

European Network for the Study of Islam and Esotericism
Articles of Association

1. Name and Registered Office
 - 1.1. The name of the Association shall be the European Network for the Study of Islam and Esotericism, abbreviated as ENSIE.
 - 1.2. The Registered Office of the Association is in Aarhus, Denmark.
2. Objectives
 - 2.1. The purpose of the Association is to:
 - 2.1.1. promote scholarly research and advanced studies concerning Islam and esotericism.
 - 2.1.2. help to bridge the gap between the study of Islamic esotericism and religious studies.
 - 2.1.3. arrange conferences and participation in conferences, and facilitate the dissemination of information.
 - 2.2. The Association is scholarly, not political. Membership or office in the Association does not hamper or discharge one from individual opinions on current issues.
3. Membership
 - 3.1. Ordinary membership shall be open to all those who are engaged in the study of Islam and esotericism and are affiliated to recognized academic institutions. Additionally, other persons may become corresponding members at the discretion of the Board but may not vote at General Meetings.
 - 3.2. Acceptance of new members is decided by the Board.
 - 3.3. Members shall pay a subscription fixed by the Board. The subscription shall be collected in advance.
4. General Meeting
 - 4.1. A General Meeting shall be held once a year and convened with at least three weeks' notice by email to members, stating the agenda.
 - 4.2. All ordinary members who have paid their subscription by the week before the General Meeting are entitled to attend and vote at the General Meeting. Voting by proxy is not possible.
 - 4.3. Proposals to be dealt with at the General Meeting must be received by the Board not later than eight days before the General Meeting. Proposals for amendments to the Articles of Association must be received by the Board not later than three months before the end of the month in which the General Meeting is to be held.
5. Board
 - 5.1. The day-to-day management of the Association shall be the responsibility of the Board.
 - 5.2. The Board shall consist of no less than three and no more than nine members.
 - 5.3. Members of the Board and alternates are elected by the General Meeting for two-year terms. Proposals for election to a new Board may be made by an outgoing Board.
 - 5.4. The Board shall elect a President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
 - 5.5. The President or in his or her absence the Secretary shall convene meetings of the Board at least once a year. The board may meet electronically.
6. Finance, accounting and auditing
 - 6.1. The accounts of the Association shall follow the calendar year.
 - 6.2. The Board shall be responsible to the General Meeting for the accounts.
 - 6.3. The accounts shall be audited by the auditor elected by the General Meeting.

- 6.4. Conferences organized by the Association shall have their own budget, and shall aim to break even. Any surplus shall, if possible, be given to the Association.
- 7. Rules of subscription and liability
 - 7.1. The Association shall be represented externally by the signatures of the President and at least one member of the Board jointly.
 - 7.2. The members of the Association shall not be personally liable for the obligations the association.
- 8. Amendments to the Articles of Association
 - 8.1. These Articles of Association may only be amended by a 2/3 majority at a General Meeting at which the proposed amendment appears on the agenda.
 - 8.2. The amendments to the Statutes shall take effect from the General Meeting at which they are adopted.
- 9. Dissolution
 - 9.1. Dissolution of the Association may only be effected by a 2/3 majority vote at two successive General Meetings.
 - 9.2. In the event of dissolution, the assets of the Association shall be used in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 or for other non-profit purposes

Adopted at the founding General Meeting of the Association on 5 October 2022.

Mark Sedgwick
President

Liana Saif
Secretary