



**FONDAZIONE CENTRO per la PACE e per la VITA - ONLUS**

**FOUNDATION ONLUS – PEACE and LIFE CENTER**

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**STATUTE of the FOUNDATION ONLUS- PEACE AND LIFE CENTER**

**1. ESTABLISHMENT, NAME AND HEADQUARTERS**

**ARTICLE 1**

A foundation named **FONDAZIONE ONLUS-PEACE AND LIFE CENTER** is established. The Foundation is a nonprofit organization in accordance with the decree no. 460 from December 4<sup>th</sup>, 1997 and it is apolitical.

The Foundation has its headquarters in Subiaco, Rome, Vignola Street, n° 6.

The Foundation's duration is indefinite.

The Foundation's goal is applicable within national and international environment.

**ARTICLE 2**

The Foundation is a non-profit organization and its main purpose is to provide social solidarity by performing activities such as:

- Social work and medical care;
- Charity, moral and material support;
- Instruction through the promotion of educational activities;
- The funding and organization of social centers;
- Scientific research, the offering of grants, scholarships and prizes as it is shown in the following paragraphs.

The activities listed above are meant for all people in need, no matter if their problems are physical, economical, social or family related. It will promote agreements and cooperation with organizations, research institutions, national and international institutes and universities that share the same aims. Its activities include social assistance and health care that also deals with infectious diseases and other such illnesses that are correlated with current scientific studies (such as immunology), and thus aiding scientific research by providing information, training and education. Therefore the foundation assumes its goal directly or in collaboration with universities by becoming involved in activities related also to the prevention of the above mentioned diseases as well as providing health education for the population. It also offers material support for the projects developed by the Diocesan missionary center from other countries. Occasionally it promotes and organizes events of all kinds for the purpose of raising funds for the Foundation's goals by means of radio shows, television and internet. It promotes all kinds of events such as conferences, debates, round tables, conventions, meetings and training courses and it finances related events organized by other private and public organizations. For the realization of these aims, the foundation is capable of establishing companies and acquiring interests and holdings in other companies or, in general, join companies that share its goal or are directly or indirectly related to the same mission as the Foundation's, also, it promotes joint initiatives with Italian and foreign institutions from the private



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or public sector that are operating in the fields of activity mentioned above.

The Foundation may not engage in any other activities than those mentioned in Article 1, except for those which are not its primary activity but rather instrumental, an accessory or directly related to the main goal.

#### **ARTICLE 3**

The Center's funds consist of:

- The endowment fund;
- Contributions received by the Foundation from individuals, companies, public and private institutions as well as national, European and international corporations with the express purpose of increasing the Foundation's funds;
- Funds from public fund-raising authorized by the law;
- Movable and immovable assets that are received by the Foundation under any title and with the express destination to increase the funds;
- The revenues that the board of directors decides to be destined to increase the Foundation's funds.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

In order to fulfill its mission, the Foundation makes use of:

- The revenues as mentioned in Article 3;
- The sums that the Foundation receives from organizations or individuals interested in the Foundation's goals and that are not intended for the increase of funds;
- The sums derived from the alienation of property forming part of the assets which are destined, according to the board of directors reasoned decision, for other purposes than that of increasing funds;

Any surplus or earnings must be used for the institutional activity of the Foundation and for those directly connected to them.

#### **ARTICLE 6**

The bodies of the Foundation are:

- The Board of Directors;
- The President;
- The Vice President;
- The Auditor or the Board of Auditors;
- The heads of operating areas, where they are nominated.



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#### **ARTICLE 13**

Any surplus as well as funds and reserves that are not used in the course of a fiscal year will be transferred in the following fiscal year or used to increase the Foundation's funds.

#### **ARTICLE 14**

The Foundation's duration is indefinite.

If the purpose of the Foundation becomes impossible or if it is no longer needed or if the funds become insufficient and, in general, if any of the causes for termination as stated in art.27 of the Civil Code, or if any of the causes of dissolution as stated in art. 28, 1<sup>st</sup> para., of the Civil Code are met, then the Foundation ceases to exist in accordance with art 28 2<sup>nd</sup> para. of the Civil Code.

In case of dissolution, the Foundation's assets will be donated to other organizations that share the similar goals or will be used for public utility.

As a result of a favorable opinion from the Control Body and as stated in Bill n° 662, art. 3, para. 190 of December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1996, as well as the approval of the Ministry, The Foundation can, prior to the dissolution, merge or join other ONLUS foundations that share the same aims, in order to effectively achieve its constitutional purposes.

#### **ARTICLE 15**

The name of the Foundation **CENTRO DELLA PACE E DELLA VITA ONLUS**, otherwise known as **FOUNDATION ONLUS-PEACE AND LIFE CENTER**, can be found in any distinctive signs used in the Foundation's activity and in any type of contact with the public.