OR2 Eco Group Youth Environmental NGO (EGYE)

Proposers:

Agenda item: 8. Candidate Organisations

Name in Local Language:
"Էկո Խմբակ" Երիտասարդական
Բնապահպանական ՀԿ
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Armenia
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Introduction

The ECO Group Youth Environmental NGO (EGYE) was initially established as an environmental initiative in 2019. Over time, it has evolved into a dedicated force for environmental protection. The mission of the ECO Group Youth Environmental NGO (EGYE) is to empower youth for environmental stewardship through education, community engagement, and advocacy, with the aim of fostering a sustainable future for all. EGYE envisions a world where every individual, especially the youth, is an active and informed steward of the environment, contributing to a harmonious and sustainable coexistence with nature.

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APPLICATION FOR THE MEMBERSHIP CANDIDACY
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Application for membership of the Network

Name of the organisation: **(Local Language)**	«ԷԿՈ Խմբակ» երիտասարդական-բնապահպանական Հասարակական Կազմակերպություն
Name of the organisation: **(English)**	"EcoGroup" youth-environmental Non-Governmental Organization (EGYE)
Country where the organisation is located:	Armenia
Postal address:	city. Vanadzor, Khndzorout 2nd floor 3/5
Phone number of the organisation:	+374 99 879339
E-mail address of the organisation:	ngo.ecogroup@gmail.com
Website of the organisation:	"Eco Group" youth-environmental NGO (@ecogroup.ngo) • Instagram photos and videos

Date of establishment:	EGYE Established 2019, but registered on 22 January, 2024
How is organisation registered (indicate legal act if there is one):	non governmental organization/association

Is the organisation part of the Green Party in your country or an independent Non-governmental youth organisation (if other please explain):	EGYE is an independent non-governmental youth organization.
Number of members:	50
Age limit:	18-30

Statutory bodies of the organisation:	Executive Board
Names and e-mails of members of current managing body (board, executive committee, etc.) and date of their election:	Seryan Yenokyan - President, seryan.ecogroup@outlook.com / 25/09/2023 Monika Chilingaryan - Vice President, monika.chilingaryan@mail.ru / 25/09/2023 Gurgen Petrosyan - Secretary General, ngo.ecogroup@gmail.com / 01/10/2023
Name and contact info (e-mail) from person responsible in the name of the organisation and represents organisation towards the General Assembly:	Seryan Yenokyan seryan.ecogroup@outlook.com Gurgen Petrosyan ngo.ecogroup@gmail.com
Please briefly present the history of the organisation:	

The ECO Group Youth Environmental NGO (EGYE) was initially established as an environmental initiative in 2019. Over time, it has evolved into a dedicated force for environmental protection. The organization has a history of successful initiatives, campaigns, and partnerships aimed at addressing environmental challenges. In 2023-2024, EGYE developed a strategic plan to consolidate its efforts, expand its reach, and make a lasting impact on environmental sustainability. This strategic plan reflects their commitment to empowering youth for environmental stewardship through education, community engagement, and advocacy.

Please briefly present mission and vision of the organisation, what are your core values:

Mission: The mission of the ECO Group Youth Environmental NGO (EGYE) is to empower youth for environmental stewardship through education, community engagement, and advocacy, with the aim of fostering a sustainable future for all.

Vision: EGYE envisions a world where every individual, especially the youth, is an active and informed steward of the environment, contributing to a harmonious and sustainable coexistence with nature.

Core Values:

- **Empowerment**: Empowering individuals to make informed choices and take proactive steps towards environmental sustainability.
- **Community**: Fostering a sense of community through inclusive and collaborative efforts for the greater good.
- **Education**: Advocating for and providing accessible, comprehensive environmental education to empower informed decision-making.
- **Innovation**: Embracing innovation in approaches to address environmental challenges and create impactful solutions.
- **Integrity**: Upholding the highest standards of integrity, transparency, and

accountability in all endeavors.

These core values guide EGYE's actions and initiatives, reflecting their commitment to environmental protection and sustainability.

What is your organisation's motivation to join our Network? How can we contribute to your organisation and how your organisation can contribute to CDN?

The ECO Group Youth Environmental NGO (EGYE) may have several motivations for joining the CDN (Cooperation and Development Network) Network:

- **Networking and Collaboration:** Joining CDN allows EGYE to connect with other youth organizations across Eastern Europe that share similar values and goals related to environmental sustainability. This provides opportunities for collaboration, sharing of resources, and collective action on common environmental issues.
- **Capacity Building:** CDN offers various resources, training programs, and workshops aimed at capacity building for member organizations. EGYE can benefit from these opportunities to enhance their organizational skills, leadership capabilities, and knowledge in areas such as advocacy, project management, and community engagement.
- **Amplifying Impact:** By being part of a larger network like CDN, EGYE can amplify its impact and reach. Collaborative efforts within the network can lead to more effective advocacy campaigns, broader community engagement initiatives, and increased visibility for environmental issues at regional and international levels.
- **Access to Funding and Support:** CDN may provide funding opportunities, grants, and support for member organizations to implement projects and initiatives. This financial assistance can help EGYE sustain its activities, expand its programs, and achieve its long-term goals for environmental protection and

sustainability.

In return, EGYE can contribute to CDN in the following ways:

- **Expertise and Perspectives:** EGYE brings expertise and perspectives on youth-led environmental activism, education, and advocacy to the CDN network. This enriches discussions, strategies, and initiatives within CDN, ensuring a comprehensive approach to addressing environmental challenges.
- **Engagement and Mobilization**: EGYE can actively engage and mobilize youth from Eastern Europe within the CDN network. By participating in events, campaigns, and projects organized by CDN, EGYE contributes to the vibrancy and diversity of the network, fostering greater youth involvement in environmental activism.
- **Innovative Approaches**: EGYE may introduce innovative approaches, ideas, and solutions to environmental issues that inspire other member organizations within CDN. By sharing best practices and lessons learned, EGYE contributes to the collective learning and growth of the network.
- **Collaborative Projects**: EGYE can initiate or participate in collaborative projects and initiatives within CDN that align with its mission and strategic objectives. By working together with other member organizations, EGYE strengthens the collective impact of CDN in advancing environmental sustainability goals across Eastern Europe.

Overall, the membership between EGYE and CDN is mutually beneficial, fostering collaboration, learning, and collective action towards a more sustainable future.

Please list (the main) activities of your organisation in the past 2 years:

Tree instead of garbage

"Tree instead of garbage" project with the Armenian Society of Biologists NGO. The program consisted of 2 stages. During the first phase, we cleaned the area adjacent to Vanadzor community. During the second phase, we planted trees in the cleared area, grew plants and turned the area into a small park.

Second life for plastic

"Second life for plastic" program with "Eco news - environmental journalism" news site. During the project, the participants of the project made things from plastic, showing that it is possible to give plastic a second life by making things that are used in everyday life.

Environmental Campaign

A campaign dedicated to the International Day of Biodiversity. During the project, the dirty areas adjacent to Vanadzor community were cleaned.

Tree instead of garbage 2

"Tree instead of garbage" 2-nd project. Planting a tree in the school garden. During the project, tree planting was carried out in secondary school No. 18 of Vanadzor

Environmental Workshop

The event dedicated to the International Day of Wild Forests. During the workshop, an offline seminar on wild forests in RA was held.

Environmental protection in the community

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"Environmental protection in the community" project with "Lori Hab" During the project, participants carried out monitoring work in Vanadzor community.
Please, list involvement in CDN and/or FYEG activities in the past 2 years:
N/A

The organisation is applying for:	☑ **Member Organisation** ☐ **Observer Organisation**

I herewith certify, on behalf of Click or tap here to enter text. **that we accept CDN Statutes, Political Platform and Internal Rules of Procedure and commit ourselves to respect the decisions of CDN statutory bodies.**

Full name of the formal representative:

Seryan Yenokyan

President of EGYE

Date: 27/02/2024

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DEADLINE for submitting your membership candidacy is 28th of March at 23:59 CET. However, the earlier you apply the more chance delegates will have to see your candidacy on cdn.discuss.green. According to the Internal Rules of Procedure, candidacies can be received until 30 days prior to the General Assembly.

Within 1 day you will receive a confirmation e mail that your candidacy has been received (if you do not get such e mail, you can contact us at giorgi.ptskialadze@cdnee.org.

Don't forget you that in order for us to cover your physical participation, get in touch with the office before-hand. You still need to register your participation on the GA by filling in the REGISTRATION FORM

ONCE FILLING THIS APPLICATION, YOU SHOULD UPLOAD THIS WITH OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

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General Assembly 2024

Approved on 23 November, 2023

General Assambly

Yerevan, Armenia

Executive Charter (Statue)

“Eco Group” Youth Environmental NGO (EGYE)

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. "EKO Group" youth-environmental non-governmental organization (hereinafter referred to as the Organization) is a public association of citizens of the Republic of Armenia, citizens of foreign countries, stateless persons, which has the status of a non-commercial organization.

2. The principles of the organization's activity are legality, non-discrimination, good faith, voluntary membership, common interests of members, self-management and accountability.

3. The organization operates throughout the territory of the Republic of Armenia in accordance with the state legislation.

4. The organization does not pursue political goals and does not belong to any political party, trend or movement.

5. The name of the organization is:

1) Armenian “Էկո Խմբակ” Երիտասարդական-Բնապահպանական Հարակական Կազմակերպություն

2) In Russian «Эко групп» молодежно-экологическая общественная организация

3) English "Eco Group" youth-environmental non-governmental organization

6. The location of the organization is: RA, Lori marz, c. Vanadzor, Khndzorut 2nd floor. 3 dead end, house

II. SUBJECT AND GOALS OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ACTIVITY

7. The object and goals of the organization's activities are as prescribed by law:

Contribute, support and stimulate the development of young people living in the Republic of Armenia, considering priority directions.

1) Preservation and spread of recognition of national culture, traditions, roots, instilling high self-awareness towards national values and ensuring continuity.

2) Studying the underlying problems of nature conservation, highlighting and voicing them, searching for solutions and presenting appropriate proposals, implementing practical and necessary steps for their implementation.

3) Participation in foreign programs and hospitality, participation in youth experience exchanges.

8. Preservation of the nature and green environment of RA, also applying the following tools: 1) Training with young people living in the regions of RA, during which the development of the ability to live in harmony with nature should be emphasized development of skills to use nature without harming it

2) Increasing the level of education in marzes, including the use of new learning methods and technologies in general education schools and cultural institutions of marzes.

3) Creating a healthier and more prosperous life in regions for vulnerable youth by giving them knowledge, skills and development tools, engaging and empowering youth in the active policy process.

9. To achieve its goals and objectives, the organization cooperates

1) state administration and local self-government bodies,

2) domestic, international and foreign similar organizations,

3) with other organizations registered in the Republic of Armenia,

4) as well as arising from its statutory objectives and subject of activity to present recommendations to RA state and local self-government bodies.

10. The organization has the right to:

1) To acquire and exercise property and personal non-property rights, to bear obligations, to appear in court as a plaintiff or defendant;

2) To open bank accounts in the banks of the Republic of Armenia and foreign countries in AMD and (or) foreign currency.

3) To create another organization or to be its participant.

4) To create separate departments or institutions.

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5) To disseminate information about its activities.

6) To organize and hold peaceful, unarmed gatherings, marches, exchanges of experience, seminars, round tables, courses and conferences;

7) To represent and defend himself and his members and rights and legal interests of beneficiaries in other organizations, court, state administration and local self-government bodies;

8) To cooperate with other organizations, including international or foreign organizations, as well as to carry out coordinated activities, to create an Organization with these organizations in order to represent and protect common interests, or to join an Organization created by them, while maintaining its independence and legal entity status;

9) To perform other actions not prohibited by law.

11). The organization has the right to create branches and representative offices in accordance with the goals set by its charter.

III. THE PROCEDURE OF JOINING OR LEAVING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ORGANIZATION

12. Any natural person over the age of 18 can become a member of the Organization, who accepts the goals defined by the Organization's charter and wants to participate in its activities.

13. A person wishing to become a member of the organization applies in writing to the executive body of the organization, the President.

14. The issue of admission to membership of the organization is resolved by the President based on this Charter.

15. A member of the Organization is free to leave the Organization at any time.

16. Removal from membership of the organization is carried out by decision of the meeting.

17. There is no membership fee for members of the organization

IV. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF ORGANIZATION MEMBERS

18. The member of the organization has the right to:

1) Choose and be elected in the management bodies of the Organization,

2) Attend the Meeting in person,

3) Free use of the Organization's services in the cases defined by the Charter,

4) To get acquainted with the protocols of the Organization's bodies, to receive copies of their decisions,

5) Decisions of the Organization's bodies to appeal to a superior or judicial order.

19. The appeal of the decisions of the executive body by the members of the organization is carried out by submitting a corresponding application to the Assembly.

1) The application is considered by the Assembly.

2) The discussion of the application can also be done remotely,

20. To request information from the organization, to receive copies of documents:

1) Changes to the organization's charter,

2) Regarding the protocols, decisions of the organization's bodies, funds received from property management, as well as to receive a copy of the independent auditor's report that audited its financial statements for the last 3 years;

3) Exercise other rights established by law.

21. The member of the organization is obliged to:

1) Fulfill the Organization's statutory requirements and the decisions of management bodies,

2) Conscientiously perform the duties assigned to him by the decision of the governing bodies.

22. In case of violation of the statutory requirements of the Organization or failure to fulfill the duties imposed on him by the decision of the management bodies of the Organization, the President of the Organization may apply disciplinary measures to the member of the Organization in the form of reprimand or removal from the membership of the Organization.

ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE

23. The management bodies of the organization are the Board and the executive body - the President.

24. The right to make a final decision on any issue related to the activities of the Organization belongs to the highest body of the Organization - the assembly.

25. The regular meeting of the organization is convened once a year.

26. The regular meeting of the organization is convened by the President in the form of a joint meeting of members or remotely, using means of telecommunication, drawing up the appropriate protocol.

27. The President decides on the date, time and place of the meeting, as well as the preliminary version of the agenda of the meeting, and notifies the members and structures of the Organization about it no

later than 20 days in advance by an ordered letter or by electronic means of mass media or other methods prescribed by law.

28. An extraordinary Meeting of the Organization is convened by the President or at the initiative of at least one third of the members of the Organization by the President.

29. The extraordinary meeting of the organization is convened no later than 5 days after the above-mentioned initiative.

30. The meeting participants are notified about the time and place of convening the extraordinary meeting at least 5 days before the day of holding the extraordinary meeting.

31. Matters of exclusive jurisdiction of the Assembly are:

1) Approval of amendments, additions or new editions of the charter of the organization, adoption of a decision on the creation of another legal entity or the participation of the organization in another organization,

2) Adopting decisions on creating separate divisions or institutions of the organization and approving their charters,

3) Approval of the structure of the organization,

4) Election and change of the President of the organization,

5) Defining the order and conditions of remuneration of the President of the organization,

6) Selection of the person conducting the audit of the organization, if according to the law the organization is subject to mandatory audit,

7) Approval of the Organization's strategy, if the Organization plans to have a strategy, once a year the approval of the annual reports of the Organization's activity and property use approved by the executive body during the years preceding the convening of the Meeting,

8) Suspension of the decisions of the organization's bodies that contradict the requirements of legal acts and the charter,

9) Adopting a decision on reorganization of the organization,

10) Adopting a decision on the liquidation of the organization (except for cases of liquidation by a court ruling),

11) Implementation of other powers provided by law.

32. The meeting is competent if convened in accordance with the law and the Organization's charter, and more than half of the total number of all members of the Organization participate in the Meeting.

33. Decisions of the meeting are adopted by a simple majority of votes of the members present at the meeting of the Organization.

34. The minutes of the meeting are signed by the chairman and secretary of the meeting. 35. Minutes and reports of the meeting are kept for 5 years. 36. The President is elected by the Assembly for a period of one year.

37. The executive body of the organization is the president of the organization.

38. The President directs the day-to-day activities of the organization and conducts the meetings of the assembly.

39. The powers of the President include all matters aimed at managing the Organization's current activities, as well as ensuring the activities of the Organization's management bodies.

40. The President in accordance with the Charter of the Organization and the resolutions of the Assembly:

1) Ensures the implementation of the decisions of the Meeting,

2) Manages and manages the Organization's property of any type and size, including financial resources,

3) concludes transactions on behalf of the Organization,

4) Represents the Organization in the Republic of Armenia and in foreign countries,

5) Gives power of attorney,

6) opens settlement (including foreign currency) and other accounts of the Organization in banks,

7) Within the limits of his competence, issues orders, instructions, gives mandatory instructions for execution and controls their execution, Approves the Organization's staff list and annual cost estimate,

8) Approves the internal documents regulating the activity of the Organization, including the internal disciplinary and other rules of its separate units, institutions,

9) Approves the reports of the Organization, as well as its bodies,

10) Approves the annual reports of the Organization's activity and property use for the years preceding the convening of the Meetings, which it submits to the Meeting for approval once a year,

11) Admits a member of the Organization and removes from the membership of the Organization,

12) Performs registration of members of the Organization

13) organizes office management and accounting in accordance with the law,

14) Exercises other powers established by law.

41. The President, while exercising his powers, acts on behalf of the Organization without a power of attorney.

42. The President shall bear responsibility provided by law for failure to fulfill or improper fulfillment of the requirements of laws, other legal acts, the Charter of the Organization, resolutions of the Meeting or signed contracts.

PROPERTY OF ORGANIZATION, SOURCES OF FORMATION AND

HOW TO USE

43. The organization owns separate property and is responsible for its obligations with this property.

44. The organization may have immovable and movable property as property: buildings, constructions, vehicles, equipment, cash, securities and other property not prohibited by law.

45. The source of formation of the organization's property can be:

1) Contributions of members of the organization,

2) Funds received from the entrepreneurial activity of the organization, 3) Cash receipts from the state budget,

4) Donations, including grants, fundraisers,

5) Other measures not prohibited by law.

46. The funds of the organization can be used for the implementation of the goals and tasks defined by the charter.

47. The property of the organization, including the profit from business activities, cannot be distributed among its members.

ORGANIZATION REORGANIZATION, DISSOLUTION, USE OF PROPERTY IN CASE OF DISSOLUTION

48. The organization can be dissolved by a decision of the Assembly or a court decision.

49. The meeting forms a liquidation committee and defines the order and terms of liquidation in accordance with the law.

50. In case of liquidation of the organization, after satisfying the demands of the creditors, the remaining property is directed to the goals provided by the organization's charter, in case of its impossibility, the funds are transferred to the state budget, and other property is transferred by ownership to the Republic of Armenia, represented by the Government, except for cases specified by law.

51. The organization can be reorganized by the decision of the Assembly or in the cases defined by the law, by the decision of the court in the manner defined by the law.

This charter was drawn up on 15.11.2023. and consists of 8 sheets

Approved

President

Seryan Yenokyan

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