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Part I.

Preamble

Recognizing the inviolability of fundamental human rights and freedoms, bearing in mind the constitutionally guaranteed right to freedom of association, recognizing the importance of civil society based on the principles of the sovereignty of law and the responsibility of every citizen and expressing the will to respect and defend these values, we accept these statutes.

Part II.

Title I.

Basic provision

Article 1. Introductory provisions

1. The name of the political movement is **STAROSTOVÉ A NEZÁVISLÍ**, the abbreviation used is STAN (hereinafter referred to as "**movement**").
2. The movement operates in the Czech Republic. The registered office address is Malostranské nám. 266/5, 118 00 Prague
1. The change of the registered office address may be made by a decision of the Presidium; any change of the registered office address is not subject to approval by the General Assembly (hereinafter referred to as the "Assembly").
3. All activities of the movement are carried out in accordance with Act No. 424/1991 Coll., On Association in Political Parties and Political Movements, as amended (hereinafter the "Act") and other legal regulations valid in the Czech Republic.

Art. 2 Program goals - Mission of the movement

1. The goals of the movement are based on the following principles:
 - a) The aim of the movement's activities is to create optimal conditions for the life of citizens in a legal and functioning state, which is based on developed local and regional self-government and applies the principle of subsidiarity. The movement understands the performance of public duties as a service to citizens while applying the democratic rules of government and public administration. In its program, the movement seeks to balance the legitimate interests of all social groups with an emphasis on freedom and responsibility of the individual, solidarity of the community of citizens and the intervention of public power only in cases where it is an effective and necessary exercise of delegated power.
 - b) The requirement is to reduce bureaucracy, to push for the decentralization of power within the state. The movement demands transparency of public life, the fight against corruption and the abuse of power. The movement seeks to restore confidence in the rule of law, more quality legislature and law enforcement. The movement rejects all manifestations of national, religious and racial intolerance.
 - c) In matters considering the national economy and social policy, we promote the principles of individual responsibility of citizens, their equal opportunities and pay attention to ethical behavior in a market system with the necessary social emphasis on the inviolability of private property. A key program priority of the movement is a quality education system and investment in science. In the fiscal department, we promote balanced management of public funds, implementation of the necessary pension and social reforms.

d) In terms of European integration, the movement contributes to strengthening the pro-European direction of the Czech Republic and ensuring a dignified and respected place for our country in the world.

e) The movement will promote strong candidates into state and public administration - capable, responsible and confident citizens who can take responsibility for themselves, their family, municipality, region, state and the life of future generations as the results of their work can easily prove.

f) The movement intends to develop a culture of interpersonal relationships, defend human life as an unquestionable and highest value, will promote environmentalism, so we can preserve our planet for future generations and it will protect traditions as well as basic moral principles.

2. Universal program points and specific political programs of the movement are adopted by the designated bodies according to the statutes of the movement (General Assembly, National Committee, regional and local bodies of the movement).

Art. 3 Legal acts

1. Legal acts (legal proceedings) binding the movement may be performed by the Presidium of the movement, either separately by the chairman or the 1st vice-chairman or jointly by the vice-chairman and another elected member of the Presidium.

2. Other persons (members and employees of the movement) may act (perform legal acts) on behalf of the movement in accordance with internal normative regulations or powers of attorney issued by persons in accordance with paragraph 1.

3. Signing on behalf of the movement will happen by attaching handwritten signatures to the printed or prescribed name of the movement and the names of the negotiators. This person will need to state his or hers position in the movement.

Art. 4 Organizational structure and bodies of the movement

1. The organizational structure of the movement is conducted at three levels:

- a) local,
- b) regional,
- c) state.

2. The organizational unit of the movement at the lowest level are local cells, associating members of the movement usually within the competence of the municipality with extended powers. The size of the local cell is determined by the regional committee, whose decision may be reviewed by the Presidium. The body of the regional association is the meeting of the members of the regional association.

3. The basic organizational unit of the movement are regional organizations. At the regional level, the following bodies of the movement are formed:

- a) the Regional assembly,
- b) the Regional committee.

4. The bodies with state competence are:

- a) Assembly,
- b) the Presidium,
- c) the Supervisory Board,

- d) the Arbitration and Conciliation committee,
- e) the National Committee.

5. Members of the movement in a municipality / city or several municipalities / cities may associate in a municipal or city cells, which are not official organizational units of the movement or bodies and their establishment needs to be approved by the regional committee. These associations may elect from among themselves their chairman, who is entitled to participate without the right to vote in the meetings of the local cells or regional committee in matters related to the activities of the municipal (city) cell, and possibly to elect treasurer responsible for compliance with financial rules and activities.

Art. 5 Incompatibility of positions in the movement

1. A member of the Arbitration and Conciliation committee may not be employed by the movement and cannot be in the position of contractor towards the movement.
2. A person who is employed or in other similar contractual relationship with the movement may not be an elected member of a body with national competence. This does not apply to those elected members whose election is associated with the award of a salary or other remuneration.
3. The members of the Arbitration and Conciliation committee may not be members of another body of the movement. However, they can attend assembly meetings.
4. The chairman may not be the chairman of a regional organization or local cell.

Title II.

Membership

Art. 6 Application

1. A duly completed application for membership may be submitted only by a citizen of the Czech Republic who has reached the age of 18, is not restricted in legal capacity, does not perform a profession which is incompatible with membership in a political party or political movement by law, is not a member of another political party or political movement and meets the criteria set for the performance of certain functions by Act No. 451/1991 Coll. (eligibility to be a member). The request is submitted to the Regional Committee, which forwards its opinion to the Presidium and the central office.
2. Membership may be granted if the applicant has not been expelled from the movement in the past, considering that the Presidium has given a favorable opinion on the applicant's proposal and if the applicant has become a registered supporter of the movement at least 2 years before the application, unless the Presidium waives in exceptional cases fulfillment of this condition. In the case of a member who is expelled once, the Presidium may decide to waive this condition for membership.

Art. 7 Membership procedure

1. The application for membership shall be submitted on a standard form. The body deciding on admission is the Presidium, whose competence is to entrust the preparation of documents for the decision on the application for membership to the relevant commission or the main office of the movement in cooperation with regional organizations.
2. The admissions authority shall assess whether the applicant fulfills the formal conditions of a member of the movement under Article 6 (1) (eligibility to be a member), compliance with which is evidenced by documents certifying the conditions laid down and a solemn declaration.
3. The decision-making authority shall assess the application in particular with regard to the credibility and integrity of the applicant. The decision on the applicant's application is final and cannot be further appealed.
4. A new application may be submitted no earlier than one year after the rejection of the previous application for membership.

Art. 8 Establishment of membership

Membership in the movement originates on the day of the decision by the body deciding on the granting of membership. On this day, the applicant acquires the status of a member with all the rights and obligations arising from it.

Art. 9 Agenda of members and registered supporters

1. The movement organizes the agenda of members and registered supporters.
2. Each member or registered supporter is registered with only one regional organization of the movement.
3. The transfer is possible with the prior consent of the regional organizations concerned.

Art. 10 Suspension of membership

1. At the reasoned written request of a member received by the Presidium or on the initiative of a body of the movement, the membership of the member or the status of a registered supporter may be suspended. Membership or status of a registered supporter is suspended and renewed on the date specified in the decision.
2. During the period of suspended membership or the status of a registered supporter, all rights and obligations associated with the relevant status shall be suspended for the person concerned.
3. Membership or status of a registered supporter is automatically suspended for a maximum of 2 years due to non-payment of contributions, if they were advertised. By settling these commitments to the movement, the rights of the member or registered supporter are automatically restored.

Art. 11 Termination of membership

Membership expires by

- a) death,
- b) the day on which the court's decision on deprivation or restriction of the member's legal capacity came into legal force,
- c) a written declaration of withdrawal from the movement, on the day of delivery to the relevant regional committee pursuant to Article 12, paragraph 1, or to the HQ of the movement,
- d) candidacy in elections for another electoral party without the consent of the body that has the authority to approve the listed candidate lists of the movement,
- e) a decision on expulsion,
- f) the day immediately preceding the establishment of the membership of a member of the movement in a political party or in different political movement,
- g) by dissolving a local cell or regional organization in whose area of competence the member had a permanent residence, unless the Presidium decided, with the consent of the member, to transfer the member to another regional organization. In the event of a decision to dissolve, the Presidium shall inform the members of the possibility to reapply for admission to the movement; Rule 7 (4) shall not apply,
- (h) a delay in the payment of membership dues, if any, of more than 2 years, unless the member has demonstrably paid all his obligations to the movement no later than the last day of the period for additional payment of membership dues (Article 10, Paragraph 3)

Art. 12 Registered supporters of the movement

1. A registered supporter of the movement is a person who is not a member of the movement but is interested in participating in the activities of the movement and agrees with the program direction - the mission of the movement. A person is registered as a registered supporter at the regional level if he/she:

- a) delivers the completed prescribed form to the Regional Committee,
- b) is willing to support the goals and program of the movement,
- c) is not a member of extremist (undemocratic) groups,
- d) was accepted as a supporter by a decision of the Regional Committee.

2. The status of a registered supporter originates on the day of approval of the application by the regional committee. The Regional Committee is obliged to discuss the application within 6 months from the delivery of the application and to decide on acceptance or non-acceptance within 9 months at the latest. Decision may be appealed to the Arbitration and Conciliation committee, within 15 days from the day when the applicant was demonstrably notified of the decision of the regional committee (usually by electronic means). An appeal addressed to the Arbitration and Conciliation committee shall be submitted to the director of the main office, if the appeal was submitted to the regional committee, the regional committee is obliged to forward it to the director of the main office without delay. The register of registered supporters is kept by the regional organization and the main office of the movement, whose data are binding.

3. The competent authorities of the movement shall ensure that registered supporters are informed of the activities of the movement.

4. Registered supporters of the movement may not run for elected positions in the Presidium and for the position of chairman of regional organizations; in the case of other bodies of the movement, they may be its members.

Registered supporters can be nominated for the movement to representative bodies and other public functions, and they can also participate in the primary elections (compilation of candidates) of the movement on the basis of approved electoral rules.

5. The rights of registered supporters of the movement are otherwise identical with the membership rights; the status of registered supporters is similar to the membership status, unless explicitly stated otherwise in the statutes or internal regulations of the movement. Their status shall lapse for the reasons set out in Article 11 in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Statutes.

Art. 12a

Supporters

Anyone who identifies with the programmatic direction of the movement can become a supporter of the movement. The supporter is entitled to be adequately informed about the activities of the movement and may be invited to a meeting of the body of the movement; however, the supporter does not have any other rights belonging to registered supporters or members of the movement (especially the right to vote and co-decide) or their obligations (eg payment of membership fee, if announced). Supporters can thus apply to the regional organization or the main office of the movement. Regional organizations are obliged to submit lists of their supporters to the main office. The involvement of supporters in the activities of the movement aims to cooperate with non-members of the movement and, if necessary, to lead to the emergence of their status as registered supporters of the movement.

Title III.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

Art. 13 Rights

The member and the registered supporter have the right in accordance with these statutes

- a) to receive information on the activities of the movement,
- b) to defend and promote their opinions,
- c) to take part in the discussion of all matters concerning the activities of the movement,
- d) to submit proposals, complaints, questions and to be informed about their settlement or solution,
- e) to vote, be elected and delegated to bodies and positions in the movement,
- f) to be a candidate for the movement and to nominate candidates for the movement for elections to the representative bodies,
- g) to suspend membership in the movement in cases where it is requested,
- h) to participate in the meetings of all bodies of the movement, if a decision is made on his person and where he/she does not have the right to vote.

Art. 14 Duties

A member and a registered supporter is obliged

- a) to support the political and electoral program of the movement and to participate in its assertion,
- b) to perform responsibly the functions for which he/she was elected,
- c) to comply with the internal normative regulations of the movement adopted in accordance with the statutes and respect other non-binding resolutions of the movement's bodies,
- d) to pay contributions by 31 March at the latest in the amount specified, if they are advertised,
- e) to immediately notify in writing of the change in the data stated in his application,
- f) to announce without delay that he/she is the subject of proceedings (disciplinary, criminal proceedings) on the basis of a formal procedure of public authorities, which may result in a decision on his/her offense and which may have an adverse effect on the movement,
- g) in the case of candidacy for any representative body in the Czech Republic or at the request of the Presidium, to prove that he/she meets the conditions specified in Article 6 of the Statutes.

Art. 15 Disciplinary offenses and sanctions

1. A member may be expelled from the movement if

- a) he/she has seriously violated the statutes of the movement,
- b) he/she has repeatedly or seriously damaged or endangered the reputation of the movement by his/her conduct in public or by the way in which he/she performed a public function or his/her profession (business),

c) he/she stated false information in the solemn declaration on his/her application,

d) he/she has been convicted of an intentional criminal offense after the date on which his/her status has been established.

For the same reasons, a registered supporter may be deprived of his/her status.

2. A member's membership may be suspended for a limited period if:

a) the member should have committed the conduct described in paragraph 1 (a); a) to d), if this temporary measure is justified by the intensity and extent of the offense,

b) criminal or similar (misdemeanor, disciplinary) proceedings have been initiated against the member.

For the same reasons, the registered supporter's status may be suspended.

3. A proposal to exclude or suspend membership may be submitted by the regional committee if it concerns members of its organization, and furthermore by the Presidium, the national committee or jointly by a group of at least 10 members or 30 registered supporters of the movement; upon delivery of the proposal to the Arbitration and Conciliation committee, the proceedings shall be initiated.

4. The Arbitration and Conciliation committee shall decide on the proposal and its decision shall be notified to the proposer and to the person concerned, taking effect on the date of the decision.

5. The decision to suspend membership, if not issued at the request of the person concerned, may be challenged within 15 days by appeal to the Presidium of the movement, however it has no suspensive effect.

6. The person concerned may lodge an appeal within 15 days of receipt of the expulsion decision with the Presidium, whose decision shall be final. The appeal has a suspensive effect.

7. In the case of a minor offense, the Arbitration and Conciliation committee may reprimand the person concerned.

Title IV.

AUTHORITIES OF THE MOVEMENT AND THEIR ACTIVITIES

Art. 16 Decision-making of movement bodies

1. The bodies of the movement shall act in accordance with the rules of procedure and shall be appointed in accordance with the electoral rules; these rules as internal normative directives are adopted by the national committee, unless otherwise stated in the statutes.

2. The Presidium and the regional committee have a quorum at all levels if an absolute majority of their members is present; the other institutions shall be able to act if at least one third of all their members or delegates are present, unless the statute of the competent authorities provides otherwise (at least three persons). If every member or registered supporter of the movement may attend the assembly or meeting, the assembly or meeting has a quorum whenever at least three persons attend it. The condition of the quorum is compliance with the rules for convening an assembly or meeting. In the case of elections, the rules of validity of the elections are the same as in the case of the quorum under the first sentence, with the exception of the Assembly.

3. If the body of the movement does not have a quorum under paragraph 2 of this article, an alternate hearing may be convened not earlier than one week after the date of the original hearing, unless the Presidium decides by a decision to the extent necessary. An alternate meeting is also able to decide on elections if at least one third of all members or delegates are present.

4. A member of a body with higher authority shall have the right to take part in the proceedings of the lower authority body but shall not vote.
5. The proceedings of the Assembly shall be public, unless the responsible body decides otherwise. The proceedings of the other organs of the movement shall be public only in accordance with the resolution of the competent authority.
6. The invitation to a meeting of a body of the movement is sent by electronic means at a time determined by the rules of procedure before the meeting of the body unless a member of the body requests another form (by telephone or post) to notify the date. There must be a notification sent to the member with the specific date of the election of the chairman and vice-chairman at any level or candidates for the assemblies at least 14 days in advance.
The intra-party elections of candidates to the representative bodies, with the exception of the nomination of a leader for the elections to the relevant representative body, may not take place earlier than 12 months before the date of the elections to these bodies. Intra-party elections of candidates to different bodies usually take place separately.
7. The chairmen of these bodies are responsible for the proper convening of meetings of the body of the movement.
8. The term of office of members of the elected bodies of the movement and elected officials is two years; their powers are extended exclusively until the election of new members of these bodies and officials, for a maximum of 12 months. If a member of the body or official is not re-elected even at this time, his/her term of office ends on the last day of this period and his powers are temporarily taken over by a higher office, except for the Presidium, whose members may be replaced only by an election duly convened by the Assembly.
9. Before the expiry of the term of office, the term of office shall end upon resignation, removal from office or loss of eligibility.
10. Any decision of a body of a movement which interferes with the individual rights of members shall be adequately reasoned. Other resolutions of a body of the movement may be justified if the acting body deems it necessary.
11. When these Statutes concern Parliament, parliamentary clubs or the parliamentary level, representatives of Members, senators or members of the European Parliament shall, as a general rule, be taken into account.
12. If the Statutes deal with representatives of the movement, if they are to have any rights according to the Statutes, they must have the status of at least a registered supporter.

Art. 17. Local cells

1. A local cell is an organizational unit of a movement which, as a rule, operates in the administrative district of a municipality with extended powers and unites all members (registered supporters) of the given territorial district. As a rule, one local cell can operate in the administrative district of the relevant municipality with extended powers. The regional committee, the Presidium and the main office of the movement shall inform the establishment of the local cell without delay.
2. Members of the local cell are members and (registered supporters) with permanent residence in the relevant administrative district of the municipality with extended powers. A member and a registered supporter of the movement who does not have a permanent residence in the district of the local cell but demonstrates a legitimate interest in being included in the local cell, may also be a member of the local cell.
3. The local cell shall elect from among its members a chairman and a maximum of two vice-chairmen representing the cell. The local cell meets at its regular meetings.
4. The local cell is part of the relevant regional organization. The presidency of the regional committee decides on the establishment or dissolution of a local cell on the proposal of at least three members from the relevant district or on its own initiative.
5. The local cell consists of at least three members (registered supporters).

6. Local cell in particular

- a) elects and removes the chairman and a maximum of two vice-chairmen of the cell,
- b) nominates candidates for positions at a higher level in the movement and in representative bodies,
- c) compiles a list of candidates for municipal councils (municipal councils) within the administrative district of the municipality with extended powers,
- d) may decide on any matter within the competence of the local cell,
- e) delegates candidates to the regional assembly according to formula set by the regional committee.

7. The meeting of the members of the local cell is convened as necessary by the chairman of the local cell, usually once every 3 months. The meeting is also convened at the request of at least one third of the members of the local cell, regional committee or Presidium. If the chairman does not convene a meeting of the members of the local cell, the chairman of the regional committee shall convene it no later than 15 days after the expiry of the deadline; if he/she fails to do so, it shall be convened by the Presidium.

8. The chairman of the local cell chairs the meeting of the local cell and ensures the preparation of documents for the meetings, ensures the implementation of resolutions of the movement bodies and acts externally on behalf of the local cell to the extent defined by the internal regulations of the movement; he/she may authorize the vice-president of the local cell to act.

9. Meetings of the local cells approve of the pre-election and post-election coalitions at the local level and candidates for the municipal (city) council; the regional committee may express its disagreement with these decisions or they may be annulled by the Presidium.

Art. 18 Regional organization

1. A regional organization is a basic organizational unit of a movement with a district in the territory of the region and with the right to manage in the territory of the region. It fulfills the competence of the local cell in places where it has not been established. It is headed by the chairman, who is also the chairman of the regional committee. The establishment of a local cell is approved by the Presidium.

2. The Regional Assembly consists of all members and registered supporters belonging to the regional organization, unless for the number of these members and registered supporters the regional committee decides on the election of delegates, taking into account the possible representation of local clubs (Article 4 (5) in compliance with the rules of proportional representation, as well as members of the regional council of the relevant region and members of the Parliament elected for the STAN movement of the region. The Regional Committee decides on the establishment of local clubs (Article 5 (4) or local cells (Article 17 (4), if there is enough members or registered supporters for it to function properly

3. The Regional Committee shall convene the Regional Assembly as required or as decided by the Presidium, usually once a year. The regional committee may, if local cells are established in its region, choose the principle of representation of delegates in the assembly and determine the key according to the principles of proportional representation for participation, taking into account the representation of established local clubs; to the complaint of at least one local cell or local club submitted within the 15-day period, the decision of the regional committee may be reviewed by Presidium.

4. Meetings of the extraordinary regional assembly shall be convened by the chairman at the request of the Presidium, the regional committee or at the request of at least one half of the local cells adopted at the meetings of the local cells. If the chairman does not convene the regional assembly within one week from the date of delivery of the request, it shall be convened by a member of the regional committee designated by the rules of procedure, no later than 15 days from the receipt of the request; if he/she fails to do so, it shall be convened by the Presidium without delay.

5. Regional Assembly

a) elects and removes the chairman from among the members of the movement, determines the number of vice-chairmen (maximum three) and other members of the regional committee, elects and removes vice-chairmen and members of the regional committee up to a specified number of members of the regional committee; if local cells are established in the region, the regional assembly may decide that the local cells usually nominate their chairmen as members of the regional committee, in which case the regional assembly elects a chairman and vice-chairmen (maximum three); details are determined by the rules of procedure and election,

b) compiles a list of candidates for the regional council and the Parliament of the Czech Republic and proposes candidates for other representative bodies or expressing support for the movement to these candidates; the approval of these candidates shall be the responsibility of the Presidium unless the statutes dictate otherwise. The Regional Assembly may delegate by resolution the composition and approval of the candidate to the Regional Committee,

c) approves the report on the activities of the regional organization,

d) approves the report on the management of the regional organization, if it has been entrusted with its own funds for use,

e) elects and removes candidates and their deputies for the relevant region to bodies at the national level (presidium, arbitration and conciliation committee, supervisory board, national committee) in the number given by the statutes or other regulations of the movement,

f) elects delegates and, if necessary, deputies for the relevant region at the meeting of the Assembly according to the key set by the presidency,

g) may decide on any matter within the competence of the regional organization.

6. The Regional Committee is the executive body of the regional organization, which coordinates the activities of regional associations in the territory of the respective region. The Regional Committee prepares documents for the meetings of the Regional Assembly and implements its resolutions.

7. Regional representatives of the movement and members of parliaments elected for the STAN movement of the relevant region shall participate in the meetings of the regional committee in an advisory capacity.

8. The Regional Committee manages the activities of the regional organization and exercises the right of management in the region according to the approved budget. The Regional Committee grants the status of a registered supporter to applicants and expresses its opinion on membership issues upon request or on its own initiative in membership issues in relation to national authorities. The chairman of a regional organization usually chairs a meeting of the regional committee and the regional assembly and ensures the preparation of documents for their meetings, ensures the implementation of resolutions of the movement's bodies and acts externally on behalf of the regional organization to the extent defined by the movement's internal regulations; he/she may authorize the vice-chairman of the regional organization to act.

9. The regional committee appoints the manager of the regional organization, who is responsible for managing the movement's property entrusted to the regional organization, for complying with the regional organization's budget, for proper accounting of regional organization revenues and expenditures and for compliance with other accounting rules.

10. The Regional Committee usually meets once every three months and is convened by the chairman of the regional organization.

11. Meetings of the Regional Committee shall be convened by the Chairman at the request of at least one third of its members or the presidium. If the chairman of the regional organization does not convene the regional committee within one week from the date of delivery of the application, a member of the regional committee designated by the rules of procedure shall convene it within 15 days of receiving the application; if he/she fails to do so, it shall be convened by the presidium without delay.

12. The Regional Committee may, in exceptional cases, change the order of the list candidates in the local cells set up by the regional associations, or decide in exceptional cases to repeat the meeting which decided to form the list of candidates; in the event that this decision is not accepted by the local cell, the final decision shall be taken by the Presidium or, in the event of a risk of delay, immediately.

13. If the regional committee expresses its disagreement with the pre-election or post-election coalition at the local level or with the proposal of the movement candidate(s) to the municipal (city) council, it shall immediately submit its justification of disagreement to the movement presidium.

14. The Regional Committee has the right to nominate candidates for the Regional Assembly, as well as to other representative bodies. The Regional Committee approves pre-election and post-election coalitions at the regional level and candidates for the movement to the Regional Council, unless the Regional Assembly does so; these decisions may, in exceptional cases, be revoked by the Presidium.

15. The regional organization in whose territorial district majority of citizens of the Senate constituency live, decides on the list of candidates for the Senate.

Art. 19 National Committee

1. The National Committee is composed of chairmen of regional organizations, who in case of their absence are represented by vice-chairmen of regional organizations in the order of election, as well as members elected by the Assembly and members by virtue of their position, all members of the Presidency.

2. The following may take part in the meetings of the national committee in an advisory capacity

- a) the chairman of the arbitration and conciliation committee,
- b) the chairman of the Supervisory Board,
- c) the director of the main office of the movement.

The chairman of the movement may invite other guests.

3. National Committee

- a) approves the electoral leader of national elections, the lists of candidates for elections to the Chamber of Deputies and candidates for regional elections, as well as candidates nominated by the movement for elections to the Senate, the above also applies to the coalition form of participation in the movement,
- b) approves candidates for the government of the Czech Republic and other important constitutional positions for the movement and proposes their dismissal,
- c) approves the candidate or candidates for the movement for the elections to the European Parliament,
- d) has independent financial authority within the budget approved by the Presidium,
- e) approves the statutes, rules of procedure and election rules with the exception of the rules of procedure and election rules of the Assembly,
- f) may determine the amount of contributions of members and registered supporters, which must be substantially the same for both groups of persons,
- g) approves the mechanism proposed by the Presidium for the delegation of representatives of regional organizations to the Assembly,
- h) approves the political and electoral program of the movement within the framework of the principles approved by the Assembly,
- i) approves the members of the Legislative Council of the Movement and from amongst them, the Chairmen of these advisory bodies.

4. Meetings of the national committee shall be convened and chaired by the chairman of the movement. He/she shall also convene its meetings at the request of the Supervisory Board or at the request of at least one third of regional associations or regional committees or regional assemblies. If the chairman of the movement does not convene a national committee

within one week from the date of receipt of the request, it shall be convened within 15 days from the date of receipt of the request by a member of the committee designated by the Rules of Procedure; if he/she fails to do so, it shall be convened without delay by the chairman of the Arbitration and Conciliation committee.

Art. 20 Assembly

1. The State Assembly is the highest body of the movement.
2. The delegates of the Assembly with a decisive vote are
 - a) delegates or their deputies elected by regional organizations according to the key set by the national committee,
 - b) members of the Presidium, members of Parliament and representatives of the region elected for the movement,
 - c) members of the movement appointed by the Presidium as delegates by agreement of the arbitration and conciliation committee.
3. The participants in the Assembly in an advisory capacity are the members of the Arbitration and Conciliation Committee and the Supervisory Board, as well as the director of the main office of the movement and the chairmen of expert commissions and important representatives of public life at the invitation of the presidium.
4. The Assembly is convened by the Presidium of the movement usually once a year, but always once every two years.
5. The Assembly shall be convened by the Presidium at the request of at least one half of the Regional Assemblies or the Arbitration and Conciliation Committee. If the Presidium does not convene the Assembly within one month of receiving the request, it shall be convened by the chairman of the Movement; if he/she fails to do so, it shall be convened without delay by the chairman of the Arbitration and Conciliation committee.
6. The date, venue, draft agenda and key for the election of delegates shall be set by the Presidium in order to ensure the widest possible participation of the membership in the Assembly. The main office of the movement organizes the Assembly.
7. Assembly
 - a) elects and removes from among the members of the movement the chairman, vice-chairmen of the movement and further elected members of the presidium, in the number determined by the decision of the Assembly,
 - b) elects and removes members and alternates of the Arbitration and Conciliation committee in the number determined by the decision of the Assembly,
 - c) elects and removes members and alternates of the Supervisory Board in the number determined by a decision of the Assembly,
 - d) elects and removes elected members of the National Committee in the number determined by the decision of the Assembly, but not more than the number of 14 elected members,
 - e) approves the political and electoral program, or at least their principles,
 - f) approves the statutes and their amendments by a three-fifths majority,
 - g) approve the statute of the arbitration and conciliation committee,
 - h) approves the report of the Presidium on the activities and management of the movement,
 - i) approves the Rules of Procedure, Election and Voting of the Assembly,
 - j) take note of the report of the Arbitration and Conciliation committee and the supervisory board.
8. The Assembly decides by a three-fifths majority on the dissolution of the movement, merger with another political party and political movement or transformation of the movement into a civic association (§ 13 par. 1 of the Act).

Art. 21 Presidium

1. The Presidium of the movement is the highest body of the movement between the meetings of the Assemblies and is fully responsible for the activities of the movement (statutory body). The Presidium is composed of elected members of the Presidium in the number of determined decisions of the Assembly, as well as members by function, as provided in the movement's rules of procedure (but always representatives of parliamentary clubs with representatives from the movement).
2. The Presidium performs the competence of the bodies of a regional organization in regions where no regional organization has been established.
3. The Presidium shall meet as necessary at intervals of no more than once a month and shall be convened by the chairman of the Movement who shall direct its proceedings.
4. Meetings of the Presidium shall be convened by the Chairman of the Movement at the request of the Supervisory Board or at the request of at least one third of regional associations or regional committees or regional assemblies or at least one third of the members of the presidium. If the Chairman of the Movement does not convene the Presidium within one week of the date of receipt of the request, it shall be convened within 15 days of receipt of the request by a member of the Presidium designated by the Rules of Procedure; if he/she fails to do so, it shall be convened without delay by the chairman of the arbitration and conciliation committee.
5. The following may attend meetings of the Presidium in an advisory capacity
 - a) the chairman of the arbitration and conciliation committee,
 - b) the chairman of the Supervisory Board,
 - c) the director of the main office of the movement,
 - d) the chairman of the Legislative Council of the Movement,
 - e) members of the government appointed for the movement.

The chairman of the movement may invite other guests.

6. The Presidency

- a) is authorised to act on behalf of the party in accordance with Art. 2 (1) of the Statutes (statutory body),
- b) establishes the main office of the party and approves its organisational rules, appoints and dismisses the director of the main office and the economist of the party and determines the rules for their activities,
- c) approves the establishment or dissolution of a regional organisation,
- d) submits a report on the activities and management of the party to the Assembly,
- e) approves the budget of the party and, after approved by the Supervisory Board, determines the amount of funds for the independent budgetary authority of the National Committee,
- f) approves the annual financial report,
- g) proposes to the National Committee the scheme for the delegation of representatives of regional organisations to the Assembly
- h) approves the budgetary rules and the financial management rules,
- i) approves candidate lists for elections to regional councils and the Parliament of the Czech Republic with the right in exceptional and justified cases, after consultation with the regional committee, to decide on the re-election or to make changes that are final,
- j) has the right, after consultation with the regional committee and the local cell concerned, to intervene in the list of candidates for municipal elections,

- k) has the right to nominate candidates for the assemblies, the government of the Czech Republic and for other important constitutional positions, or, if necessary, to express support for the movement to these candidates,
- l) decides on the establishment of expert commissions at the national level and appoints the chairman of the relevant commission,
- m) may decide definitively on the approval of the pre-election and post-election coalition at the local and regional level and on the candidate(s) of the movement for the municipal (city) and regional council,
- n) decides on appeals against the decision of the regional committee not to establish a local cell or a complaint of a local cell or a local club on the determination of the key by the regional committee for participation in the regional assembly,
- o) agrees to grant an exemption for obtaining the status of a member of the movement in case of non-compliance with the general two-year period of the status of a registered supporter of the movement,
- p) decides as an appellate body in proceedings on suspension of membership or expulsion of a member,
- q) nominates the members of the movement's legislative council and its chairman to the national committee,
- r) decides on all matters of national importance which are not reserved by the statutes to another body of the movement.

Art. 22 Supervisory Board

1. Supervisory Board

- a) is established at the national level,
- b) is the control and revision body of the movement, supervises economic and administrative activities at the appropriate level,
- c) approves the amount of funds for independent budgetary authority of the national committee,
- d) is governed by the statute approved by the national committee,
- e) elects and dismisses the Chairman from among its members, who submits a report of the Supervisory Board to the Assembly once a year.

2. The Supervisory Board is elected by the Assembly in a number determined by it, but at least three members.

Art. 23 Arbitration and Conciliation Committee

1. The Arbitration and Conciliation committee shall be established at the national level. Its decision under paragraphs 2 and 3 of this article may be reviewed only by the Arbitration and conciliation Committee itself or by a 3/5 majority of the Assembly.

2. Arbitration and Conciliation Committee

- a) is an arbitration and conciliation body of the movement, decides in disputes between members bodies and organizational units of the movement,
- b) acts as a general appellate body of the movement, unless another body is explicitly mentioned in the statutes, in the case where the statutes allow an appeal against decisions of the bodies of the movement,
- c) is governed by the statute approved by the Assembly,
- d) elects and removes the chairman from among its members, who once a year submits a report on its activities to the Assembly.

3. The Arbitration and Conciliation committee shall further

- a) interpret the Statutes of the movement in a binding manner,
- b) decides on the expulsion and reprimand of a member of the movement, or a complaint against the termination of membership due to the dissolution of the organization (Article 11 letter g /),
- c) decides on the suspension of membership and on the dismissal of the applicant for the status of a registered supporter against the decision of the regional committee.

Before deciding to expel a member under subparagraphs (b) and (c), the Arbitration and Conciliation committee shall seek the views of the authorities and persons concerned. In the event of a decision to terminate membership by dissolving the organization, the decision of the Committee shall apply to all members concerned.

4. The Arbitration and Conciliation committee shall further suspend decision which is in conflict with the internal regulations of the movement or generally binding legal regulations. For other reasons, the resolution of the body of the movement cannot be suspended. At the same time, it calls on the authority that adopted this resolution to repeal or amend it; if the body concerned does not comply, the Arbitration and Conciliation committee shall decide on the validity of such resolution with final effect, or requests the national committee to decide on the matter.

5. The Arbitration and Conciliation committee shall have at least five members; the number of members of the committee is determined by the Assembly in the range of 5 to 9 members.

Title V.

PROVISIONS ON CERTAIN OFFICIALS OF THE MOVEMENT AND ADVISORY BODIES OF THE MOVEMENT

Art. 24 Chairman of the movement

1. The Chairman of the Movement shall be its highest representative.
2. The Chairman of the Movement convenes and chairs the Assembly, the Presidium and the National Committee. The chairman of the movement directs and coordinates the activities of the Presidium

Art. 25 Vice-Chairman

1. The Vice-Chairman of the Movement shall deputize for the Chairman in his/her absence and carry out tasks under the authority of the Presidium.
2. The number of vice-chairmen of the movement is determined by the Assembly; however, at least the first Vice-Chair shall be elected.
3. The first vice-chairman is the deputy chairman, in the absence of the chairman he/she assumes all rights and obligations in accordance with the statutes.
4. The election of the Vice-chairmen shall be made by first electing the first Vice-Chairman and then the other Vice-Chairmen.

Art. 26 Central Office Director and Economist

1. The central office provides all services to the movement, to the national bodies of the movement and coordinates the activities of regional secretaries, keeps a list of members and registered supporters of the movement, as well as a list of local cells and local clubs, which is binding.
2. The director of the central office of the movement is appointed and removed by the Presidium. Director of the central office of the movement
 - a) manages the activities of the central office of the movement,
 - b) acts on behalf of the movement in labor relations,
 - c) acts on behalf of the movement in property, economic and labor relations to the extent stipulated by internal regulations,
 - d) proposes to the Presidium for approval the organizational rules of the main office of the movement,
 - e) ensures the implementation of resolutions of the Presidium and other bodies of the movement,
 - f) has the right to control the implementation of resolutions of national bodies of the movement at lower levels,
 - g) performs such other functions as may be determined by the Presidium.
3. The movement's economist may be appointed and removed the Presidium. The Economist of the movement
 - a) is responsible for the proper financing and management of the movement,
 - b) is responsible for the proper keeping of accounting records, for the funds entrusted to him/her and prepares reports on the financing and management of the movement,
 - c) is authorized to submit to the Presidium a draft budget of the movement.

Art. 27 Advisory bodies of the movement, coordinating council and legislative council of the movement

1. The advisory bodies of the Movement shall be the Legislative Council, appointed on a proposal by the Presidium by the National Committee of the Movement, expert commissions, commissions of the Presidium, and clubs of representatives at all levels consisting of at least three representatives elected for the movement
2. Expert commissions prepare the political and electoral program of the movement. The chairman of the expert commission, together with another representative of the expert commission if need be, discusses the draft program of the expert commission with the Presidium.
3. Clubs may elect their chairmen to convene and chair their meetings and, if they have more than five members, they elect also the vice-chairman or vice-chairmen of the club. The contents of the club's deliberations are mainly matters related to the exercise of the mandate, proposals and opinions of the movement's bodies, coordination of the procedure of its members and adoption of opinions or recommendations for further action of the club of representatives.
4. The movement regularly coordinates its activities with other political entities, associations, personalities, local initiatives and independent municipal politicians. To this end, it convenes conferences to which representatives of the movement, local and regional governments, state administrations and prominent experts are invited.
5. The Legislative Council of the Movement is an advisory body of the movement, which prepares and coordinates the legislative activities of the movement, submits initiative legislative proposals and provides professional legislative services to parliamentary clubs and clubs of regional representatives.

PROVISIONS ON THE MANAGEMENT OF THE MOVEMENT

Art. 28 Management principles

1. The movement shall be liable for its obligations with all its property.
2. The property of the movement shall be managed by the Presidium on the basis of the approved budget and internal regulations.
3. The annual budget of the movement and its amendments during the year shall be approved by the Presidium.
4. The movement's budget for the year must always be constructed as balanced or in surplus, unless a deficit budget is adopted due to the elections, with the provision of deficit financing.
5. The internal regulations for the management of the movement's property shall be approved by the Presidium.
6. The income of the movement is generated exclusively on the basis of the provisions of the relevant law.
7. The National Committee decides on the manner of disposing of the property balance resulting from the liquidation of assets and liabilities in the event of the liquidation of the movement, unless this is a case pursuant to Section 13, Paragraph 7 of the Act. If the above-mentioned decision of the National Committee is not made, the balance of assets resulting from the liquidation of assets and liabilities in the event of the abolition of the movement falls to the foundation selected by the Presidium.

Art. 29 Revenues and expenditures of the movement

1. The income of the movement is made of
 - a) contributions from the state budget of the Czech Republic, if provided for or permitted by law,
 - b) contributions from members and registered supporters,
 - c) gifts, inheritances and gratuitous services,
 - d) income from renting, leasing and disposing of movable and immovable property,
 - e) interest on deposits,
 - f) income from organizing raffles, cultural, social, sports, recreational, educational and political events,
 - g) loans and credits, if permitted by law,
 - h) income arising from participation in the business of other legal entities pursuant to Section 17, Paragraph 3 of Act No. 424/1991 Coll.
2. The expenses of the movement are
 - a) existing payables to creditors,
 - b) costs associated with the fulfillment of the legal obligations of the movement, in particular with bookkeeping, preparation of the annual report and its verification by an auditor,
 - c) the necessary expenses for the activities of the movement, in particular the salaries of the staff of the movement, the rent and travel associated with the proceedings of the organs of the movement and the costs of running offices, obtaining and passing on information,

- d) election and election campaign costs,
 - e) reasonable costs for the development of the movement's activities, especially publishing, lecture and educational,
 - f) gifts to foundations, endowment funds, non-profit corporations and other legal entities which are not incorporated for profit.
3. The movement shall endeavor to cover all its expenses in a calendar year from its own income.
 4. The movement permanently maintains its economic independence from business entities and any interest groups.
 5. Loans and credits may be accepted by the movement only in connection with the preparation of elections and election campaigns.

Title VII.

TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Art. 30 Transitional provisions

1. The validity of decisions adopted by the High Council, the powers and competences of which have been revoked by these Statutes, shall remain unaffected. Proceedings initiated and not completed by the High Council until the entry into force of these Statutes shall be taken over and completed by the bodies of the movement (Arbitration and Conciliation committee or Presidium of the movement) designated by these Statutes.
2. Local clubs established under existing regulations are considered to be local cells according to these statutes.

Art. 31 Final provisions

1. Only the movement as a whole is a legal entity.
2. In the event of the dissolution of the movement by means other than a merger with another political movement or a political party, the movement shall enter into liquidation.
3. In the event of the voluntary dissolution of the movement, the liquidator shall be appointed and removed by the Presidium.
4. These Statutes shall enter into force on the day of registration by the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic.

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