



NSS France

First Article :

We, between members, have found an association governed by the law of the french republic of the the july 1901 and the decree of the 16st august 1901, the association has the name of: NSS France.

Second Article : Registered office

The registered office is located at Mr nicolas Turcat
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The office could be transfered by a simple decision of the administration council, and a ratification of the general assembly would be needed.

Third Article : Goal of the association

The NSS France association offer, in the frame of the european context, to defend, promote, and support the imperative necessity by the progress of a development of a space program helping human being to work and live beyond the Earth.

Article 4th : The ways to act

The actions of the association will be enterprise next to the public (conference, demonstration, information and publication) and to the any specific concerned environment like the scientific, teacher, technic and mediatic. A particular stress will be lead on french and european political and decisional environment.

Article 5th : About the relation between NSS France and NSS (US)

NSS France is the french chapter, keeping its specificity, of the US National Space Society (located at 600 pennsylvania avenue SE, Washington DC 20003)

French members who take a “just” french membership at the NSS France have to understand that they will not be invited to any US membership prestations.

Members will be registered beside the US NSS and accept that fact. They accept also we give information about members to the US NSS. This registration is without additional subscription but doesn't open to all the US NSS' benefits like Ad Astra.

Article 6th : Composition

Honorific members
Benefactor members
Members
Associated members

Article 7th : Members

Honorific members are nominated by the administration council, they helped or make actions that have helped to the goal of the association NSS France. They don't have to pay any subscription. The administration council can nominate a honorific president, this president accept the honorific character of his tenure and doesn't participate to the administration council.

The benefactor members are moral or physic people who pay at least a annual subscription of 300 euros (300 dollars)

A member is a the one who pay his annual subscription in accordance with this scale:

The full membership (french and US membership) :

- The foreign membership : 55 euros (55 dollars)
- The pathfinder membership : 100 euros (100 dollars)

- The explorer membership : 250 euros (250 dollars)
- The pionner membership : 500 euros (500 dollars)
- The visionary membership : 1000 euros (1000 dollars)
- The Buzz Aldrin Council membership : 5000 euros (5000 dollars)

The french membership (including just the french prestation of the association NSS France) :

- The Normal membership of more than 25 years old : 25 euros (25 dollars)
- The students, unemployed membership : 15 euros (15 dollars)

An associated member is someone who belong to an another and similar goal association (the statut of associated association is defined by the administration council), his annual due is 15 euros (15 \$)
The scale of the subscription can be modified by a general assembly on proposition of change of the administration council.

Article 8th : Admission

To own to the association, each one have to be pleased by the executive office in a period of 3 months. If 2 members of the administration council or more than 2 in this period of admission want to opposed to an application, the case will be rated and debate during the administration council.

Article 9th : Striking off

A membership can be loose :

- by a resignation written to the president of the association.
- for a physic personn, by death or decline of his civil rights.
- for a moral personn, by problem with the justice or by dissolution
- by a non-payment of its subscription 3 months after the dead line.
- by expulsion voted by 2/3 of the administration council or by others serious reasons appreciated by the president or the administration council (like insulting, intolerant words or actions, non-compatible with its goal or harmhul with its image) The interresed one will be invited by received letter to give written or oral explanations to the administration council.

Article 10th : The financial ressources are :

- The members' subscription.
- The States, departementals, counties or international organisation subsidies.
- NSS subsidies or others donations

Article 11th : Administration council :

The first 2 years, NSS France association will be lead by an three fouding members administration council. The council may be widden of two more members, elected for 1 year by the ordinary general assembly. This fonctionning will last until the maturity of the association.

A founding member is someone who have signed the statuts of the association, or someone who have met others founding members for founding the association. Three founding members will form the administration council during the first two years and will stay satnding members of this council until the maturity of the association. Statuts may be modified.

Administration council members can be reelected and must be mo re than 18 years old.3

The administration council chooses among its members by secret ballot, an executive office composed of a president, a secretary, and a treasurer.

In case of vacancy, the council can provide for a replacement of one of its members. A founding member can only be replace by an other founding member. Others council members will be replace by a general assembly ballot. The authorities of the subsitute take end at the end of the mandate of the replaced one.

Article 12th: Functioning the council.

The administration council makes a least a meeting three times per year, by a summons of the president or by ask of the third of its members.

Decision are taken by the majority of the voice, in case of sharing, the vote of the president is dominating.

Each members of the council who will not be able to attend to three consecutive meetings will be considered as a resignation.

A member of the administration council will be a voluntary, but limited and expected cost could be repaid after a decision of the council.

Article 13th: Ordinary general assembly.

The ordinary general assembly, will meet each year, by a summons of the president or by the quarter of the members. The meeting will count every members.

15 days before the meeting, each member will receive a notification to attend the meeting. The agenda of the assembly will be give on the summons. Each questions or supplementary suggestions to the agenda have to be asked to the council one week before the meeting.

The president, and the members of the council, will lead the meeting and expose the moral situation of the association. The treasurer will speak about the management of the association et will make vote his management. After the agenda the new members of the council will be elected by secret ballot.

Article 14th: Extraordinay general assembly.

If it is needed, or by ask of the half of the registred members, the president can notify a extraordinary general assembly following the same formalities of the 13th article.

Article 15th: Intern rules

An intern rule, made by the administration council, and voted at the first general assembly will fix all the unresolved points.

Article 16th: Modification of the statuts

The administration council can offer to modify the status. These modifications must be approved by the majority of the registred members

Article 17th: Dissolution

In case of a voluntary or judicary dissolution, said by the two third of the members presents at the extraordinary assembly, liquidation organizations will be named. Article 9 of the july 1901' law and the decree of the 16th august 1901 will rule the dissolution.