

Statutes of Left International Forum

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1. LEFT INTERNATIONAL FORUM

1.1 Left International Forum is the Left Party's body for international work. Left International Forum is a party-affiliated organisation that, amongst other activities, mediates development support from Sida.

1.2 Left International Forum is a non-profit solidarity organisation.

1.3 The organisation is based in Stockholm.

1.4 Left International Forum's year of activity covers a calendar year.

2. VISION

2.1 Left International Forum's vision is a democratic and equal world with respect for human rights.

3. PURPOSE

3.1 Left International Forum works to shed light on global injustices and to influence the structures that create a skewed distribution of resources, power, and rights in the world.

3.2 Left International Forum works to support and promote the building of free and democratic organisations that work for popular influence, global justice, and common security. This is done through solidarity and reciprocal cooperation in projects that aim to:

- increase respect for human rights
- combat oppression, exploitation, and gender discrimination
- stimulate democratic processes
- promote ecologically sustainable development



4. MEMBER

4.1 A member of Left International Forum is a person who the Board of the Left Party has appointed to hold an assignment on the Board of Left International Forum, or by another decision of the Board of the Left Party has been granted a membership.

5. ORGANISATION

5.1 The operation of Left International Forum is based on statutes and vision and are guided by a strategy and operational plan.

5.2 The work is led by a Board responsible for the operation based on the Left Party's values, congressional decisions and the guidelines for party-affiliated organisations established by the Swedish Parliament.

5.3 Left International Forum submits an annual report and financial report to the Board of the Left Party, which decides on discharge from liability.

6. BOARD

6.1 The Board of Left International Forum is appointed by the Board of the Left Party for a congress period. The Board of the Left Party can change the composition of the Board of Left International Forum at any time. The election is prepared by the election committee of the Board of the Left Party. The Board of Left International Forum consists of:

- Chairperson
- At least six ordinary members
- At least two alternates

6.2 At least one of the ordinary members must be a member of the Board of the Left Party.

6.3 The alternates serve in the order in which they were elected.

6.4 The Board of the Left International Forum is called to meetings according to established planning or when the working committee or at least four members' request.



6.5 The Board of the Left International Forum is in operation until the Board of the Left Party after Congress elects a new board.

6.6 The Board of Left International Forum constitutes itself and appoints a working committee and other working groups it needs.

6.7 For the validity of a board decision, it is required that at least half of the board members participate in the decision. A simple majority makes decisions. In the event of an equal number of votes, the chairperson has the casting vote.

6.8 A board member of Left International Forum must be a member of the Left Party.

6.9 The chairperson of Left International Forum is co-opted to the Board of the Left Party.

7. CONGRESS AUDITORS

7.1 Left International Forum is reviewed by the auditors elected by the Congress of the Left Party.

7.2 The auditors elected by Congress must review the accounts and administration of Left International Forum.

7.3 Before the Congress, the auditors, elected by the Congress, must submit their views and recommendations to the Board of Left International Forum.

8. AUTHORIZED AUDITORS

8.1 The Board of Left International Forum appoints authorized auditors.

8.2 The authorized auditors must review the joint management of Left International Forum by the agreements that exist with Left International Forum's financiers regarding auditing.

8.3 The authorized auditors must submit their audit report to the Board of Left International Forum.



9. SECRETARIAT

9.1 The Board of Left International Forum is assisted by a secretariat that prepares existing matters and executes announced decisions.

9.2 The secretariat is headed by a Secretary-General, who the Board of Left International Forum appoints.

10. AUTHORITY TO ACT AS SIGNATORY

10.1 Left International Forum can be signed for by the person or persons appointed by the Board of Left International Forum. The Board establishes an authorization arrangement.

11. STATUTE AMENDMENT

11.1 Only the Board of the Left Party can amend the statutes.

11.2 Disputes about the interpretation of the statutes are decided by the Board of the Left Party.

12. DISSOLUTION

12.1 Dissolution of Left International Forum is decided by the Board of the Left Party.

12.2 Other settlement issues are decided and executed by the Board of Left International Forum.