



**INTERNATIONAL MODEL DIPLOMATS | DIPLOMATS MODÈLES INTERNATIONAUX
FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT | POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT INTÉGRÉ**

IMDID

DRAFT CONSTITUTION, 7th JANUARY, 2014

DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF IMDID, 24th JUNE 2017

**(Approved on 20.09.2017 in the sitting of a specialized committee, the IMDID Strategic
Council on Constitutional Reforms adjunct to the Secretariat of IMDID)**

FINAL CONSTITUTION

**International Model
Diplomats for Integrated Development**

1. NAME

The name of the organization shall be “International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development” abbreviated as “IMDID”.

2. HEADQUARTERS AND ADDRESS

The Head office of International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development shall be in Winneba, Ghana, at an address to be determined by the group, and may be shifted as and when it is required.

3. PREAMBLE

With the global economic melt-down, and the country specific economic challenges, many people have found it difficult to live to see the next day, and young adults have not been spared. Although business ideas and opportunities are abundant, the youth either lack leadership and business knowledge or are compromising on their ethics because they have been implanted into corrupt systems that are choking their zeal and honesty. Therefore, in modeling the current successful diplomats and building strong foundation for leadership, the International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development provides an academically competitive and an educationally simulated environment, where the youth can learn about diplomacy, international relations, and the United Nations, and its regional organs. IMDID involves and teaches researching, public speaking, debating, and writing skills, in addition to critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities.

4. VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

a. Vision

By modeling the United Nations and other international organizations, we encourage knowledge of international affairs, research, understanding of parliamentary procedure, analytical reasoning, problem solving, negotiation, oral and written presentation of ideas and professionalism, by working as a team. In doing the above mentioned, we strive to prepare our youth for the future.

b. Mission

Our mission is to provide innovative educational opportunities to the youth for better understanding of their role in issues of global and domestic civil society, and to encourage awareness, tolerance and acceptance of all of the world's people, cultures, beliefs, attitudes and values by organizing or promoting conferences and international forums.

5. AREA OF OPERATION

The initial areas of operation for IMDID shall be Ghana but shall spread to all areas of Africa and the world as a whole with provincial, national, regional and international branch offices. IMDID shall work closely with other organizations to advance youth networking and empowerment of model diplomats on the international front.

6. OBJECTIVES

- 6.1 To identify, promote and network globally - minded youth, regardless of their gender, ability/disability, culture, beliefs or political affiliation, though members may not have to utter any statement in favour of or against any political party.
- 6.2 To train and network model diplomats so they can harness economic opportunities and develop their careers.
- 6.3 To establish a platform where members add value to each other, where dreamers are raised and promoted, where dreams are revived and people are helped to discover their purpose, where leaders are raised and young adults are supported and networked.
- 6.4 To increase awareness and boost interest and confidence in international affairs.
- 6.5 To offer a helping hand to the vulnerable and less privileged in the society.

7. MEMBERSHIP

- 7.1 Any youth interested in participating in networking and international affairs for leadership knowledge and creation of opportunities can become a member of our Global Youth Diplomats (GYD). International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development shall accept as a member any youth or youth owned organization/company/institution for partnership, banks or funding organization.

7.2 There are five (5) types of membership:

7.2.1 **Ordinary Members**

The subscribers of these Constitution and such other persons as the Board of Trustees and Secretariat in general meetings, may by ordinary resolution be required to have the following qualifications for membership of the organization, and unless the resolution otherwise provides, no person shall thereafter be admitted to membership by the Secretariat unless he has the following prescribed qualifications.

7.2.1.1 The subscriber is or above 18 years at the time of registration for membership

7.2.1.2 The subscriber is willing to volunteer and no remuneration or other benefit in money or money's worth shall be given by IMDID

7.2.1.2 The subscriber shall be classified as a volunteer for six (6) months before admitted to membership

7.2.1.3 The person is of sound mind

7.2.2 **Associate Members**

Associate members of IMDID shall be permitted to take part in such proceedings and functions of the organization as the resolution prescribes or, in default prescription, as the Board of Trustees and Secretariat shall think fit, but shall not be members of the organization in its corporate capacity, and shall not have any vote on any resolution at any general meeting of the organization or be counted towards a quorum. Associate membership shall include:

7.2.2.1 *Funding partners and sponsors* of large companies that would want to collaborate and fund projects and conferences being run by IMDID

7.2.2.2 *Mentors*, those are matured, role model and global diplomats who want to mentor others

7.2.2.3 *Collaborators and Collaborations.* National and/or international organizations and individuals who do not want to fully be part of, but are interested in collaborating with IMDID can be registered as collaborators under Associate Membership.

7.2.3 Honorary Members

The organization in General Meetings may resolve by ordinary resolution that the Secretariat and/or Strategic Council may admit to honorary membership of the organization any person, whether or not an ordinary or associate member of the organization who in the opinion of the Board of Trustees or Secretariat has the capacity to render significant service for no remuneration or other benefit in money or money's worth to the organization or to any of the objectives which IMDID is formed to promote. Such persons are appointed to membership as honorary members.

7.2.4 Platinum Members

A platinum member, unless also admitted as an ordinary member or honorary member of the organization. This honour is given to members who have served as effective volunteers while being ordinary or honorary members, committed to projects and the objectives of IMDID. The selection to platinum membership is done annually by a committee appointed by the Strategic Council, the Secretariat or the Founding Principals of IMDID.

7.2.5 Recognized GYD Membership

Every year, at the Global Youth Diplomats Conference, the Secretariat in General Meeting may resolve by ordinary resolution to recognize and honour a member of the organization who has Platinum Membership, with recognition at the General Assembly as a Global Youth Diplomat, based on the prescription as the Secretariat and Founding Principals shall think fit.

7.2.6 IMDID Fellows

These are student members of IMDID in the Universities, Communities and Schools. They form part of our monitoring and implementation processes. Though we do not add them to our membership database, we recognize their efforts as young individuals impacting lives as the

team does. IMDID Fellows also include trainees and registered delegates who undergo training during our projects, which aim at mentoring and equipping them.

7.2.7 Senior Officials

IMDID senior officials are members of the Board of Trustees, Patrons in different countries, members who are selected to the National Museum and International Hall of Fame and Founding Principals.

7.3. Membership Benefits

IMDID members shall be entitled to:

- 7.3.1 Mentorship by senior experienced members who are mature and experienced in international diplomacy.
- 7.3.2 Idea development, partnership creation and networking programs
- 7.3.3 Training, motivation, capacity building, individual and professional development.
- 7.3.4 Funding – Members with innovative and economically viable ideas may access funding sourced or organized by IMDID. Project funding is subject to approval by a professional panel.

7.4 Termination of Membership

7.4.1 Resignation or Exclusion of Members

7.4.2 Any ordinary, associate or honorary member may resign his/her membership by notice in writing to the Secretariat

7.4.3 The Secretariat may in its discretion exclude from membership of the organization any ordinary, honorary or associate member of IMDID, if in the opinion of the Secretariat, in a dialogue with the Strategic Council, the continued membership of such person would be detrimental of the interest of the organization or to furtherance of its objects.

7.4.4 The Secretariat may in its discretion exclude from membership of the organization any ordinary, honorary or associate member of IMDID, when such person becomes insolvent or of unsound mind.

7.4.5 When a member dies

8. ORGANISATION

The day to day operations of IMDID in every country shall be managed by a four-member Country Management Team (CMT) headed by a Patron and a Country Director. All office bearers shall be elected for an initial probationary period of one (1) year and thereafter for an unlimited three (3) year term unless otherwise specified in the respective section of this constitution. The Patron, Country Director and the CMT shall appoint project officers and ensure effective running of IMDID operations in the country

8.1 Trustees (International)

8.1.2 At a general meeting of members of the organization, members wishing to nominate someone to the Board of Trustees based on the criteria of the Strategic Council may do so by notifying the Secretary for Information of the Council in writing, at least twenty one working days before the date for the general meeting.

8.1.3 A retiring member of the Board of Trustees shall be eligible for re-appointment in writing, at least twenty-one days before the date of leaving office.

8.1.4 If the number of nominees competent for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees are retiring members offering themselves for re-appointment, the Strategic Council may reconsider the need with means of distinctive recommendation from the Secretariat.

8.1.5 At all meetings of the Board of Trustees, the Chairman or in his/her absence the Vice-Chairman if present shall be chairperson.

8.1.6 In any transaction with the organization or in its behalf and in the exercise of their powers, the members of the Board of Trustees shall observe the duties and obligations imposed on them per their appointment.

8.2 Secretariat

8.2.1 The Secretariat shall be a principal organ of IMDID for providing studies, information, and facilities needed by the team. It shall be made up of eight (8) Technocrats drawn from any one, or more countries in which IMDID operates, who have qualifications, experience and special abilities that will ensure the success of all the activities of IMDID. The Secretariat shall run the Head Office affairs and give direction in the implementation of the policies set out by the Strategic Council. Each appointed Secretariat shall serve for four (4) years and each member shall be open for reelection as an individual after the four (4) year term of office. The Secretary General shall be a member of the Secretariat. The Secretariat shall be led by a President who should not be the Secretary General. The Secretariat shall have the following positions:

8.2.1.1 ***The President***– shall chair all Secretariat meetings

8.2.1.2 ***The Secretary General***– As the Chief Administrative Officer, he/she shall be the overall head of all IMDID day to day operations at the International Office. He/she shall advise and coordinate all financial and administrative matters and shall act in that capacity, and perform such other functions as are entrusted to him or her by the Security Council, General Assembly, Economic and Social Council and other IMDID organs.

8.2.1.3 ***The Director – International Relations*** - shall be responsible for all issues pertaining to the rendering of support of any nature to any country through the Country Management Team of that particular country, implementation of internationalization strategy and the creation of an action plan, developing strategic alliances and managing organizational partnerships and

collaborations including our membership to other organizations, working with other organs to develop their international agenda, including information exchanges, funding opportunities, participation in visits, and profile-raising.

8.2.1.4 ***The Director – Finance-*** shall take an overall control of IMDID’s accounting function. Contributing fully to the development of IMDID’s strategy across all areas of the team, challenging assumptions and decision-making as appropriate and providing financial analysis and guidance on all activities, plans, targets and organizational drives and ensuring that corporate budgeting processes are carried out and reviewed.

8.2.1.5 ***The Director – Communications & Public Relations-*** shall write speeches, and press releases, promote special events, schedule and grant interviews on behalf of the organization. In his/her capacity as the representative to the outside world, he/she may also be required to work with departments for advertising and marketing, as well as be responsible for web designing. He or she shall travel while making appearances and attending meetings on behalf of the team.

8.2.1.6 ***The Director – Internal Affairs and Conference Management-***shall ensure compliance to all event calendars within the required timeframe and coordinate with creative strategist to design all solutions and perform various activities within required timeframe. Administer all processes and monitor all projects from conceptualization to implementation, as well as manage all budgets for various events. Perform research to select appropriate venues for events, and identify appropriate target audience for all processes. Maintain and manage registration booth for all events and identify all volunteers for various projects and also be responsible for informing press of same.

8.2.1.7 *The Director – Advocacy Programs*-shall draft reports and proposals to funders, liaise with Communications, Development and Operations to ensure programmatic vision is embedded across the organization. Conceptualize, implement and supervise programs to document IMDID's policy and seize advocacy opportunities, in conjunction with the team and external partners.

8.2.1.8 *The Director – IMDID Campus Clubs*-shall have the responsibility of coaching students and building relations with the local community to create awareness of IMDID.

8.3 **The International Office**

8.3.1 This shall be the International Executive Management team of IMDID that shall be appointed by the Strategic Council under the recommendations of the Secretariat. Managers in the International Office (excluding the Secretary General who is selected according to the provisions of section 8.2) shall be given three (3) year contracts renewable upon satisfactory performance. The Secretariat and the Strategic Council shall appoint for other offices not stated herein when necessary. The International Office shall be managed by the following team:

8.3.2 *The Secretary General* who shall be the overall head of the International Office.

8.3.3 *The Finance and Administration Manager* who shall be responsible for all Finance and Administrative matters.

8.3.4 *The Research and Developments Manager* who shall be responsible for all research and development issues within IMDID.

8.3.5 *The Networking Manager* who shall be responsible for creating networks and linking members amongst themselves, as well as with outside individuals and organizations.

8.4 *The Country Management Team (CMT)*

8.4.1 This shall be the National Executive Management team of IMDID that shall be appointed by the Strategic Council for the relevant country under the recommendations of the International Office and the IMB. Managers in the CMT shall be given three (3) year contracts renewable upon satisfactory performance. The CMT shall be made up of:

8.4.2 The *Country Vice President* who shall be the overall head of the team.

8.4.3 The *Finance and Administration Manager* who shall be responsible for all Finance and Administrative matters.

8.4.4 The *Research and Developments Manager* who shall be responsible for all research and development issues within IMDID.

8.4.5 The *Networking Manager* who shall be responsible for creating networks and linking members amongst themselves, as well as with outside individuals and organizations.

8.5 *Councils*

8.5.1 There shall be proportional representation of all countries in the leadership of International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development. The main policy making body of IMDID shall be the Strategic Council, whilst the main policy implementation body shall be the Secretariat.

8.5.2 Every Council, unless specified herein shall be led by a committee elected by the Council by secret ballot under supervision of the Strategic Council. The *functional positions of every Council unless specified in the respective section shall include:*

8.5.2.1 Chairman

8.5.2.2 Vice Chairman

8.5.2.3 Secretary for Information

8.5.2.4 Secretary for Finance/Treasurer

8.5.2.5 Committee Member (One

8.5.3 *Strategic Council (SC)*

8.5.3.1 The official members of the Strategic Council are appointed from among the list of volunteers of the IMDID Network, with qualification and experience. They are inaugurated into office in January for a 3-year term of office. All members of the Secretariat and the International Office (Top Management) may be *ex-officio* members of the Strategic Council. The *Country Vice President* of each country and any one other manager in the CMT (as selected by the individual CMT) sits in the Strategic Council. The Strategic Council is chaired by a Chairman, who is not the President of IMDID. The Strategic Council may elect and appoint one or more Portfolio Committees comprising at most five (5) members, to tackle issues as determined by the Strategic Council from time to time. Every committee or council's terms of reference is determined by the Strategic Council. It is made up of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary for Information, Secretary for Finance and a Committee Member, who are appointed by the Secretariat. The Strategic Council ensures the election of the next Secretariat, the nomination of the Board of Trustees, the appointment of the managers of the International Office, and administers staffing, as well as coordinating the affairs of volunteers on the IMDID Team, working as the main organ in charge of human resourcing and policy making.

8.5.4 *IMDID Student Council (ISC)*

Members of the ISC shall be elected in a Provincial Conference and shall be members who satisfy the qualifications set by the Strategic Council for members of the ISC. The *functional positions of the ISC include:*

- 8.5.4.1 Chairman
- 8.5.4.2 Vice Chairman
- 8.5.4.3 Secretary for Information
- 8.5.4.4 Secretary for Finance/Treasurer
- 8.5.4.5 Vice Secretary for Finance

- 8.5.4.6 Projects Coordinator
- 8.5.4.7 Research Coordinator
- 8.5.4.8 Committee Members

8.5.5 Termination of Tenure of Office

Any member holding any office shall cease to hold the office when the member:

- 8.5.5.1 Resigns by notice in writing to the Chairman of the Director of the Campus Club
- 8.5.5.2 Becomes insolvent
- 8.5.5.3 Becomes of unsound mind
- 8.5.5.4 Is asked to resign by the Disciplinary Committee in consultations with the Strategic Council (**Internationally**).
- 8.5.5.5 Dies
- 8.5.5.6 When a vote of no confidence is passed on him or her. A motion for a vote of No Confidence on any office bearer(s) can be moved by any member in a meeting with the Strategic Council (**Internationally**)

8.6 Awards, National Museums and International Hall of Fame

8.6.5 Every two months, the Secretariat shall recommend by ordinary resolution, to the Board of Trustees, a member who volunteers effectively and is committed to the objectives of IMDID projects, involving and devoting his/her time to achieve the annual plan of action.

8.6.6 A special awards committee appointed by the Strategic Council shall have close dialogue with the Founding Principals of IMDID to select awardees each year for;

8.6.6.1 *Janet Owurani Fellowship Award*

This is a highly prestigious prize honoring a platinum member who offers great support to improve the lives of other volunteers. The award celebrates, reward and promote volunteering as done immensely by Mrs. Janet Beauty Owurani, the Co-founder of IMDID. It also honours the individual who makes extraordinary contributions to help others.

8.6.6.2 *Corporate Volunteer Award*

This award recognizes an individual who demonstrate outstanding commitment and leadership in corporate community involvement, supporting the development and administration of our projects within his/her community and it surroundings.

8.6.6.3 *Youth Development Award*

This award honours a member who significantly enhances the quality of life of a noteworthy number of people, especially the youth, and ensuring training, capacity building, mentoring and development in schools and communities.

8.6.6.4 *Flame of Hope Award*

This award recognizes the achievements of any exceptional volunteer who has given his time and expertise to help in achieving the set out plans, aims and objectives.

8.6.6.5 *Excellence Award*

This award is to honour the contribution of any person engaged by IMDID. The award is presented to the individual who presents an opportunity for both volunteers and beneficiaries, and brings their volunteering experiences and good practices to the attention of a global audience by promoting IMDID, its values and objectives.

8.6.6.6 The International Hall of Fame shall be situated in Ghana. All Founding Principals of IMDID as elaborated in section 15 of this constitution shall automatically qualify for admission into the International Hall of Fame.

9. MEETINGS

9.1 *The Annual General Assembly*

9.1.1 This shall be open to all members and shall be called for the purpose of reviewing the previous year as well as to ensure accountability in the form of annual reports.

- 9.1.2 Notices for the AGA shall be sent to all registered members at least five months before the date of the meeting.
- 9.1.3 In addition to the individual notices, the notices shall be published in the national press at least twice before the date of the meeting, the last notice being published a day before the meeting.
- 9.1.4 The agenda for the Annual General Assembly shall include the following:
- 9.1.4.1 *Reports* – there shall be annual reports from the Executive Director, Selected Chairpersons, Secretary-General etc.
 - 9.1.4.2 *Annual Financial Statements and Budget Reviews*
 - 9.1.4.3 *Election of office bearers when it's due.*
 - 9.1.4.4 *Deliberations, discussions, debates, draft resolutions and voting.*

9.2 *General Networking Meetings and Seminars*

The individual councils can organize general networking meetings and or seminars either for their members or for all members of IMDID who are able to attend.

9.3 *Conferences*

The Secretariat shall assign any CMT or a group of two or more CMTs to organize an IMDID major conference, that is the Global Youth Diplomats Conference and the Boost Camp, which shall be convened every year. CMTs shall bid to host or co-host the conference and they shall determine the conference venue and conference fees.

10. **BODY CORPORATE NOT FOR GAIN**

10.1 International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development is hereby constituted as a corporate body having perpetual succession and as a *legal persona distinct from its members*, irrespective of any changes in the composition of its membership from time to time.

10.1.1 International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development shall have full legal capacity in its own name and title to acquire and hold rights, assets or property

and to incur obligations or debts and shall have *locus standi* to bring or defend in its own name any legal or other proceedings before a court, tribunal or board in Ghana or any other country that the group may be operating in.

10.1.2 The actions of International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development shall be solely for the benefit of *bona fide* youth or their institutions and no other individuals or institutions shall benefit from the activities of the International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development unless they directly or indirectly contribute towards the welfare of the members or are *bona fide* workers of the Secretariat.

10.1.3 If upon winding up or the dissolution of International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development there remains, after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of IMDID, but shall be wholly transferred to charity organizations as decided by the members present in a meeting specially called for that purpose.

10.2 Sponsorships

Sponsorships shall be sought from different organizations including government departments, private companies, educational institutions and other institutions that may be interested in the activities of International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development.

11. DISCIPLINE

11.1 All members of International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development shall be bound by the following rules:

11.1.1 No member shall purport to be acting on behalf of International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development unless, and until that aforementioned member has obtained the permission of two - third membership of the

Secretariat in International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development in writing, signed by at least three members of the Secretariat.

- 11.1.2 Every member purporting to be acting on behalf of, and given the support to act for International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development as pleaded shall do so as honestly and diligently as any normal and reasonable man would do, given the circumstances.
- 11.1.3 Any member who falsely claims to be acting on behalf of International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development shall be disciplined according to the rules pertaining to discipline.
- 11.1.4 Any breach of rules of International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development which constitutes a criminal offence shall be dealt with according to the laws of the country.

11.2 The Disciplinary Committee

- 11.2.1 Any disciplinary action to be taken against any member shall be decided by the Disciplinary Committee. This committee shall be elected at the Annual General Assembly by the members present. It shall be composed of individuals who are not in the International Office or the Secretariat although one member of the International Office or the Secretariat may represent in the Disciplinary Committee.
- 11.2.2 The Disciplinary Committee shall comprise of five members:
- 11.2.2.1 ***The Disciplinary Committee Chairperson*** - shall chair all disciplinary hearings.
- 11.2.2.2 ***The Disciplinary Committee Secretary*** - shall record all minutes of all disciplinary committee hearings.

11.2.2.3 ***Three Disciplinary Committee Members*** - one of which shall be a senior member of staff.

11.2.2.4 In the absence of either the Disciplinary Committee Chairperson or the Secretary, any one of the committee members shall be elected to act on his or her behalf.

11.2.3 The Committee shall have the power to hear the cases of offenders and to pass a decision according to the terms and provisions of this constitution.

11.2.4 The term of office of the Disciplinary Committee shall be three (3) years after which members of the committee are eligible for re-election.

11.2.5 If not satisfied by the Disciplinary Committee's decision, the disgruntled party can appeal to the Strategic Council within thirty (30) days of the passing of the Disciplinary Committee decision. The Strategic Council shall set up a four (4) member Adhoc Committee, within thirty (30) days to investigate the circumstances surrounding the case, and to make recommendations.

11.2.6 The Adhoc Committee shall, after completing their investigations, sit together with the Strategic Council and reconvene the hearing within (90) days of being appointed. Their decision shall be final.

11.2.7 The Adhoc Committee shall comprise of any four competent members of International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development chosen by the Strategic Council.

11.2.8 Members in charge of funds involved in mismanagement of funds or soliciting for funds for personal interest shall be immediately suspended on discovery. If fraud is proven, the member may be barred from being elected to any post in International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development for a period determined by the Strategic Council and the Disciplinary Committees sitting

together in a meeting called for the particular purpose. Both criminal and civil suits may be pursued against such individuals.

12. FUNDING, BOOKS OF ACCOUNT, AUDITORS AND BALANCE SHEET

- 12.1 The Strategic Council may select a Fund Raising Team to raise funds for the organization.
- 12.2 International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development shall raise funds through subscriptions and donations from companies, individuals and other welfare organizations mainly in Ghana although genuine donations from outside Ghana may also be accepted.
- 12.3 The Finance and Administration Manager as supervised by the Director of Finance shall be responsible for keeping and at all times entering up to date books of accounts, recording on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and procedure of accounting the transactions of International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development and its financial affairs.
- 12.4 The books of account, records, vouchers and all other documents of International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development shall be open for inspection by any registered member of IMDID at a place where such are kept if due notice is given to the International Office in writing by the said member.
- 12.5 There shall at all times be holding office, auditors of International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development who shall be a firm or a person qualified in the accounting profession. In the event of an auditor appointed in a general meeting ceasing for any reason to hold office, the Board of Trustees shall forthwith appoint auditors who shall hold office until the next AGM.

12.6 A balance sheet and income and expenditure accounts shall be prepared and audited in respect of every financial year and submitted to International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development at the AGA.

13. AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION

13.1 Any section of this constitution (except section 15 and sub section 8.6.4) may be amended by a resolution of the members of International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development in a general meeting specially called for that purpose and representing at least two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the members present, and voting at such meeting, being not less than two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the total registered members. The members must be competent to vote at such a meeting. If at such a meeting less than two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the total registered members attend the meeting, the meeting shall be adjourned to another date. If at that meeting, less than two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the total registered members attend, then the members present shall amend the constitution.

13.2 Proxies shall be allowed only if notified in writing and any such proxy though eligible to vote, shall not be deemed to be contributing to the number of members constituting a quorum to amend the constitution if the number of members' present is less than two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the registered members.

13.3 Notices for the amendment of the Constitution shall be sent to all registered members at least a month before the date of the meeting.

13.4 In addition to the individual notices, the notices shall be published of every country represented at least twice before the date of the meeting, the last notice being published a day before the meeting.

13.5 Section 15 and sub section 8.6.4 of this constitution shall not be amended at any time whatsoever.

14. DISSOLUTION AND WINDING UP

14.1 The Association may be wound up or dissolved or merged with another association with similar objectives only by the full approval of the founding executives upon:

14.1.1 A resolution passed at a general meeting specially called for the purpose, and two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the registered members (in attendance) in support of the resolution being *mutatis mutandis* as set out and required for the amendment of this Constitution in terms of section 13.

14.2 If on winding up there are assets remaining after satisfaction of all debts, these shall be donated to any charity organization with similar objectives to those of International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development as shall be agreed upon by the members in a meeting specifically called for the purpose. No assets or funds shall be distributed to any member or office bearer on dissolution.

15. FOUNDING PRINCIPALS

15.1 There shall be a group of FOUNDING PRINCIPALS who shall be life time members of the Strategic Council and shall sit in the meetings of the Trustees of IMDID. Founding Principals shall be those individuals who actively participated in the formation of IMDID and have their names and signatures appended to this constitution.

15.2 The following members shall form part of the group of FOUNDING PRINCIPALS who shall be lifetime members:

We, the Principals of IMDID hereby sign this constitution and attest that it has been adopted as the official constitution of the International Model Diplomats for Integrated Development (IMDID) and that henceforth; any amendment to the provisions of this constitution shall only be made according to the provisions of this constitution.

Signed at _____ on the _____ of _____

Gilbert Reinall Addo

Name: Founder

Signature

Date

Janet Beauty Owurani

Name: Co-founder

Signature

Date

Name: Honorary Co-founder

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