



Swiss Section of the International Society for Labour and Social Security Law

Statutes
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International Society for Labour and Social Security Law
with Seat in Basel *(Changes per 29.03.2022)*

1. Name and seat

Under the name "Swiss Section of the International Society for Labour and Social Security Law" there exists an association in the sense of Art. 60 ff. ZGB with its seat in Basel, Faculty of Law, University of Basel.

The seat may be transferred within Switzerland by decision of the Executive Board.

2. Purpose

The Association represents Switzerland in the "International Society for Labour and Social Security Law", which was founded in Brussels in June 1958 and has its headquarters in Geneva. It is a merger of the International Society for Social Law (Sao Paulo Congress, 1954, and Brussels Congress, 1958) and the International Congress of Labour Law (Trieste, 1951, and Geneva, 1957).

The purpose of the Association is the promotion, implementation and development of labour and social security law at the national and international levels. It promotes the exchange of ideas and information and encourages possible cooperation between academics, lawyers and other experts in labour and social security law.

The aims of the association are purely scientific without political, philosophical, economic or religious influence.

3. Members

Any natural person who has an interest in the purpose of the Association and who represents the fields of labor and/or social security law at a Swiss university or who has otherwise distinguished himself in these fields, may become an active member with voting rights.

Applications for membership are to be addressed to the President; the Executive Board decides on admission.

4. Termination of Membership

Membership expires by resignation, exclusion or death.

5. Resignation and exclusion

Resignation from the association is possible at any time. The letter of resignation must be addressed to the President at least four weeks before the ordinary General Assembly.

A member may be expelled from the Association at any time without giving a reason. The decision to exclude a member is made by the Board of Directors; the member may appeal the decision to the General Assembly.



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6. Organs of the association

The organs of the association are:

- a) the General Assembly
- b) the Executive Board.

7. The General Assembly

The highest organ of the association is the General Assembly. An ordinary general assembly takes place annually.

The members are invited to the General Assembly three weeks in advance in writing, enclosing the agenda.

The General Assembly has the following inalienable tasks:

- Election or deselection of the Executive Board
- Determination and amendment of the statutes
- Treatment of exclusion appeals

At the General Assembly, each member has one vote; with the exception of Art. 12, resolutions are passed by simple majority of the votes.

8. The Executive Board

The Executive Board shall consist of three to nine persons, with an odd number. The board elects a president and a treasurer. The election of the board members by the general meeting is for a term of three years. Re-election is permitted.

In the composition of the Board, care is taken to ensure that the two legal areas of labour law and social security law and the various regions of Switzerland are represented.

The Board represents the Association externally, conducts the day-to-day business and the Board Committee organizes itself.

9. Means

In order to pursue the purpose of the Association, the Association has at its disposal the assets, which consist of the membership fees, gifts and donations of all kinds, which are permitted by law. The membership fee is CHF 50. The Executive Board determines the membership fee annually. An increase of the membership fees has to be approved by the General Assembly.

The office submits a financial report to the General Assembly, which records the income and expenses during the reporting period. An external audit is not required.

10. Signature

The Association shall be bound by the collective signature of the President together with one other member of the Executive Board.



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11. Liability

Only the association's assets are liable for the debts of the association. A personal liability of the members is excluded.

12. Amendment of the statutes

The present Statutes may be amended at the General Assembly if three quarters of the members present agree to the proposed amendment.

Proposed amendments must be approved in advance by the Board.

13. Dissolution of the association

The dissolution of the Association can take place with a simple majority at the General Assembly, provided that at least three quarters of all members participate in the meeting.

If less than three quarters of all members attend the meeting, a second meeting must be held within one month. At this meeting the association can also be dissolved by a simple majority if less than three quarters of the members are present.

In the event of dissolution, the profits and capital shall be transferred to another legal entity with its registered office in Switzerland, which is tax-exempt on account of its non-profit status or public purpose.

A merger can only take place with another legal entity with its registered office in Switzerland that is exempt from taxation on account of its non-profit status or public purpose.

14. Entry into force

These statutes have been adopted at the founding meeting of December 9th, 2016 and entered into force on that same date.

The President:

The Vice-President: