

## **SUMMARY OF THE LEGAL NOTE**

OF 20/10/2015

(ENGLISH VERSION)

***“ANTI” – INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY***

***KASTRO – ANTIPAROS***

### **NON PROFITABLE**

An **association** of persons pursuing a non-lucrative purpose shall acquire personality by means of its registration at a special public Register (association) kept at the Court of first instance in the district of which is situated the seat of the association. A minimum of twenty persons shall be required for the constitution of an association. An application for registration at the Register shall be filed with the Justice of the Peace of Paros by the founders or the management of the association. To the application shall be annexed the deed of constitution the names of the members of the management and the Articles of association signed by the members and dated. To be valid the Articles of association must set forth: 1. the purpose the name and the seat of the association 2. the conditions for joining for resigning and for the exclusion of members as well as the members' rights and obligations 3. the resources of the association 4. the manner of representation of the association before the Courts or otherwise 5. the organs of management of the association as also the conditions laid down for the setting up and functioning of the management and for the revocation of its organs 6. the conditions under which shall be convened shall deliberate and shall decide the meeting of its members 7. the conditions under which the Articles of association may be amended 8. the conditions under which the association can be dissolved. If the legal conditions are fulfilled the Court of first instance shall accept the application and shall order: 1. the publication through the press of a summary of the essential indications contained in the Articles of association 2. the registration of the association in the Register of Associations. Such registration shall include the name and seat of the

association the date of the Articles of association particulars of the members of the management and of any limitation to its powers.

After being certified by the President of the Court the Articles of association shall be deposited with the Archives of the Court.

An association acquires personality as from the date of its registration in the appropriate Register. The registration shall be effected when the judgment ordering it becomes final.

**Pursuant to Article 107 of the Introductory Law of the Civil Code, the persons who administrate/preside a non-profitable association of the Civil Code have to have the Greek nationality. For those associations whose scope has also an international dimension, the Board of Directors may be formed by both Greeks and non-Greeks (equal number), but upon Judicial Decision.**

The seat of the Association can be a shop/store or an office or a house on Antiparos island.

Its seat **cannot be** the same of the seat of an existent commercial company (profitable).

The “non-profitable scope” is checked both in the beginning and during the whole functioning period of the Association by the local Tax Authority.

### **SCOPE:**

. The organization of international art exhibitions, photographic exhibitions and exhibitions of museum objects, among others.

. The organization of lectures and international conferences with subject the art, the photography and the culture in general.

. The organization of seminars and educational centres.

IV. The organization of entertainment, cultural events.

V. The organization of the International PHOTO FESTIVAL

VI. The organization of studies and work shops with subject the art, the photography and the culture in general.

VII. The publication of a magazine/gazette with relevant articles.

- VIII. To promote the cooperation among associations with the same scope and to cooperate with Public and Municipal Authorities for the fulfilling of its scope
- IX. To cooperate with similar institutions in Greece and abroad as well as with international unions
- X. To promote, show and preserve the Cycladic art, the Aegean scenery, the Greek and Mediterranean art and culture.
- XI. No political scope, it is prohibited.
- XII. To promote and present through Internet sites and web pages the art, the photography, the culture etc.

For the accomplishment of the scope of the Association, the members may offer their personal work, their knowledge on various issues, their books and photographs etc. .... and there will also exist an annual participation fee (amounting ..... Euros).

The members are:

**ORDINARY members:** members who have paid the annual fee and participate actively

**Extra Ordinary members:** family relatives of the above

**Members in Honor:** persons who have offered a lot to the association, to the society in general and to art and culture. They do not vote and they do not administrate the Association. They still participate in the General Assembly though (without voting).

The Association can receive the annual participation fee, grants and donations, can organize events with entrance ticket etc. These may come from Public or Private Institutions, Foundations, Institutes etc.

The Association could be established with the COURT within 3 months after the date of the drafting of its Statute and the set of all the required signatures (original ones and 3 times each member).

For this we will need to collaborate with a local Court of First Instance lawyer (Syros).

The cost for the establishment will amount to around 900 euros (all included: tax, costs, both lawyers fees, newspapers, photocopies).

You will also need a good and capable Accountant for sure. The Association needs to have tax books, to obtain VAT number, to declare annually etc.

The logo/trademark of AITHOUSA TEXNIS "ANTI" cannot be used as it is.  
It is already registered. The person or the company who owns it can proceed to its transfer  
upon agreement.

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