OR1 Human Development Research Initiative (HDRI)

Proposers:
Agenda item: 7. Candidate Organisations

Name in Local Language:
Human Development Research Initiative (HDRI)
Country :
France
E-mail Address:
president@hdevri.org

Introduction

The Human Development Research Initiative (HDRI) was founded in 2016 by a group of Sciences Po graduates with the vision of creating a platform for youth to engage in human development research and advocacy. Over the years, HDRI has expanded into a global network that promotes inclusivity, justice, and sustainability through policy research, events, and youth engagement. With a focus on human rights, environmental sustainability, and social justice, HDRI has become a prominent voice in the youth-led NGO landscape.

Application for Membership in the Network

Name of the organisation: (Local Language)	Human Development Research Initiative (HDRI)
Name of the organisation: (English)	Human Development Research Initiative (HDRI)
Country where the organisation is located:	France
Postal address:	50 RUE DES TOURNELLES 75003, Paris
Phone number of the organisation:	N/A
E-mail address of the organisation:	info@hdevri.org
Website of the organisation:	hdevri.org

Date of establishment:	January 21st, 2016
How is organisation registered (indicate legal act if there is one):	Registered as a non-profit youth-led think tank under French association law (Loi de 1901).
Is the organisation part of the Green Party in your country or an independent Non-governmental youth organisation (if other please explain):	Independent Non-governmental youth organisation.
Number of members:	Over 800 active members and contributors globally
Age limit:	16 to 30 years old.
Statutory bodies of the organisation:	Board of Directors
Names and e-mails of members of current managing body (board, executive committee, etc.) and date of their election:	Gurgen Petrosyan - President & Chair of Advisory Board (01/05/2024) David Arakelyan - Events Director (01/05/2024) Maria Archiela - Vice President (Administration & Legality) (01/05/2024)

	Maria Magdalena Szczerbowska - Communications Director - communications@hdevri.org (01/05/2024)
Name and contact info (e-mail) from person responsible in the name of the organisation and represents organisation towards the General Assembly:	Gurgen Petrosyan president@hdevri.org

Please briefly present the history of the organisation:
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Please present briefly mission and vision of the organisation, what are your core values:
Mission: To advance human development and justice globally through policy research, advocacy, and fostering youth engagement in policy making processes. **Vision:** A world where development is inclusive, sustainable, and driven by empowered youth. **Core Values:** • **Inclusivity:** Engaging diverse perspectives and promoting equal opportunities. • **Integrity:** Upholding transparency and accountability in all activities. • **Innovation:** Encouraging creative solutions to address global challenges.
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?
HDRI is eager to join CDN to collaborate with like-minded organisations in promoting environmental sustainability and youth participation in decision-making processes. CDN's expertise

in fostering regional cooperation and advocacy aligns with HDRI's objectives. HDRI can contribute to CDN through: • Sharing policy research and advocacy tools. • Facilitating joint projects on climate justice and youth engagement. • Promoting CDN's mission in international forums. We believe CDN's platform will enhance HDRI's capacity to engage in regional initiatives and create meaningful impacts.
Please list (the main) activities of your organisation in the past 2 years:
1. **Climate Justice Campaigns:** Organised workshops and online campaigns to raise awareness on climate justice. 2. **Policy Research Publications:** Published papers on human rights, climate action, and sustainable development. 3. **Youth Engagement Programs:** Conducted training sessions for young leaders on environmental advocacy. 4. **Collaborative Events:** Partnered with NGOs to host conferences on democracy and sustainability.
Please, list involvement in CDN and/or FYEG activities in the past 2 years:
N/A

The organisation is applying for: (underline and bold the answer)	1. <u>Member Organisation of CDN</u> 2. Partner Organisation of CDN 3. Observer Organisation of CDN

Cooperation & Development Network *Eastern Europe*

Application for Membership Candidacy
General Assembly 2025
29-30.03.2025 in Zagreb, Croatia
Hosted by Zeleni prozor

I herewith certify, on behalf of _Human Development Research Initiative (HDRI)_ (name of the organisation) that we accept CDN Statutes, Political Platform and Internal Rules of Procedure and commit ourselves to respect the decisions of CDN statutory bodies.

Name of the formal representative:	**Date:**
Gurgen Petrosyan	20/12/2024

DEADLINE for submitting your membership candidacy is 28th of February at 23:59 CET. However, the earlier you apply the more chance delegates will have to see your candidacy on ga.cdnee.org. 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 igor.skorzybot@cdnee.org.

Don't forget you that in order for us to cover your physical participation, get in touch with igor.skorzybot@cdnee.org 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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Statutes of the Human Development Research Initiative (HDRI)

As adopted by the HDRI Executive Board on the 1st of May 2024

1.1 Purpose of the Statutes

The statutes of the Human Development Research Initiative (HDRI) are established to provide a comprehensive framework for the operation, governance, and management of the organization. These statutes define the purpose, objectives, governance structure, membership criteria, financial management, decision-making processes, and other key aspects necessary for the effective functioning of HDRI.

1.2 Scope and Applicability

These statutes apply to all activities, operations, and members of HDRI. They ensure compliance with the French law of July 1, 1901, and the Decree of August 16, 1901, governing associations. They are intended to guide the organization in fulfilling its mission and objectives while adhering to legal requirements.

1.3 Legal Framework

HDRI operates under the French association law, specifically the law of July 1, 1901, which provides the legal basis for the formation and management of non-profit organizations in France. The statutes are designed to align with these legal requirements and ensure that HDRI operates in a transparent, accountable, and effective manner.

Title I: General Provisions

2.1 Name and Legal Form

The organization is named ***Human Development Research Initiative (HDRI)***. It was established as an association in accordance with the French law of July 1, 1901, and the Decree of August 16, 1901. HDRI is a non-profit entity with legal personality, capable of entering into contracts, owning property, and pursuing legal actions.

2.2 Registered Office

The registered office of HDRI is located at **50 Rue des Tournelles, 75003 Paris, France**. The office may be transferred to any other location within France by a decision of the Board of Directors, provided that such a transfer is duly registered with the relevant authorities.

2.3 Duration

HDRI is established for an indefinite period. The duration of the association is not limited unless otherwise decided by the Board of Directors or in the event of dissolution.

2.4 Modifications to the Statutes

Modifications to the statutes may be made by a decision of the Board of Directors in accordance with the procedure outlined in Title IX. All amendments must be registered with the relevant authorities and communicated to all members.

Title II: Purpose and Objectives

3.1 Mission and Vision

HDRI's mission is to advance human development and justice globally through rigorous policy research, advocacy, and student engagement. The vision is to create a more inclusive, just, and sustainable society by generating innovative policy ideas and fostering constructive dialogue.

3.2 Core Areas of Focus

HDRI focuses on the following core areas:

1. **Environment, Climate Change & Energy**: Addressing environmental issues, climate change mitigation, and sustainable energy solutions.
2. **Migration & Security**: Exploring migration trends, security concerns, and related policy challenges.
3. **Global Health**: Investigating global health issues, including disease prevention, health systems, and equitable access to healthcare.
4. **Gender Equity**: Promoting gender equality and addressing issues related to gender disparities.
5. **Economic, Social & Cultural Rights**: Advocating for economic, social, and cultural rights, and addressing related inequalities.

3.3 Objectives for 2024

In 2024, HDRI will emphasize:

- **Partnerships**: Building strategic partnerships with other organizations, institutions, and stakeholders.
- **Research**: Conducting in-depth research on priority issues and producing policy papers.
- **Student Involvement**: Enhancing opportunities for students to engage in HDRI's activities and gain professional experience.
- **Policy Papers**: Publishing policy papers to influence and inform policy making processes.

Title III: Governance

4.1 Governance Structure

HDRI is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of six members:

1. **President**: Oversees the overall direction and management of the organization.
2. **Vice President**: Assists the President and manages specific administrative and legal responsibilities.
3. **Events Director**: Organizes and oversees HDRI's events and activities.
4. **Fundraising and Partnership Director**: Manages fundraising efforts and partnerships.
5. **Communications Director**: Handles internal and external communications.
6. **Publications and Research Director**: Oversees research activities and the publication of reports and papers.

4.2 Appointment and Term of Board Members

Board members are appointed internally by the existing Board. If internal appointments are not feasible, recruitment will be conducted externally. The President serves a two-year mandate, while other Board members serve one-year terms. Appointments and elections are conducted in accordance with legal requirements and internal regulations.

4.3 Duties and Responsibilities of Board Members

- **President**: Provides leadership, represents HDRI, and ensures the implementation of the organization's strategy.
- **Vice President**: Supports the President, oversees administrative and legal matters, and acts as President in their absence.
- **Events Director**: Plans, organizes, and manages HDRI's events and activities, ensuring they align with the organization's objectives.
- **Fundraising and Partnership Director**: Develops and implements fundraising strategies, builds and maintains partnerships, and manages donor relations.
- **Communications Director**: Develops and implements communication strategies, manages media relations, and oversees internal and external communications.
- **Publications and Research Director**: Oversees research projects, manages the publication of reports and policy papers, and ensures the quality and relevance of HDRI's research outputs.

4.4 Advisory Board

The Advisory Board consists of 2 to 5 members who provide non-binding advice and recommendations. The Advisory Board does not have decision-making authority. Members of the Advisory Board are appointed based on their expertise and contributions to HDRI's mission.

Title IV: Membership

5.1 Membership Eligibility

Membership is open to all individuals and organizations that support HDRI's mission and objectives. Membership is granted in accordance with the legal requirements set forth by French law.

5.2 Types of Membership

HDRI does not differentiate between types of membership. All members have equal rights and responsibilities.

5.3 Rights and Obligations of Members

- **Rights**: Members have the right to attend and participate in general meetings, vote on organizational decisions, and stand for election to the Board of Directors. Members are entitled to access HDRI's resources, participate in its events, and receive publications.
- **Obligations**: Members must adhere to HDRI's statutes and regulations, support the organization's mission, and fulfill any financial obligations, including membership fees if applicable. Members are expected to actively participate in HDRI's activities and uphold its values.

Title V: Meetings

6.1 Frequency and Types of Meetings

HDRI will hold general meetings twice a year. These meetings may be conducted online or in person, as determined by the Board of Directors. The organization may also hold additional meetings as necessary to address specific issues or urgent matters.

6.2 Procedure for Calling Meetings

General meetings are called by the Board of Directors. A notice of the meeting, including the agenda and relevant documents, must be sent to all members in accordance with the notice period required by French law. The notice must be provided at least 15 days before the meeting date.

6.3 Voting Procedures

Decisions at general meetings are made by a majority vote. For certain critical decisions, such as amendments to the statutes or dissolution of the association, a two-thirds majority vote is required. Voting procedures will follow the legal requirements for associations.

Title VI: Finances

7.1 Sources of Funding

HDRI's primary sources of funding include grants, donations, and other forms of financial support. The organization may seek additional funding sources as necessary, in accordance with legal requirements.

7.2 Financial Management

The financial management of HDRI is overseen by the Vice President and President. They are responsible for budgeting, accounting, and financial reporting. The organization will maintain transparency and accountability in its financial operations, adhering to legal requirements for associations.

7.3 External Audit

HDRI will not undergo an external audit or financial review unless required by law. If such requirements arise, the audit will be conducted by a qualified external auditor in compliance with French regulations.

Title VII: Decision-Making Processes

8.1 Decision-Making Procedures

Decisions within HDRI are made by the Board of Directors through executive decisions and other procedures as required by law. The Board is responsible for making strategic and operational decisions, ensuring they align with HDRI's mission and objectives.

8.2 Specific Areas Requiring Higher Thresholds
Certain decisions, such as financial matters, amendments to the statutes, or dissolution of the association, require a higher threshold. For these decisions, a two-thirds majority vote is required, in accordance with legal requirements.

Title VIII: Dissolution

9.1 Conditions for Dissolution
HDRI may be dissolved by a decision of the Board of Directors. The decision to dissolve must be made in accordance with legal requirements and with a two-thirds majority vote of the Board.

9.2 Disposition of Assets
In the event of dissolution, the assets of HDRI will be disposed of in accordance with French law. The assets will be transferred to a similar organization with a comparable purpose, or as directed by the relevant authorities.

Title IX: Amendments to the Statute

10.1 Procedure for Amending the Statute
Amendments to the statutes may be proposed by the Board of Directors or the Advisory Board. The procedure for amending the statutes includes notifying all members of the proposed changes, holding a general meeting to discuss and vote on the amendments, and registering the changes with the relevant authorities. The procedure must comply with legal requirements, including the notice period for meetings and voting thresholds.

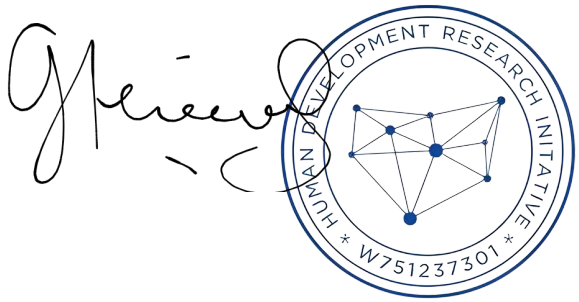
10.2 Authority to Propose Amendments
The authority to propose amendments to the statutes is vested in the Board of Directors and the Advisory Board. Proposed amendments must be communicated to all members in advance of the general meeting where they will be considered.

Final Notes

These statutes are designed to ensure that HDRI operates in a transparent, accountable, and effective manner while adhering to French legal requirements. They provide a comprehensive framework for the organization's governance, membership, financial management, decision-making, and other critical aspects.

Signed:

Gurgen Petrosyan
President of HDRI
01 May, 2024



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PREFECTURE DE POLICE

Direction des Transports et de la Protection du Public
SDPSES - BPAS
section associations
36, rue des Morillons
75015 PARIS

Le numéro W751237301 est à rappeler dans toute correspondance

Récépissé de Déclaration de MODIFICATION

de l'association n° W751237301

Vu la loi du 1er Juillet 1901 relative au contrat d'association ;
Vu le décret du 16 Août 1901 portant règlement d'administration publique pour l'exécution de la loi précitée ;

Le préfet de police

donne récépissé à **Madame la Présidente**
d'une déclaration en date du : **03 novembre 2021**
faisant connaître le(s) changement(s) suivant(s) :

DIRIGEANTS

dans l'association dont le titre est :

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH INITIATIVE - HDRI

dont le siège social est situé : MIE-BASTILLE
50 rue DES TOURNELLES
75003 Paris 3e

Décision(s) prise(s) le(s) : **02 novembre 2021**

Pièces fournies : liste des dirigeants
Procès-verbal

Paris 15è, le 23 novembre 2021 .

Pour le préfet de police et par délégation
Pour le directeur des transports et de la protection du public
Pour la sous-directrice des polices sanitaires, environnementales et de sécurité
La cheffe du bureau des polices administratives de sécurité
Béatrice CARRIERE

Loi du 1 juillet 1901, article 5 - al 5,6 et 7 - Décret du 16 août 1901, article 3 :

Les associations sont tenues de faire connaître, dans les trois mois, tous les changements survenus dans leur administration ou leur direction, ainsi que toutes les modifications apportées à leurs statuts. Ces modifications et changements ne sont opposables aux tiers qu'à partir du jour où ils auront été déclarés.

Loi du 1 juillet 1901, article 8 - al 1 :

Seront punis d'une amende de 1500 € en première infraction, et, en cas de récidive, ceux qui auront contrevenu aux dispositions de l'article 5.

NOTA :

L'insertion au Journal Officiel des modifications portant sur le titre, l'objet, le siège social d'une association est facultative. Elle ne peut être exigée des tiers car le récépissé délivré par les services préfectoraux fait foi dans tous les cas.

La loi 78-17 du 6 janvier 1978 modifiée relative à l'informatique, aux fichiers et aux libertés, s'applique à la déclaration relative à votre association dont les destinataires sont les services préfectoraux et les services de l'Etat concernés. L'article 40 de cette loi vous garantit un droit d'accès et de rectification. Celui-ci peut s'exercer auprès du préfet ou du sous-préfet de l'arrondissement du siège de votre association, pour les données à caractère personnel concernant les personnes physiques déclarées comme étant chargées de sa direction ou de son administration.