

# **S t a t u t e s**

of the

## **International Szondi Association**

### **ISG / SIS / ISA**

#### **Article 1      Name**

The International Szondi Association (ISA), also called Internationale Szondi-Gesellschaft (ISG) or Société Internationale Szondi (SIS), associates individual members, institutions and associations in accordance with Art. 60 et seq. of the Swiss Civil Code.

#### **Article 2      Registered office**

The registered office of the International Szondi Association is the residence of the respective secretary.

#### **Article 3      Objectives**

The objectives of the International Szondi Association are:

- a) the promotion of research in fate psychology
- b) the consolidation and development of methods in fate analysis, psychiatry and psychotherapy
- c) the promotion of the international centre of fate analysis, in particular of the archives and the library of the Szondi-Institute (i.e. supply of information, publications and material for testing)
- d) promotion and support of national research and educational associations of fate analysis
- e) organization of conferences and courses as well as the periodical colloquy

#### **Article 4      Membership**

Membership is open to individual persons, institutions and associations which are effective in the sense of the objectives article. The executive committee decides on the admission of members based on their written application.

A membership can expire either on written notification to the president or by the decision of the members' general meeting.

Institutions and associations can depute two delegates who are entitled to vote to the members' general meeting. The nomination of delegates has to be communicated to the president in writing.

## **Article 5      Executive body**

The executive body consists of:

1.      the executive committee
2.      the members' general meeting consisting of individual members and delegates
3.      the auditor

## **Article 6      Executive committee**

The executive committee represents the ISG/SIS/ISA in public. It is constituted by at least four members. The president, the vice-president, the treasurer and the secretary are elected by the General Assembly. Further members of the board constitute themselves. Decisions are taken with simple majority. In case of equality of votes the president may take decisions.

For any official or financial statements, the collective signature of the president and one further member of the executive committee is required.

The duties of the president and the executive board are:

- a)      admission of members
- b)      organization of the international colloquy (every three years)
- c)      planning (place, time, subject) of the next colloquy
- d)      preparation (agenda) of the members' general meeting, before or after the colloquy
- e)      administration and information of members and public relations
- f)      decisions about unforeseen expenses
- g)      the president may only take decisions in urgent cases; in that case s/he has to inform the executive committee immediately

## **Article 7      Members' general meeting**

The members meet periodically during the colloquy. Their duties are:

- a)      to accept the minutes of the last members assembly
- b)      to accept the president's report (activities, admissions, resignations etc.)
- c)      to accept the financial report of the treasurer and the auditor
- d)      to decide upon member's fees
- e)      to arrange the place, time and subject of the following colloquy
- f)      to undertake the necessary elections
- g)      to inform on the activities in institutions and associations
- h)      to modify the statutes

## **Article 8      **Audition****

The general assembly elects an auditor for each cycle. This consists of either an external audit firm or two auditors from among the association members. The auditor reviews and verifies the bookkeeping, accounts, receipts, and cash balance.

The auditor submits a written report to the regular general assembly on the audit of the annual accounts and proposes whether to grant or refuse discharge of the treasurer and the board.

## **Article 9      **Finances****

The funds of the ISG/SIS/ISA consist of annual contributions and voluntary donations. Institutions and associations pay a collective membership fee.

Individual members and delegates of the collective members pay a reduced fee for the colloquy.

## **Article 10     **Liability****

The association's liabilities are exclusively covered by the association's assets. Personal liability and additional contribution obligations of the association members are excluded.

## **Article 11     **Dissolution****

The dissolution of the ISG/SIS/ISA can result from a written vote and becomes legally valid at a majority of three quarters of the votes polled. In case of dissolution the executive committee decides on the use of the capital of the association. It has to be spent in accordance with the objectives of the association.

The initial statutes date from March 1959 and were revised in 1996. The present revised version has been agreed on by members on the 20 July 2024.

Signatures:

Dr. Matyas Kaplar, president

Verena Flubacher, secretary