

**CONSTITUTION
OF THE ROMANIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PHILOSOPHY OF LAW-
NATIONAL SECTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PHILOSOPHY OF LAW
AND SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY (IVR)**

I. Name and Seat of the Association and of the Secretaryship

1. The Romanian Association for Philosophy of Law called in Romanian "Asociația Română de Filosofie a Dreptului" (A.R.D.F.) is founded today July 30, 1991.

2. The Romanian Association for Philosophy of Law is founded and carries on and carries out its activity in the framework of the Institute of Juridical Research of the Romanian Academy (called in Romanian "Institutul de Cercetări Juridice" al Academiei Române). The Institute of the Juridical Research is a juridical person and has its seat in Bucharest, Casa Academiei Române, Calea 13 Septembrie Nr.13.

3. The Association and its Secretaryship have their seat in the present seat of the Institute of the Juridical Research of the Romanian Academy.

II. Purpose

1. Romanian Association for Philosophy of Law is an independent scientific and ungovernmental organization, without profitable purpose. The Romanian Association for Philosophy of Law does not pursue any economic goals: it does not perve the financial advantage of its members. Its purpose is: to continue the national traditions in the field, to develop and to promote the Philosophy of Law in Romania; to take advantages of the results obtained in the Philosophy of Law all over the world and to take part in such a developing and promoting.

2. In pursuit of its purpose the Association will use all means of scientific activity as well as the means of the dissemination of legal-philosophic knowledge, as follows:

a) the promotion of the research and the debate of the matters of the Philosophy of Law;

b) the publication of worth works on Philosophy of Law;

c) the organization on the national level of conferences, seminars, lectures and other events of similare nature;

d) the co-operation with national scientific institutions and organizations having objects closed or similar to those of the Association and first of all with those having the capacity of national sections of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, in order to enrich its own activity and to promote multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research;

e) the stimulation of the scientific creativity and knowledge in the field, using different rewards, the support of publication of the works on Philosophy of Law, in the reviews of the Institute of the Juridical Research and in the others reviews;

f) the co-operation with the other foreign and international associations, having similar objects and the support of the Association's members in order to exchange opinions with experts from abroad and to take part abroad in congress, conferences, panels and so on ;

h) to support the students training in the field of Philosophy of Law and the experts' training in such a field.

III. Membership

1. Any individual interested in the Philosophy of Law can become member of the Romanian Association for Philosophy of Law. All legal theorists and practitioners, all experts in Philosophy, graduates in Law, Philosophy, Psihology and other socio human sciences, also all students of the Law Faculty and Philosophy Faculty, may be admitted as Association's members. Other persons may be admitted as Association's members if all the members of the Directory Committee so resolve without dissent.

2. Members shall be admitted to the Association by a simple majority vote of the Directory Committee of the Association.

3. Membership ends with death of the member and by its giving over. If a member has not paid his dues for two years, he is considered to give over the membership.

4. All students admitted as Association's members are exempted of the membership fees and are entitled to vote. Their votes shall be a consultative one.

5. Association's members are entitled :

a) to be elected as members of the governing organs of the Association and to elect the members of these organs.

b) to take part by the deliberative vote in the decision-making regarding the organization and the activity of the Association ;

c) to be informed on the Association's activity;

d) to be supported by the Association to carry on his/her activity in the field of the Philosophy of Law.

IV. Organisation

1. Romanian Association for Philosophy of Law is founded according to the laws of Romania.
2. The Romanian Association for Philosophy of Law may form subordinate sections according to needs, in Romanian University centers, if there are enough members to achieve properly the Association's goals. Every subordinate section may have its own Constitution. The Constitutions of the subordinate sections shall be adopted according to the Constitution of the Romanian Association for Philosophy of Law. The subordinate sections are connected with the International Association for Philosophy of Law through the Romanian Association for Philosophy of Law.
3. The subordinate section of the Romanian Association for Philosophy of Law shall deliver annually to the Romanian Association for Philosophy of Law a part of the membership fees annually received, which amount shall be established by General Assembly.
4. The governing organs of the Association are:
 - a) the General Assembly;
 - b) the Directory Committee.

General Assembly

- a) General Assembly is the highest organ of the Romanian Association for Philosophy of Law. Each member attending the meeting of the General Assembly has a vote and the right to speak. Written statements by no present members can be read to the General Assembly.
- b) The ordinary General Assembly takes place each year, if possible at the same month or at other time as the Directory Committee may determine.
- c) The General Meeting of the Association shall be called by the Directory Committee and also at the request of the absolute majority of the members of the Association, at least a month in advance of the time determined.
- d) The chair of the meeting of the General Assembly is assured by the President.
- e) The General Assembly elects the President, the Vice-President and the other members of the Directory Committee.
- f) The General Assembly decides by a simple majority of the present members regarding the following matters: the organization and the activity of the Association; the destination of the funds of the Association; the manner of Directory Committee accomplishes its mandate; the approval of the accounts.
- g) The quorum for a General Meeting shall be a half plus one of all members of the Association. The General Assembly decides by a half plus one of all members present.
- h) The General Assembly decides by a three-quarters of all members present concerning changes in the Constitution and the dissolution of the Association.

Directory Committee

- a) The Directory Committee is the executive organ of the Romanian Association for Philosophy of Law. The Directory Committee includes: the president, the vice-president, the secretary, the treasurer, three members;
- b) The President of the Directory Committee represents the Association in the relationship with public authorities and other institutions;
- c) The Directory Committee makes decisions by a simple majority of all its members;
- d) The Directory Committee shall appoint two censors in order to check the financial activity of the Association;
- e) The term of office of the Directory Committee is at one year.

V. Incomes

1. The incomes of the Association result from the membership fees, the registration fees for congresses, penels and other scientific events, organized by the Association, after converging the expenses, gifts.
2. The Association is founded without initial patrimony.
3. The amount of the membership registration fee and of the annual membership fee is established by the first meeting of the General Assembly. The Registration fees for the scientific events of the association are determined by the Directory Committee.

VI. Transitory provisions

Until the first meeting of the General Assembly a Provisory Directory Committee is founded.

VII. Effective Date of the Constitution

The Constitution shall become effective on 01.01.1991.