

EUROPEAN IFYE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

(As amended 1 August 1975)

1. NAME

The name of the association is the European International Farm Youth Exchange Alumni, hereafter referred to as the Association.

2. OBJECTS

The objects of the Association shall be to provide an organisation with the purpose of:

- (a) contributing to international understanding and world peace;
- (b) retaining the interest of members in the association by regular meetings to revolve between the participating countries;
- (c) assisting, studying and furthering the interest of agricultural and rural youth, such as organised by Young Farmers' and 4-H Clubs;
- (d) assisting in the promotion of exchange visits;
- (e) making known to rural youth the opportunities for exchange visits;
- (f) assisting members in their own countries in finding hospitality for exchange visits.

3. MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Association shall be confined to persons who have taken part in a long term international Farm Youth or 4-H Exchange type of programme and/or who are members of their national IFYE alumni. Honorary members may also be elected by the General Assembly.

4. ADMINISTRATION

- (a) The Assembly shall be held every year and the minutes and financial report of the previous year must be approved by the meeting;

- (b) The general committee shall be composed of contact members or their representatives. These contract members shall be elected by the countries present.
- (c) The Assembly elects an executive committee by a majority vote by all members present. The committee shall consist of a president, a first vice president, a secretary and a treasurer elected for a two year term and being eligible for re-election for two further periods, and a second vice president representing the country being visited the next year elected for a one year term.

The committee shall be gradually renewed so that the president and the secretary shall be elected one year and the first vice president and the treasurer the next year.

5. FINANCE

The assembly of the association determines the subscriptions payable by the members. The executive committee will be responsible for finance and for funds raised, donations and other money and other bodies given to the Alumni for the object of the Association.

6. LANGUAGE

The language of the Association and its regular meetings shall be English.

7. DETERMINATION

- (a) This Charter can only be altered by a two-thirds majority at an assembly;
- (b) The disbanding of the Association can only be done by a two-thirds majority vote at an Assembly;
- (c) In case of dissolution of the Association, the assembly shall determine about the finance.