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STATUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION

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COLLECTIVE FOR THE TRUTH OF THE BALLOT BOX

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TEXT ON THE CREATION OF THE ASSOCIATION "COLLECTIVE FOR THE TRUTH OF THE BALLOT BOXES - TOGO DIASPORA"

PREAMBLE: ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING THE POPULATIONS: "*CVU-Togo-Diaspora-Togo-Diaspora*"

The dynamics of a peaceful democracy and the lively quest for a better living together have given rise to an unprecedented popular momentum among the daughters and sons of Togo as a whole. This patriotic impulse has led Togolese children from all walks of life, both on the national territory and outside the country, to federate their energies around a citizen platform. Through this initiative, the daughters and sons of Togo have decided to seal their shared vision and structure their civic actions for the return of trust between the Togolese people and their leaders.

Seriously confronted with a triple ethical, identity and managerial crisis, Togo is today characterized by a proven deficit in the reality of the separation of powers, bad governance, and the absence of concrete prospects for its populations. It is important to note the extent of Togo's delay in building its collective prosperity. This delay, which increases poverty and misery, has a direct correlation with the lack of electoral transparency and the lack of truth at the ballot box. In a turbulent world based on increased competitiveness, it is essential to support the entire Togolese population to channel the efforts of citizens towards the emergence of ethics, transparency, and trust in all areas of political, economic, social, and cultural life. To contribute peacefully and through the dissemination of qualitative information to a new awareness of the challenges of the 21st century for Togo, the CVU-Togo-Diaspora is committed to promoting participatory democracy through spaces for dialogue and popular consultation both on the national territory and within the diaspora.

As a citizens' movement structured based on the valorization of competence, exchanges and decision-making carried out in a consensual and ethical framework, the CVU-Togo-Diaspora has as an asset, the plurality of opinions as well as a democratic decision-making system at the service of the people and the truth. Faced with the demands of history, it had become important to formalize this Citizens' Movement to better contribute to the political, economic, social, and cultural future of present and future generations.

The need to promote a culture of truth and transparency within the nation requires the creation of a free and independent citizen space capable of transcending the games of the political apparatuses. Beyond the private and professional spaces, the Togolese people, women, and men, will now have a third dynamic, supportive and unifying space: the citizen space. A well-structured and plastic framework with resources in expertise to make itself better heard and work for the truth of the ballot box and the accounts. This will make it possible to restore trust and work to build a peaceful society reconciled with each of its children. It is a question of following in the footsteps of the citizens' movements of our forefathers, where shared trust was at the heart of the valiant struggle for the independence of our country. All the victories of the people necessarily presuppose confidence in action. The current crisis of confidence is in the light of the

degree of non-involvement of the people in major political decisions, and accounts for the limits of the façade of representative democracy in Togo. This translates into the sidelining of the citizens' will in the form of a certain contempt for the Togolese people, which explains the difficulties in converging the positions of the leaders, whether they are in power or in the opposition.

In this context, the citizen approach of the CVU-Togo-Diaspora is based on a "bottom-up" approach to really influence the political and economic governance of Togo. It thus aims to clarify the political debate upstream and avoid recurrent electoral disputes generated in part by the absence of truth about the real weight of political parties within the electorate.

The CVU-Togo-Diaspora association responds to the imperative of coordination and structuring, both nationally and internationally, the formidable patriotic momentum of solidarity and defense of the truth of the ballot box. Thus, it wants to be a citizen movement at the service of the Togolese populations both inside and in the diaspora.

In addition, the initiative is also based on the provisions of articles 451 and 1502 of the Togolese Constitution, which authorizes and promotes citizen action by encouraging all citizens to defend the Republic and its interests.

Based on the above, it is no longer acceptable after fifty years of independence to envisage the future of Togo without unity of action, anticipation, and strategy, and even less without listening to the people themselves.

So we, the members of this Citizens' Movement,

Anxious to establish in Togo a true culture of peaceful democracy based on ethics, respect for human rights and attachment to republican values;

Considering that it is of extreme necessity to accelerate the economic prosperity and social and cultural development of Togo, by promoting the freedom of contribution of all Togolese, including those of the Diaspora, to democratic progress, the foundation of a great movement of national solidarity among the Togolese, the basis of a credible, sustainable, and lasting reconciliation;

Convinced of the importance of coordinating, channeling, integrating, conceptualizing, and proposing consensual approaches to federate the entire Togolese population in a civic melting pot;

Considering it essential to work at the service of all populations, particularly the most disadvantaged in economic and political arbitrations in order to promote a harmonious economic expansion where every Togolese will have the chance to access new opportunities for the creation of shared wealth based on ethical institutions and procedures;

Article 45: Every citizen has the duty to combat any person or group of persons who would attempt to change by force the democratic order established by this Constitution.

Article 150: In the event of a coup d'état or any other coup d'état, any member of the Government or the National Assembly has the right and duty to use all means to restore constitutional legitimacy, including recourse to existing military or defence cooperation agreements.

Acknowledging that the creation of a citizens' association beyond political parties and in partnership with civil society organizations (CSOs) will contribute to the realization of transparent, free and secure elections in Togo, with positive repercussions on economic governance;

Aware that an association linking Togolese from within and in the diaspora will make it possible to attract a large mass of Togolese citizens to citizen actions without intimidation, arrogance, clientelism or "top-down" unilateralism, but on the contrary by promoting the development of transversal relations between citizens,

Wishing the massive return of the expertise, talents and knowledge of Togolese dispersed abroad to Togo as part of a new approach based on circular migration;

Convinced that by offering new opportunities for expression to Togolese citizens within the framework of responsible freedom, Togo will be able to harmoniously amalgamate its traditions and modernism;

Counting on massive popular support to support a non-palliative democracy, economic development and harmonious social progress in Togo, in the interest of all Togolese;

We have agreed to create in a common impetus under divine transcendence, the Association called "*Collective for the Truth of the Ballot Box -Togo Diaspora* ", abbreviated as *CVU-Togo-Diaspora* in accordance with Belgian laws with universal jurisdiction, governed by the following statutory provisions:

CHAPTER 1: IDENTITY AND CONTACT OF THE "CVU-Togo-Diaspora" Association

Article 1: Naming

It is founded between the signatories of the present Statutes and those who will adhere to it, a grouping called "**Collective for the Truth of the Ballot Boxes of the Togolese Diaspora**", abbreviated as **CVU-Togo-Diaspora**.

The Logo chosen is the one inscribed in the header (left side) of this document.
This name must appear in the deeds, invoices, announcements, publications, slips and official documents of the Association.

Article 2 : Siège social CVU-Togo-Diaspora

The head office of the Association is in Togo, Lomé with the following points of contact:
As the level of insecurity in Togo is at a high level, kidnapping, sequestration, and abuse perpetrated against members of the Diaspora and the Togolese population in general, the silence of the international community leads the leaders of the CVU-Togo-Diaspora to keep direct contacts secret and to operate solely based on the visibility of a coordination team.

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On its own initiative, the Association may transfer the headquarters to any other location by decision of the General Assembly or in the event of force majeure of the Executive Committee.

Article 3 : Duration

The life of the Association is unlimited with the possibility of mutation according to the evolution of events.

CHAPTER 2: OBJECTIVES

Article 4 : But

The Association's aim is to contribute to the construction of a culture of democracy and transparency in Togo to help, both individually and collectively, to revalue the notion of the general interest, development, and respect for the national or global public good in order to facilitate the radical transformation of political governance practices. social and economic, by truly putting it at the service of the Togolese people.

Article 5: Main objectives

The main objectives of the Association are to:

- make available to the public the information available to create an environment conducive to the emergence of elections that effectively reflect the truth of the ballot box in Togo;

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- promote transparent elections based on respect for the results of the ballot box by all peaceful means;
- work to eradicate, in the same way as the death penalty, all forms of violence, including electoral violence before, during and after the election;
- convince national, sub-regional, regional, and international authorities not to legitimize elections marred by serious irregularities likely to invalidate the electoral results;
- develop civic sense and spirit, more particularly to make known the rights and duties related to citizen action and its implications about the duty of transparency and truth, more particularly in the electoral, political, social and economic fields;
- work towards the establishment of a genuine culture of electoral transparency;
- to promote respect for others, the culture of emulation, excellence, and collective organization;
- create a platform for analysis, anticipation, and strategy in the main areas of specialization that are likely to promote good economic governance and the construction of a common and prosperous future for Togo;
- channel citizen movements to defend the Truth in general, the truth of the ballot box and the truth of public accounts in particular.

Article 6: Areas of intervention

In principle, the Association intervenes in all areas according to the skills available within it. However, the following areas of focus will be a priority:

- electoral transparency and the truth of the ballot box;
- the truth of the related public and private accounts and budget allocations;
- support for the productive and organizational capacity of the private sector for the creation of decent jobs;
- promotion of knowledge transfer, knowledge, know-how and trades, including training and awareness-raising activities;
- organization of networking for the purpose of collective actions in the service of the Togolese population, and by extension offer legal assistance to the most disadvantaged populations in case of need;
- raising awareness among the Togolese diaspora and the Togolese population;
- influence of African and international communities.

Article 7: Means of action

To achieve its objectives, the Association intends to, among other means:

- To promote through the provision of human skills, ethical values, civic education, the dissemination of knowledge and awareness among the Togolese citizen in order to promote sustainable development respecting the environment and a societal organization based on shared prosperity in respect of the plural diversity of African cultures;

- to raise awareness, inform, train, and promote mass education and the dissemination of knowledge through the modern and economical means offered by new information and communication technologies;
- to organize seminars, campaigns, round tables, symposia according to needs and according to available budgets;
- communicate regularly with the public on anticipation, information and influence actions requiring their attention;
- Conduct advocacy to influence the political and economic life of Togo in order to bring out the voice of the "voiceless" and the social responsibility of individuals, companies, the State, foreign investors and international development partners.

Chapter 3: FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND PROVISIONS

Article 8: Regular resources and contributions

The Association's resources are made up of:

- membership fees;
- ordinary contributions, the amount of which is set by the General Assembly;
- income from its various actions and income-generating activities;
- subsidies, grants, donations, etc. ;
- loans and all resources authorized by law;
- expertise resources;
- resources in kind.

The Association's resources are deposited in its name in the banking institutions selected by the Management Committee, the joint signatures of two officials, namely the Coordinator of the Management Committee and the person in charge of finance or a designated member of the Management Committee, being necessary for each operation on the account. Delegations of power are indicated in the framework of the Association's internal regulations.

In the event of force majeure, and on an exceptional basis, the signature of one of the responsible members of the Management Committee will be authorised by the coordinator or his representative and will be sufficient for any operation on the account.

Article 9: Special Resources

Special resources may be in the form of financial, expert or in-kind resources. These resources may come from any donor and may not come from illicit sources or give rise to conditionalities on the part of the donor.

The Association may set up special funds or receive the management of special funds, intended to respond from time to time to a mission requested by the members or to serve its purposes within the framework of its missions and functions.

A cash float, the amount of which is set by the General Assembly and, failing that, by the Executive Committee, is left at the level of the General Treasury for current or ad hoc financial operations.

Article 10: Segregation of resources

Regular resources should remain separate and independent from special resources in order to ensure transparency of accounts.

At the request of the Association and in the event of force majeure, the provider of special resources may be asked to contribute from time to time to activities falling within the scope of ordinary resources.

Each special resource will be constituted as a special fund, the terms of which are to be defined with the contributor of financial resources or in expertise or in kind.

Article 11: Use of Resources

Paragraph 11. 1 Commitments and actions limited to available resources

The Association's commitments are limited to available resources and can only serve the interests defended by the Association.

Paragraph 11.2 Resources reserved for the CVU-Togo-Diaspora

The resources of the Association are exclusively intended to finance the achievement of its objectives within the framework of the law and by peaceful means.

CHAPITRE 4 : MODE D'ADHESION

Article 12: Membership of the CVU-Togo-Diaspora

Paragraph 12. 1 Citizens' movement

The CVU-Togo-Diaspora is a free, autonomous and independent citizens' movement. It does not respond to the injunction and pressures of any political or esoteric entity.

Paragraph 12. 2 Free membership

Membership of the CVU-Togo-Diaspora is free and open to any natural or legal person without distinction of social or political origin, race, nationality, religion, enjoying his or her civil and moral rights and having the same aspirations as those of the Association.

Section 12.3 Membership Procedure and Accountability

To join the Association, all applicants must send a written request to the Board of Directors and provide a point of contact (at least an email address). He will have to specify if he is an adult (over 18 years old). He may also propose an article for

a publication which, once validated, constitutes its membership if it meets the minimum conditions. Participation in the Management Committee is done by co-optation by the members of the Management Committee and can only take place 2 months after formal membership.

Paragraph 12.4 Notification

After a study and a favorable opinion, he is invited to fill in a membership form and to pay a membership fee, the amounts of which are modular. The notification will consist of the registration of the new member in the association's database with automatic registration on the Association's websites (www.cvu-togo-diaspora.org). Whenever possible, members of the Association will be able to obtain an email address on file with the Association to facilitate networking.

Article 13: Composition and members of the CVU-Togo-

Diaspora Paragraph 13.1 Composition

Any natural or legal person with legal capacity and adhering to the objectives and modes of action of the Association may be a member of the CVU-Togo-Diaspora. Each member can join one of the following five categories:

- Founding members
- Active Members
- Sympathizing Members
- Honorary Members
- Ambassadors of Truth

Paragraph 13.2 Founding Member

A founding member is any person who has taken part in the constitutive general meeting (including through the means offered by new information and communication technologies) and whose name appears in the minutes.

Paragraph 13.3 Member-at-Large

An active member is any member who is willing to:

- participate fully in the activities of the Association;
- hold eligible positions within the Association's bodies;
- work towards the achievement of goals and objectives by partnering in the achievement of tangible results and offer alternatives in strategic solutions;
- accept the principle of democratic voting by simple or qualified majority on all competing proposals;
- comply with the provisions of the statutes and the rules of procedure and the democratic arbitrations that will result from them;
- refer to the members of the Executive Committee in the event of representation of the Association in public to systematically have convergent, coherent, and sustainable positions by all members of the CVU-Togo-Diaspora.

Clause 13.4 Sympathising Member

A sympathising member is any natural or legal person who, without being a member of the Association, undertakes to provide financial, material, moral, technical and/or expert support in the achievement of its objectives.

Paragraph 13.5 Honorary Member

An honorary member is any natural or legal person who, without being a member of the Association, has carried out a work or action in support of the truth of the ballot box and/or social progress in Togo and agrees to be an honorary member of the Association.

Paragraph 13.6 Ambassadors of Truth

Any natural or legal person who, without being a member of the Association, through his or her action of influence and commitment to the transparency and truth of ballot boxes and accounts, agrees to become a Voice of Promotion of the Association by recalling the objectives and goals of the CVU-Togo-Diaspora in the context of professional or extra-professional activities.

CHAPTER 5: SEPARATION, RESIGNATION, EXCLUSION AND REINTEGRATION

Article 14: Loss of membership

Membership is lost by:

- resignation;
- radiation ou exclusion ;
- separation (death).

Article 15: Resignation

Any request for the resignation of a member must be preceded by a reasoned letter addressed to the governing bodies of the Association in order to ensure that the resigning members have not been subjected to pressure of any kind.

A prolonged absence of more than three (3) months without active participation in the work of the Association would constitute an indication of disinterest and may authorize the Executive Committee to no longer associate the member with the work of the association.

Article 16 : Exclusion

For any reason deemed serious (lack of loyalty to the Association through betrayal, disclosure of internal documents to the Association for example, etc.), a member may be excluded from the Association by a decision taken at the General Assembly by a majority of 2/3 of the members present, on the proposal of the Executive Committee.

Article 17: Reinstatement and transparency

However, the person concerned will be invited to respond, in advance, to the charges against him and will have the possibility of rejoining the Association if he has acted under influence or intimidation and after having enlightened the General Assembly.

Article 18: Loss of membership fees

Any member who resigns or is expelled cannot claim reimbursement of his membership fee, nor of his previous subscriptions and will have to answer before the ordinary courts for his actions if they were to be prejudicial to the association or to one of its members.

Article 19: Legal proceedings against the Association in the event of loss of membership rights

This procedure, if it were to be initiated, is null and void because of Article 18 and the acceptance of its principle by the member.

CHAPTER 6: BODIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Article 20: Composition of the principal organs

The Association is composed of the following bodies:

- The General Assembly (GA)
- The Steering Committee (SC)
- the Audit Office (CC)
- Specialized and Ad Hoc Councils (SC)
- Independent Experts (IS)

Article 21: Powers of the General Assembly (GA)

Section 21.1 The highest decision-making body of the Association

The General Assembly is the highest decision-making body of the Association. It brings together all the members of the Association.

Paragraph 21.2 Functions of the General Assembly

The General Assembly is responsible for, among other things:

- adopt and amend the statutes and rules of procedure;
- define the main orientations of the Association;
- deciding on alliances and support for political candidates;
- elect the members of the Management Committee;
- appoint the members of the Audit Office;

- vote on the budget and approve the programme of activities proposed by the Steering Committee;
- to hear and deliberate on the activity and financial reports of the Management Committee and to give it discharge;
- set the rate of contributions;
- decide on the Association's affiliation with other bodies;
- to expel a member for any misconduct deemed serious;
- dissolve the Association and decide on the destination of its assets;
- decide democratically and by a simple majority on all matters on its agenda.

Paragraph 21.3 Ordinary session

The General Assembly meets in ordinary session once a year at the invitation of the Management Committee. Members can participate using modern means of new communication and information technologies.

Paragraph 21.4 Special session

The General Assembly may meet in extraordinary session if circumstances so require and must inform all its members at least one month in advance. Failing this, a temporary decision may be taken by the Board of Directors.

Paragraph 21.5 Quorum for validating a decision

The General Assembly may deliberate only if half of its members are present or duly represented. In the event of force majeure or the impossibility of meeting the quorum of the General Assembly, the Board of Directors will decide with a 2/3 majority; failing this, a second session of the General Assembly is convened within two to four weeks, thus allowing for deliberation and decision on the principle of majority voting on all issues on the agenda, regardless of the number of participants. In the event of a tie, the Coordinator of the Board of Directors has the casting vote in order to seek a consensus.

Paragraph 21.6 Participation of supporters and other members of the Association

Supporters may participate without voting rights in all the summonses. Ballots are in principle secret, but they may be carried out by show of hands or by acclamation if a qualified majority (60%) so wishes.

Paragraph 21.7 Importance of moving towards gender parity

It is suggested to involve women in decision-making functions and to try to move towards parity between men and women in the various functions.

Article 22: The Steering Committee

Paragraph 22.1

Management Body

The Executive Committee is the organ, of direction, administration, animation, daily management and promotion of the Association. Its members are elected for a two-year term (2) years renewable once. It implements the Association's policy within the framework of the directives set by the General Assembly. It is coordinated by an International Coordinator elected by the members of the Steering Committee. This Steering Committee may decide, for its own reasons, to give a coordination mandate under a provisional mandate for a fixed term.

Paragraph 22.2 Composition of the Steering Committee

The Steering Committee is composed of at least five (5) members considered and known as members of the Diaspora or acting for the advancement of Togo and the Diaspora. The DC will work on a basis of interdependence with other citizens' movements at both national and international level. The CD shall include at least:

- 1 International Coordinator;
- 1 Administrative and Legal Manager;
- 1 Financial and accounting manager;
- 1 Communications Manager;
- 1 IT and Internet Manager.

Each of the members of the Management Committee may be required to represent the Association as Coordinator of the Deputy Management Committee.

Paragraph 22.3 The powers of the Steering Committee

22.3.1 Coordination of the Steering Committee

The Coordinator of the Steering Committee known as the CDC or "*International Coordinator*" or the "*International Coordinator*" :

- ✓ oversees guiding and coordinating the activities of the Association's members in close collaboration with the CDC;
- ✓ presides over the meetings of the Association;
- ✓ represents the Association in acts of civil life with the possibility of delegating prerogatives to the Deputy International Coordinator;
- ✓ ensures the functioning of the Board of Directors in the best interest of the objectives of the Association and its members;
- ✓ ensures the application of these statutes and the execution of all tasks assigned to the Management Committee by the General Assembly;
- ✓ signs all letters, contracts and agreements in accordance with the CVU-Togo-Diaspora guideline and the objectives of the Association;
- ✓ is a co-signatory of disbursements with the financial and accounting manager.

22.3.2 Coordination of the Deputy Steering Committee

- ✓ He or she replaces the Coordinator of the Management Committee in the event of absence, impediment or according to the interim requests proposed by the Management Committee.

22.3.3 The other leaders of the Management Committee

- ✓ Each of the managers, members of the Management Committee, must automatically delegate his or her functions to a member of the Management Committee in the event of absence or impediment. In the event of force majeure, the Coordinator of the Management Committee will appoint the person in charge during the interim.

Paragraph 22.4 Establishment of Specialized Boards (SC)

The Management Committee may, if necessary, be assisted by expert opinions and create Specialized Advisors (SC) for the various sectors of activity of the Association.

The Specialized Councils offer advice not related to the Board of Directors and the General Assembly. It takes all initiatives to achieve the objectives set by the General Assembly and reports on its activities to the General Assembly and to the public. Article 24 specifies and completes the powers of the Specialized Councils.

Paragraph 22.5 Administrative and Legal Officer

The Administrative and Legal Officer is responsible for:

- ✓ the execution of decisions;
- ✓ keeping the minutes of the meetings;
- ✓ the management of the Association's correspondence and archives;
- ✓ the organization and permanence of the Association's secretariat;
- ✓ preparing meeting agendas;
- ✓ represent and advise the Association on all legal and litigation problems with the defence of human rights and the Togolese people as a backdrop;
- ✓ propose a deputy if necessary;
- ✓ designate his replacement by a delegation of powers in the event of an interim in order to be assisted and to be replaced, if necessary, in the event of impediment or absence.

Paragraph 22.6 The Financial and Accounting Officer

The Finance and Accounting Manager is responsible for:

- ✓ manage the funds made available to the Executive Committee by the Association;
- ✓ keep regular, transparent, and reliable accounts;
- ✓ to report to each General Assembly and whenever the Executive Committee deems it necessary, on the state of the Association's accounts;
- ✓ advises on the financial feasibility of operational proposals requiring regular or special financial resources from the Association.
- ✓ proposes a deputy if necessary;

- ✓ designates his replacement by a delegation of powers in the event of an interim in order to be assisted and to be replaced, if necessary, in the event of impediment and absence.

Paragraph 22.7 The Communications Officer

The Communications Manager

- ✓ has the primary function of organizing contact lists in order to facilitate the Association's influence.
- ✓ constitutes the focal point for the passage of all information intended for the public, which it ensures the coherence, editing and dissemination.
- ✓ works closely with the IT and Internet Manager to coordinate the www.cvu-togo-diaspora.org site to ensure maximum exposure and dissemination of proposals from the Association.
- ✓ reports to the Coordinator of the Steering Committee. The Communications Officer implements the decisions of the Steering Committee and its representative (the CDC).
- ✓ proposes his deputy if necessary;
- ✓ designates his replacement by a delegation of powers in the event of an interim to be assisted and to be replaced, if necessary, in the event of impediment and absence.

Paragraph 22.8 The Information Technology and Internet Manager

National IT Manager

- ✓ has the main function of coordinating the www.cvu-togo.diaspora.org site in order to ensure maximum exposure and dissemination of the information communicated by the Communication Manager who coordinates all proposals from the Association;
- ✓ Both the IT Manager and the Communications Manager implement the decisions of the Steering Committee and its representative (the CDC);
- ✓ proposes a deputy if necessary;
- ✓ designates his replacement by a delegation of powers in the event of an interim in order to be assisted and to be replaced, if necessary, in the event of impediment and absence.

Article 23: Responsibilities for the Audit of Accounts

- ✓ The General Assembly elects for a renewable term of two (2) years, two (2) Auditors/Statutory Officers responsible for verifying the regularity and sincerity of the accounting entries and for controlling the books of accounts and balance sheets.
- ✓ The Commissioners/Officers report all irregularities noted in the management act to the General Assembly.
- ✓ They must bring the proposed corrective measures to the attention of the Steering Committee and draw up an independent report of non-implementation.

Article 24: Powers of the Specialized and Ad Hoc Councils

To ensure the high level of expertise, competence, and knowledge, and in order to serve the Togolese people on the basis of reliable and credible information, it is planned to create Specialized and ad hoc Councils that will be based on themes defined and approved by the Steering Committee. The rules of procedure define their organization and functioning.

The opinions of the Specialized and ad hoc Councils are unrelated opinions.

Article 25: Powers of the Independent Experts

It may happen that on specific points, the General Assembly and the Management Committee need sharp, rapid and independent expertise on all subjects related to the objectives of the Association. Independent experts may be called upon to clarify these points. In this case, they are often legal advisors.

The Independent Experts will be provided with precise and written terms of reference to which they will respond with the maximum precision and brevity as far as possible.

The opinions of the Independent Experts are unrelated opinions.

CHAPTER 7: TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS ON THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Article 26: Provisional Steering Committee

To make the Association immediately operational due to the requirements of the moment, the constitutive General Assembly shall set up a provisional and operational Executive Committee of at least (5) members.

Article 27: Composition of the Provisional Steering Committee

The Provisional Management Committee is composed of 5 members:

- the Coordinator of the International Coordination Steering Committee;
- the Financial and Accounting Manager;
- the Administrative and Legal Manager;
- the Communications Officer;
- the Head of Information Technology and Internet.

The members of the Provisional Board of Directors shall have the same powers as those of the members of the Board of Directors listed in these statutes. The change of the transitional status of the Association to a definitive status shall be the subject of a decision by the Assembly in ordinary or extraordinary session by a 2/3 majority.

Article 28: Revision

Paragraph 28. 1 In-depth review

The in-depth revision of these Statutes may be carried out by the General Assembly by a majority of at least 2/3 of its members. In the event of an impediment, this work may be carried out by the Management Committee by a 2/3 majority.

Section 28.2 Minor Development

A minor adjustment of the Statutes of the Association may take place in the form of amendments made to the Statutes to adapt to the requirements of the moment, at the express and justified request of any of its members after having obtained a 2/3 vote in the General Assembly or, failing that, in the Executive Committee.

Article 29 : Dissolution

The dissolution of the Association may take place by virtue of a decision taken by the Extraordinary General Assembly by a majority of 4/5 of its members. In the event of the dissolution of the Association, the remainder of its assets, after the discharge of its debts, shall be bequeathed to any organization, association or institution pursuing similar aims or, failing that, in the case of special funds, these shall be transferred to the donor.

Rule 30: Rules of procedure

The Management Committee shall draw up internal regulations for the implementation of these statutes.

Article 31: Entry into force of the Statutes of the CVU-Togo-Diaspora

These statutes shall enter into force from the date of their adoption by the constitutive general assembly.

Article 32: Force majeure

If the Association is prevented from functioning due to political interference, the Association will automatically work clandestinely, particularly in relation to the Togolese authorities, and will have its status readjusted.

To assert what is right. Adopted in :

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