its activities (including the full survey of the finances of the organization), the reports on the work of the Regional Confederations of ASI, the Local and District Groups, the Enterprise and Profession Unions, the Networks of the of Profession Unions and the Network of Unions, the report on the confident of ASI, report on «The Solidarity» Committee (both concerning the work and the financial management of the organization); the information possibly of use to the members and the minutes taken on the occasion of the Plenary Meetings and the Congresses of all structures of ASI;
- Every structure of ASI is obliged to submit at least one copy of «The Owl» to their members.

#### «The Solidarity» Committee

#### Article 69

- «The Solidarity» Committee is the body dealing with providing all sorts of protection and financial backup to the members of ASI when in trouble;
- «The Solidarity» Committee affords legal and every other protection to the members of ASI, as well as the financial and every other help during the strikes;
- besides being formed at the Enterprise/Profession Union, «The Solidarity» Committee is formed at the Local Group and the Regional Confederation;
- the means for the work of «The Solidarity» Committee come from the donations and the treasury of the structure at which the committee is operating;
- the means paid to the transfer account of «The Solidarity» Committee amount to the one third of the fee on the expense of the respective structure.

## The Expert Club

### Article 70

- The Expert Clubs are advisory structures of ASI gathering the members of the Local Groups interested in deepening and broadening of knowledge in the particular fields which are subjects of the activity of the clubs;
- The Expert Clubs can mutually coordinate their efforts on the way that they find the most suitable, certainly without colliding with the principles of the functioning of ASI.

## The Council of Education

### Article 71

- The Council of Education is body formed on the Congress of ASI, charged with organizing, both according to the decisions of the Congress and to its own initiative, all forms of the education of the members ranging from historical-ideological to practical-union courses and schools, as well as for printing and acquiring the literature for successful maintenance of such activities;
- The Council of Education consists of at least three members of ASI.

## The Center for Libertarian Studies (CLS)

### Article 72

- The functioning of the CLS is defined by the special Statute of its own;
- The Center for Libertarian Studies (CLS) is an publish and research body of ASI. CLS is in charge of publishing the propaganda, educational and all other material useful to our organization and the class in the whole, as well as every other help aimed at creating the scientific papers in the fields of the libertarian history, theory and practice;
- CLS is, also, the official archive of ASI, and, therefore, at least one copy of every document of all structure of ASI, as well as the minutes of the Plenary Meetings and the Congresses of all structure of ASI must be submitted to the archive of CLS;
- The Program Council of CLS consists of seven individuals. Four members of this Council shall be delegated by Local Group delegated to perform the task on the Congress of ASI, remaining three members shall be the individuals having displayed the interest and the competence in sufficient extent to be involved in the work of the program council: those individuals shall be elected on the part of the previous composition of the Program Council.

## The Editorial Collective of «The Direct Action»

### Article 73

- The Editorial Collective of «The Direct Action» (DA) is in charge of creating and publishing the bulletin of the propaganda of ASI named «The Direct Action»;
- The Editorial Collective consists of three, or more than three individuals delegated on the part of the Local Group assuming that responsibility on the Congress of ASI.

## The Confident of ASI

### Article 74

The Confident of ASI is a person charged on the part of the General Secretariat of ASI or the Regional Secretariat of ASI for the propagation of ideas of anarcho-syndicalism in its environment where the structures of the organization can not be generated, as well as for supplying the monthly report to the General Secretariat of ASI or the Regional Secretariat of ASI about the economic and political situation in its environment.

## VIII Principles of functioning of the structures of ASI

### Article 75

All decisions made within certain structure are valid provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

- the condition that the meeting of the certain structure was valid is the presence of at least one third of the members of the structure;
- the decisions are made by a two-third majority of the votes of the present members or the delegates, with the respect of quorum;
- in the case of the impossibility of the decision-making, decision on the questionable matter postpones until the next decision-making session of the structure;
- respecting the principles of individual and collective freedom each member, Enterprise/Profession Union, District Group, organization mentioned in the 4. paragraph of the article 10 of this Statute, Local Group and Regional Confederation is free to decide not to take part in the exercise of the decision made by other members or structures in the case of the personal disagreement with the decision of the geographically wider structure or after the referendum held within the structure on the questionable matter. On the other hand, there is firmly stated obligation not to act in contradiction of the decision of the structure;
- The Enterprise/Profession Union, the District Group, organization mentioned in the 4. paragraph of the article 10 of this Statute, the Local Group and the Regional Confederation is free to decide not to accept to co-opt certain person or structure;
- all structures of ASI dispose of the complete freedom of creating various sport, thematic, cultural-artistic and other societies and organizations, when the enthusiasm of the membership of that structures inclines in that direction;
- all structures of ASI delegated to perform certain functions within ASI can, for the purpose of higher quality of fulfillment of their tasks, contact and engage all other members of ASI that might be useful for the job;
- in order to avoid all sorts of abuses, the Statute of ASI determines the frequency of the meetings and the basic issues to be treated at the meetings of the Enterprise/Profession Unions, the District and Local Groups without formed unions;
- at the meetings of the Enterprise/Profession Unions, the District and Local Groups without formed unions, as well as at the meetings of all Secretariats within the organization the minutes must be taken accurately and sent at the end of the month to the archive of the CLS;
- the issues that must be treated at the meeting of Enterprise/Profession Unions, the District and Local Groups without formed unions are as follows: the election of the record-keeper, the reading of the written correspondence received/sent in between the two meetings, the analysis of the efficiency of the exercise of the decisions introduced into the minutes on the occasion of the previous meeting, the analysis of the actions and the happenings in between the two meeting, proposals for the next possible actions.

#### Article 76

- The individuals and the structures performing the functions in all structures of ASI are revocable in every moment. On the request submitted by the one third of the respective structure to the Secretariat the referendum is organized on the subject of the confidence to the individual, individuals or entire structure delegated to perform the function;
- If more than 50% of the membership of that structure expresses distrust regarding the individual, individuals or entire structure performing certain function, extraordinary congress or meeting of the respective structure is organized with only one point of the agenda: the election of someone new to perform the function within the structure.

#### Article 77

The meetings of all structures of ASI are held at least once per month.

#### Article 78

- The documents of all the structures of ASI are available to all the members of ASI at any given moment;
- The Secretariats of structures of ASI are in charge of enabling of exercise of that right.

### IX Transitional and terminal provisions

#### Article 79

- The proposition of the Statute, the propositions of its amendments and supplements are submitted to the Congress of ASI by the Statutory Commission formed by the Congress of ASI;
- The Statute, its amendments and supplements is made by the Congress of ASI.

#### Article 80

In the case of the cessation performing certain function within ASI, the person formerly delegated to perform that function substitutes the person elected by the extraordinary congress, the meeting of the delegated or the existing structure.

#### Article 81

All questions left unregulated by the present Statute are to be regulated by means of special decisions of the Congress or the Plenary Meeting of ASI.

#### Article 82

With the date of endorsement of this Statute the Statute of the Anarcho-syndicalist Initiative endorsed at the Founding Congress on the 19. of October 2002. ceases to be valid.

#### Article 83

This Statute comes in power on the day of its endorsement.