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Articles of Association of the International Association of IT Professionals



I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1: Name.

- 1.1. Full name in Russian: Международная ассоциация IT-специалистов.
- 1.2. Abbreviated name in Russian: МАИТС.
- 1.3. Full name in English: International Association of IT Professionals.
- 1.4. Abbreviated name in English: IAITP.

Article 2: Legal status of the Association.

2.1. The International Association of IT Specialists (hereinafter referred to in the Articles of Association as the Association) is deemed to have been established on the basis of the current Articles of Association of Technopark Olica LLC.

2.2. The Association is a non-profit organization.

2.3. The Association shall carry out its activities in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Belarus, the Civil Code of the Republic of Belarus, other legislative acts of the Republic of Belarus and the present Articles of Association.

2.4. The Association shall be responsible for the preservation of documents, shall ensure the transfer of documents of scientific and historical importance to the Central Archives for state storage in accordance with the established list of documents.

2.5. The Association may own property transferred by members of the Association, third parties or acquired by the Association in its own name; acquire and exercise property and non-property rights; enter into civil and labor contracts, bear responsibility; be a plaintiff and defendant in court (including arbitration court), be liable in court with property that may be foreclosed under the laws of the Republic of Belarus.

2.6. The Association does not have profit making as the main purpose of its activity and does not distribute the received profit among its members.

2.7. The Association shall have the right to carry out entrepreneurial activities corresponding to the purposes for which it was established, by creating and participating in business entities. Income-generating activities are:

1. Organization and participation in holding various events, festivals, exhibitions, fairs, congresses, thematic meetings, including international ones, within the framework of the statutory activities;

2. assistance in production and distribution of printed, audio and video products, including on digital media, of production, informational, scientific, educational and enlightening nature, products on the subject of the Organization;

3. assistance in the development and realization of software, registration of software patents in accordance with the objectives of the Association.

2.5 The Organization may engage in certain types of activities, the list of which is determined by the republican legislation, only on the basis of a special permit.

Article 3. Address (location) of the Association.

3.1 The Republic of Belarus.

Article 4. Responsibility of the Association.

4.1 The Association shall be liable for its obligations with all its property. The Association shall not

be liable for the obligations of its members, members of the Association shall not be liable for the obligations of the Association.

Article 5: Objectives and subject matter of the Association's activities.

5.1 The Association is established for the purposes of:

1. coordinating the activities of the Association members;
2. to represent and protect the general, including professional interests of the Association members, whose sphere of activity is directly or indirectly related to the sphere of information technologies;
3. to provide comprehensive support and assistance to the development of information technologies;
4. creation of favorable conditions for realization and maximum disclosure of the potential of the Association members in the field of information technologies.

5.2 The subject of the Association's activity is:

1. unification of the Association members and coordination of their activities to solve urgent issues related to the Association's activities aimed at the development of the sphere of information technologies;
2. development and implementation of various events and activities aimed at supporting the Association members and popularization of the sphere of professional activity of programmers and IT specialists;
3. creation of conditions and organization of events for communication, broadening of outlook, exchange of knowledge and experience, for joint work and leisure of the Association members;
4. assistance in the development of the infrastructure of information service of the Association members in accordance with the goals of the Association creation;
5. representation and protection of legal rights and interests of the Association members in relations with state authorities of the subjects of the Republic of Belarus, local self-government bodies and with organizations regardless of their organizational and legal forms;
6. creation and implementation of programs and projects aimed at software development, modernization, testing and support;
7. implementation of activities on scientific research aimed at development (improvement) of information protection methods and development of new and/or modernization of existing samples of software information protection means in accordance with the purposes of the Association establishment;
8. promoting the formation of a system of professional training of developers and other IT-specialists;
9. providing consulting, informational, methodical, reference, legal assistance to the Association members;
10. organizing and holding events, congresses, round tables, thematic meetings, seminars, webinars, schools, conferences, symposiums, meetings, forums and exhibitions in accordance with the purposes of the Association creation;
11. issuance and distribution of information materials in accordance with the procedure established by law in order to solve the tasks facing the Association;
12. development and publication on its own behalf or in cooperation with other organizations of

articles, manuals, textbooks, handbooks, guides, manuals and training materials in accordance with the objectives of the Association, both on paper and in electronic form;

13. assist in the creation and development of information, consulting, reference, educational resources, media projects in accordance with the goals of the Association;

14. assistance in the production of films, TV programs and audiovisual works in the field of radio broadcasting and television in accordance with the Association's subject matter and the goals of its creation;

15. realization of information and publishing activities in mass media, information networks on the Association's subject matter;

16. assistance in the production and distribution of printed, audio and video products, including on digital media, of production, informational, scientific, educational and enlightening nature, products on the subject of the Organization.

5.3 In order to realize the goals stipulated by this Articles of Association, the Association shall have the right to:

1. cooperate with state bodies, local self-government bodies, law enforcement agencies, commercial and non-commercial organizations, international governmental and non-governmental organizations;

2. to exchange work experience and information within the scope of statutory activities, to conclude agreements on cooperation and joint activities, civil law contracts to achieve the statutory goals of the Association;

3. put forward initiatives aimed at development of draft legislative and other normative legal acts and submit them for consideration of legislative authorities in accordance with the procedure established by law; support initiatives of regional authorities in the sphere of information technologies;

4. to assist in the development and discussion of draft laws and other normative acts of federal authorities, authorities of the subjects of the Republic of Belarus and local authorities, state programs on issues related to the goals of the Association's activity;

5. to challenge in court the acts of federal governmental bodies, governmental bodies of the subjects of the Republic of Belarus, local self-government bodies and actions (inaction) of these bodies that violate the rights and legitimate interests of the Association members;

6. to participate in joint programs, projects and events together with other organizations, including foreign ones, for effective implementation of the Association's goals;

7. contribute to the resolution of disputes arising between members of the Association, as well as between members of the Association and third parties;

8. to establish special scholarships, awards, grants of the Association;

9. to encourage members of the Association and other persons for active work to fulfill the statutory goals of the Association, to make proposals and petitions to state authorities to award them with state awards and honorary titles;

10. to attract investments aimed at improving the material and technical base of the Organization to achieve the goals for which it was created;

11. to attract on a voluntary basis funds of interested individuals and legal entities to achieve the statutory objectives of the Association;

12. to finance programs, projects and other activities in accordance with the objectives of the Association;

13. to create and develop its own scientific and technical, information, methodological, production and service bases.

Article 6: Sources of formation of the Association's property.

6.1 The sources of formation of the Association's property shall be:

1. admission (one-time) contributions in the amount approved by the decision of the General Meeting of the Association members;

2. membership (regular) fees paid by members of the Association annually in the amount approved by the General Meeting of Association members;

3. additional contributions - monetary funds contributed by members of the Association, necessary to achieve the statutory objectives of the Association, determined in accordance with the decision of the General Meeting of Association members, including funds for payment of unforeseen expenses of the Association.

4. one-time mandatory contributions paid by members of the Association in the manner and amount approved by the General Meeting of Association members;

5. voluntary property contributions and donations;

6. target contributions;

7. proceeds from the sale of goods, works or services;

8. dividends (income, interest) received on shares, bonds, other securities and deposits;

9. income received from the Association's property;

10. other revenues not prohibited by the legislation of the Republic of Belarus.

6.2 The property transferred to the Association shall be its property.

Article 7. Term of Association's activity.

7.1 The Association shall be established without limitation of the term of activity.

II. MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Article 1: Requirements to the Association members.

1.1 Individuals who have reached the age of majority and have made a significant contribution to the development of information technology sphere can be members of the Association;

1.2 Individuals wishing to join the Association shall submit to the Director of the Association a written application for membership in the Association, containing the individual's consent to comply with this Articles of Association, as well as listing their own achievements in the field of information technology, on the basis of which they will be selected for membership in the Association;

1.3 Individuals with outstanding achievements in the field of information technologies may become members of the Association.

Article 2: Rights of the Association members.

2.1 Members of the Association shall have the right to:

1. participate in the management of the Association's affairs, including electing the Association's management bodies and being elected to the Association's management bodies;

2. at their own discretion to withdraw from the Association membership on the basis of a written application in accordance with the procedure established by this Articles of Association and internal documents of the Association;

3. to receive information on the activities of the Association, to familiarize with its accounting and other documentation by sending a written request to the Director of the Association;

4. to receive a document confirming membership in the Association;

5. to appeal against decisions of the Association's bodies, entailing civil legal consequences, in cases and according to the procedure stipulated by the law of the Republic of Belarus;

6. to demand, acting on behalf of the Association, compensation for losses caused to the Association;

7. to challenge, acting on behalf of the Association, the transactions made by the Association on the grounds stipulated by the law of the Republic of Belarus, and to demand the application of the consequences of their invalidity, as well as the application of the consequences of invalidity of void transactions of the Association.

2.2 Members of the Association may have other rights stipulated by the legislation of the Republic of Belarus, the present Articles of Association, and decisions of the Association's governing bodies.

Article 3: Duties of Association members.

3.1 Members of the Association shall be obliged to:

1. comply with the Articles of Association of the Association, rules and requirements established by the Association for its members;

2. to contribute to the achievement of the statutory objectives of the Association, including by means of realization of priority directions of the Association development;

3. fulfill the decisions of the management bodies of the Association Council;

4. to make timely and full entrance (one-time), membership (regular), target and additional contributions to the property of the Association in the amount determined by the General Meeting of Members and in the manner prescribed by this Articles of Association;

5. to participate in the formation of the Association's property in the required amount in the following manner, method and timeframe

in the order, manner and within the terms determined by the General Meeting of the Association members;

6. to actively participate in the activities of the Association, to contribute to the expansion of the scale and scope of the Association's activities, to increase the prestige and efficiency of its work, to expand and strengthen international cooperation;

7. to participate in making decisions without which the Association cannot continue its activity;

8. not to commit actions that may harm the legitimate interests of the Association or its members; 8. Association or its members;

9. not to commit actions knowingly aimed at causing harm to the Association;

10. not to commit actions that significantly impede or make it impossible to achieve the goals for which the Association was established;

11. not to disclose confidential information about the Association's activities;

12. to provide, upon the requests of the governing bodies of the Association, information necessary to resolve issues related to the activities of the Association;

13. to fulfill in full the obligations assumed in relation to the Association.

3.2 Members of the Association may have other obligations stipulated by the law of the Republic of Belarus.

Article 4: Admission to membership of the Association.

4.1 Applicants for membership in the Association shall, at the time of application for membership in the Association, familiarize themselves with the Articles of Association of the Association, the procedure for admission to membership in the Association, the requirements established by the Association for its members, internal documents, as well as the procedure for payment of membership fees;

4.2 The said information shall be posted by the Association on its electronic website in the information and telecommunication network "Internet";

4.3 The decision on admission to the Association shall be made by the Expert Council on the basis of an application for membership in the Association;

4.4 An applicant for admission to the Association shall make a speech before the Expert Council of the Association as an expert and justify his/her desire to join the Association. The speech shall contain information about the merits, experience and professionalism of the Applicant in the field of information technologies;

4.5 The Applicant must have significant merits in the field of IT development and make an outstanding contribution to the IT industry;

4.6 An applicant for membership in the Association shall be considered a member of the Association from the moment when both of the following conditions occur:

1. the Expert Council of the Association has made a decision by a simple majority of votes present at the Expert Council meeting (in the order determined by the General Meeting of the Association members) to accept the applicant as a member of the Association;

2. the admission fee from the applicant for membership in the Association has been transferred to the

Association's settlement account.

3. The member of the Association shall be issued a document confirming membership in the Association.

4. Information on joining the Association shall be included in the Register of Association members.

5. In case of a decision to refuse admission, the Association shall send the applicant a written refusal of admission to membership in the Association without explaining the reasons.

Article 5: Withdrawal of Association members from the Association.

5.1 A member of the Association has the right to resign from the Association at any time at his/her discretion.

5.2 To exercise the right to withdraw, a member of the Association shall submit a corresponding application to the Director of the Association. The application for withdrawal must be accompanied by a document issued by the Association to confirm membership in the Association. Membership in the Association is terminated from the moment the Expert Council decides to expel a member of the Association who has submitted an application for withdrawal from the Association.

5.3 A member of the Association shall not be entitled to receive upon withdrawal from the Association a part of its property or the value of this property, including to the extent of the value of the property transferred by the member to the Association (as entrance, membership or other fees).

III. LIABILITY OF ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Article 1: Responsibility of the Association members for violation of the Articles of Association norms.

1.1 The following measures of responsibility may be applied to the Association members who have violated the norms of this Articles of Association:

1. warning;
2. exclusion from the Association members.

1.2 The decision to hold a member of the Association liable shall be taken by the General Meeting of Association members.

Article 2: Exclusion from the Association members.

2.1 Exclusion from the Association members shall be carried out by the Expert Council of the Association by a simple majority of votes present at the Expert Council meeting (in the order determined by the General Meeting of the Association members).

2.2 Exclusion from the Association members may be carried out:

1. in cases when membership in the Association contradicts the requirements of the current legislation of the Republic of Belarus;

2. in case of repeated bringing of a member of the Association to responsibility for violation of the norms of the present Articles of Association within a year;

3. in case of untimely and/or incomplete payment of mandatory membership (regular) and (or) lump-sum mandatory contributions by a member of the Association;

4. in case of damage caused by their actions (inaction) to the reputation (prestige) of the Association or its members.

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5. in case of non-fulfillment of decisions of the Association's management bodies made within their competence;

6. in case of non-fulfillment of duties imposed on a member of the Association in accordance with this Articles of Association;

7. in case of voluntary withdrawal from the Association at the discretion of the Association member.

2.1 A person excluded from the Association shall be considered as such from the moment the Expert Council of the Association adopts a decision to exclude a member of the Association.

2.2 The person expelled from the Association has the right to receive a copy of the decision of the Expert Council and is obliged to hand over the document confirming membership in the Association within two weeks after the Expert Council of the Association adopts the decision on expulsion.

2.3 A person excluded from the Association shall not be entitled to refer to membership in the Association from the moment of exclusion.

2.4 The Association shall have the right to post on its website in the information and telecommunication network "Internet", as well as in the mass media a notice on expulsion of a person from the Association and (or) invalidity of the document confirming membership in the Association in case of its non-return.

IV. STRUCTURE OF THE ASSOCIATION'S GOVERNING BODIES

Article 1. Governing bodies of the Association.

1.1 The governing bodies of the Association are:

1. General Meeting of the Association members;
2. Expert Council of the Association;
3. Director of the Association.

1.2 By decision of the General Meeting of Association members, the powers of the elected management bodies of the Association may be early terminated in case of:

1. gross violation of their duties;
2. revealed inability to properly conduct their business;
3. their repeated violation of the requirements of this Articles of Association;
4. causing damage by their actions (inaction) to the reputation (prestige) of the Association or its members;
5. failure to fulfill the decisions of the General Meeting of Association members and other management bodies of the Association, adopted within their competence;
6. in the presence of other serious reasons;
7. voluntary resignation upon personal application.

1.3 Upon termination of the powers of the elected management bodies of the Association, all documents related to the activities of the Association shall be transferred to the Director of the Association according to the inventory.

1.4 The management bodies of the Association shall be obliged in their activities to comply with the requirements of the current legislation, be guided by the requirements of this Articles of Association and decisions of the General Meeting of Association members.

1.5 The decision of the Association management body, adopted in violation of the requirements of the legislation of the Republic of Belarus, the present Articles of Association and violating the rights and legitimate interests of the Association member, may be recognized by the court as invalid on the application of this Association member.

Article 2: Procedure for convening the General Meeting of Association members.

2.1 An ordinary General Meeting of Association members shall be convened annually by decision of the Expert Council of the Association.

2.2 An extraordinary General Meeting of Association members shall be convened to resolve issues, the decision-making on which cannot be postponed until the next General Meeting of Association members.

2.3 The decision to convene an extraordinary General Meeting of Association members shall be made by the Expert Council of the Association on the following grounds:

1. to resolve urgent issues of the Association's activity;
2. in case of early termination of powers of the Director of the Association;

3. at the request of at least 51 percent of the Association members;

2.4 The decision of the Expert Council of the Association to hold a General Meeting of the Association members shall define:

1. the status of the General Meeting of the Association members: regular or extraordinary;

2. the reason for convening an extraordinary General Meeting of Association members;

3. date, place and time of the General Meeting of Association members;

4. preliminary agenda of the General Meeting of Association members;

5. the deadline for receiving proposals of the Association members on the agenda of the General Meeting of the Association members;

6. list of information and materials for preliminary familiarization by members of the Association, as well as the procedure for such familiarization;

7. the voting procedure for each agenda item (open or closed voting with the use of ballots);

8. other issues necessary for preparation for the General Meeting of Association members;

Article 3. Notification of the Association members about holding the General Meeting of Association members.

3.1 The Association shall organize notification of the Association members about the date of the General Meeting of Association members using postal and (or) electronic communication means at least 30 days prior to the next General Meeting of Association members or at least 25 days prior to an extraordinary (extraordinary) General Meeting of Association members. The notification shall specify the procedure for familiarization with the materials of the forthcoming General Meeting of Association members;

3.2 In case the General Meeting of Association members was recognized as invalid due to lack of quorum, the Expert Council of the Association shall notify the members of the Association about holding a repeated General Meeting of Association members not less than 30 days prior to its holding.

Article 4: Procedure for conducting the General Meeting of Association members.

1.1 The General Meeting of Association members shall be held in accordance with the procedure established by these Articles of Association and the rules of procedure of the General Meeting of Association members, and in the part not regulated by these documents - by decisions of the General Meeting of Association members;

1.2 Before the opening of the General Meeting of Association members, the registration of Association members who arrived to participate in the General Meeting of Association members shall be held. The registration shall be organized by the Expert Council of the Association;

1.3. The General Meeting of Association members shall be opened at the time specified in the notice on holding the General Meeting of Association members or later by the decision of the majority of the participants of the General Meeting of Association members registered by that time;

1.4. The General Meeting of Association members shall be opened by the Chairman of the meeting, whose duties shall be performed by the Director of the Association, and in his absence by one of the members of the Expert Council of the Association;

1.5. The Chairman of the meeting shall conduct the General Meeting of Association members in accordance with the agenda and regulations approved by the General Meeting of Association members.

Article 5: Decision-making procedure at the General Meeting of Association members.

5.1 Decisions of the General Meeting of Association members on issues specified in paragraph 18.1 of Article 18 of this Articles of Association shall be adopted by a qualified majority of 2/3 of votes of the Association members present at the General Meeting of Association members;

5.2 Decisions of the General Meeting of Association members may be adopted by absentee voting (by ballot);

5.3 Decisions of the General Meeting of Association members on other issues of its competence shall be adopted by a simple majority of votes of those present at the General Meeting of Association members;

5.4 Decisions of the General Meeting of Association members shall be made by open or closed (secret) voting of the Association members present. When several candidates are nominated for election to elective positions, elections shall be held only by closed (secret) ballot;

5.5 When voting at the General Meeting of Association members, each member of the Association shall have one vote. The voting procedure for each agenda item shall be determined by the rules of procedure of the General Meeting of Association members or by a decision of the General Meeting of Association members;

5.6. It is possible to participate in absentee voting of Association members absent at the General Meeting of Association members by postal, telegraphic, teletype, telephonic, electronic or other communication ensuring authenticity of transmitted and received messages and their documentary confirmation;

5.7 The transfer of a vote by a member of the Association who is absent from the General Meeting of Association members to another member of the Association is prohibited;

5.8 Decisions of the General Meeting of Association members shall be formalized by the minutes of the General Meeting of Association members, which shall be kept by the Secretary elected by the General Meeting of Association members;

5.9 The minutes shall be drawn up in any form with obligatory indication of the total number of votes present at the General Meeting of Association members (quorum), the number of votes required for making a decision on each agenda item, distribution of votes of present Association members when voting on each agenda item, decisions made at the General Meeting of Association members on each agenda item;

5.10 Decisions adopted by the General Meeting of Association members and the composition of Association members present at their adoption shall not require notarization and shall be confirmed by signing the minutes. The minutes shall be signed by the Chairman of the meeting and the Secretary on the day of the General Meeting of Association members;

5.11. The Chairman of the General Meeting of Association members shall be responsible for the content and timeliness of the minutes;

5.12. The duly formalized minutes of the General Meeting of Association members shall be handed over to the Director of the Association, who shall ensure their safety.

Article 6. Expert Council of the Association.

6.1 The Expert Council of the Association is a permanent collegial executive body of the Expert Council of the Association. The Expert Council shall fulfill its duties in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Association.

6.2 The composition of the Expert Council of the Association shall be chosen from outstanding specialists in the field of information technologies from all over the world.

6.3 The members of the Expert Council of the Association are recognized international experts in the field of information technologies

6.4 When the Association is established, the Expert Council of the Association shall be formed for a period of 5 (five) years. In the future, other IT specialists may be elected to the Expert Council of the Association for a period of 5 (five) years.

6.5 The work of the Expert Council of the Association is coordinated by the Director of the Association.

6.6 Meetings of the Expert Council of the Association shall be convened by the Director of the Association as necessary, but at least once a quarter. An extraordinary meeting of the Expert Council may also be convened at the request of at least half of the members of the Expert Council.

6.7 The date, place and time of the meeting of the Expert Council of the Association, as well as its agenda shall be notified to the members of the Expert Council of the Association not later than one week prior to the date of the meeting.

6.8 The meeting of the Expert Council of the Association shall be opened by the Chairman of the meeting, whose duties shall be performed by the Director of the Association, and in his absence - by one of the members of the Expert Council of the Association.

6.9. A meeting of the Expert Council of the Association shall be competent if more than half of the members of the Expert Council of the Association are present at the meeting. Decisions shall be made by a simple majority of votes of the Expert Council members present at the meeting by open or closed (secret) voting. Each member of the Expert Council of the Association shall have one vote.

6.10. Decisions of the Expert Council of the Association shall be communicated to all members of the Expert Council of the Association within 5 (five) working days after the meeting and shall be formalized by minutes signed by the chairman and secretary of the meeting elected from among the members of the Expert Council present at the meeting. The Director shall be responsible for keeping the minutes of the meetings of the Expert Council of the Association.

6.11. The competence of the Expert Council of the Association shall include:

1. admission of new members to the Association in accordance with the procedure defined by this Articles of Association;

2. making a decision on exclusion of members from the Association in cases and according to the procedure stipulated by the present Articles of Association;

3. keeping the register of members of the Association;

4. making decisions on bringing members of the Association to responsibility for violation of the norms of the present Articles of Association;

5. approval of regulations, rules, procedures and other internal documents;

6. Association, except for documents, approval of which is referred by this Articles of Association to the competence of the General Meeting of Association members;

7. ensuring fulfillment of decisions of the General Meeting of Association members;

8. preparation of materials, projects and proposals on issues submitted for consideration of the General Meeting of Association members;

9. formation of the agenda, convening and notification of the General Meeting of Association members;

10. determining the directions, amounts and order of spending monetary funds and other property of the Association;

11. creation of committees, commissions, sections, associations and working groups in the areas of the Association's activities with approval of their regulations, appointment of their heads and approval of their reports;

12. submitting a report on the work done at the General Meeting of Association members;

13. resolving other issues of the Association's activities that are not within the competence of other bodies of the Association.

Article 7: Director of the Association.

7.1 The Director of the Association is the sole executive body of the Association acting without power of attorney on behalf of the Association;

7.2 The Director of the Association shall act exclusively in the interests of the Association and shall be personally responsible for the fulfillment of his/her duties;

7.3 The Director of the Association is accountable to the General Meeting of Association members and the Board of the Association;

7.4 The Director of the Association:

1. acts on behalf of the Association without power of attorney, including representing its interests and making transactions;

2. carries out general management of all activities of the Association;

3. carries out general management of committees, commissions, sections, associations and working groups established by the Association; 4;

4. approves rules, procedures and other internal documents of the Association, except for documents, approval of which is referred by this Articles of Association to the competence of the General Meeting of Members;

5. submits candidates for new members of the Expert Council of the Association to the General Meeting of Members;

6. submit to the General Meeting of Members the issue of early termination of members of the Expert Council of the Association and other officials of the Association for consideration;

7. prepares materials, projects and proposals on issues submitted for consideration of the General Meeting of Members;

8. ensures the implementation of decisions of the General Meeting of Members of the Association, implementation of programs, projects and activities of the Association;

9. within its competence makes decisions and issues orders, decrees and other acts on the issues of the Association's activity, which are binding for the members and staff members of the Association;

10. disposes of the Association's property within the limits established by the General Meeting of Association members, the present Articles of Association and the current legislation of the Republic of Belarus;

11. interacts on behalf of the Association with governmental authorities, local authorities, state, commercial and non-commercial Belarusian, foreign and international organizations and citizens;

12. organizes attraction of investments for expansion of the Association's sphere of activity,

financing of its projects and programs;

13. exercises other powers not included in the competence of other bodies of the Association.

