

CONSTITUTION

*of the European IFYE
Alumni Association*



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 organization with the purpose of:

- a) Retaining the interest of members in the Association by regular meetings.
- b) Assisting and studying and furthering the interests of agricultural and rural youth, such as organized by Young Farmers' and 4-H Clubs, and the yearly meeting to revolve between the participating countries.
- c) Assisting in the promotion of exchange visits.
- d) By making known to rural youth the opportunities available for exchange visits.
- e) Members in their own countries assisting in finding hospitality for exchange visits.

3. Membership:

Membership of the Association shall be confined to persons who have taken part in the long term International Farm Youth Exchange Programme conducted by the 4-H Club Foundation of the United States of America. Honorary members may also be elected by the General Assembly.

4. Administration:

- a) The General Assembly shall be held every year and the minutes and financial report of the previous year must be approved at this Congress

- b) The Executive Committee shall be composed of contact members or their representatives. The term of office for members of this committee shall be 4 years and they are eligible for re-election.
- c) The Executive Committee shall be presided over by a President proposed by the members of the Committee and selected by a majority vote by all members at the General Session of the Annual Alumni Meetings.
- d) There will be two vice-presidents; one selected for a four year term, the other being the representative of the country being visited the following year.
- e) The Committee shall also select a Secretary and Treasurer, who have equal rights with the other members of the Committee.

5. Finance:

The General Assembly of the Association determines the subscriptions payable by the members. The Executive Committee of the Association will be responsible for funds raised, donations and other money from members and other bodies given to the Alumni for the objects of the Association.

6. Determination:

- a) This Charter can only be altered by $2/3$ majority vote at a General Assembly.
- b) The disbanding of the Association can only be done by a $2/3$ majority vote at a General Assembly.
- c) In case of dissolution of the Association, the General Assembly shall determine about the finance.

