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Foreword

According to the Palestinian Higher Council of Youth and Sport statute, and in accordance with the statutes, rules, regulations and instructions issued by the ***Fédération Internationale de Football Association*** (FIFA), Asian Football Confederation and the governing national statutes and regulations.

Moreover, pursuant to the provisions of article (29) in the statute of the Palestinian Football Association which was proved in 2008, and in accordance to the authorizing resolution issued by the PFA's Congress in its extraordinary meeting number 5 on 7/9/2012; which mandated PFA's elected Executive Committee in reviewing the articles and formulating PFA's statute articles, and performing the needed amendments, and submit again to the Congress for the final ratification according to rules, the Congress of PFA in its sixth extraordinary meeting which will be held on / 15 / 7 /2016 in Palestine, after the authorized legal committee presents the final amendment Statute, thereby decided to officially ratify it to become valid and applicable commencing from this date, and it cancels everything contradicting its articles and provisions.

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Palestinian Football Association President

Chapter One: Definitions and general provisions

Part One: Definitions

Article 1: The terms given below refer to the followings (unless the context refers to something else):

State:	State of Palestine.
FIFA:	*Fédération Internationale de Football Association*
AFC:	Asian Football Confederation.
Continental Confederation	A group of associations recognized by FIFA and belonging to the same continent or geographic area.
Higher Council:	Higher Council For Youth and Sports-Palestine.
Regional Confederation:	An organization affiliated to a recognized Confederation.
POC:	Palestine Olympic Committee.
Association:	Palestine Football Association (PFA).
Member League:	Legally formed organization for a specific sports category, recognized by the Congress of PFA.
sub association	A sports association that is subordinated to PFA, helps managing the game in a certain geographical area in accordance to the approved policies and decisions of PFA Executive Committee.
WAFF:	West Asian Football Federation
UAFA:	League of Arab Football Associations
Statute and Regulations:	Main statute and operating organizational regulations by PFA.
Member of PFA:	Natural or Honorary Member that is admitted into membership of PFA by the Congress.
Officials:	Every committee member, referee and assistant referee, coach, trainer, and any other person responsible for technical, medical, and administrative matters in PFA, a Confederation, FIFA, league, or member clubs.
Club:	Member of PFA.
Player:	The Football Player licensed by the PFA.
Congress:	The Supreme Legislative Authority of PFA.
Executive Power:	The Executive Committee of the PFA.
President:	President of the Executive Committee.
Vice- President:	Vice-President of the Executive Committee.
Standing Committees:	The core committees which are mentioned in this statute and were appointed by the Executive Committee of PFA to supervise the work, each in his respective field.
Ad-hoc Committee:	A temporary committee that is formed by the PFA's Executive Committee for a special duty, and limited period.
General Secretariat:	The Administrative board of the PFA.
Secretary General:	The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) OF the PFA's Executive Committee.
Deputy Secretary	Deputy of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the PFA's

General:	Executive Committee.
Association's Football:	The game emanating from the PFA that is controlled and organized in accordance to the FIFA statute.
Football Season:	The period determined by the PFA for the local official competitions as per of annual announcement circulars, it starts with the first official match of the specific league till the last match for the same league.
IFAB:	The International Football Association Board.
Ordinary Courts:	Civil Courts that solve public and private legal disputes.
Sports Arbitration Court:	Independent Private Court of Justice formed by POC, to resolve Sport disputes either by mediation or arbitration at the national level.
Judicial bodies and Committees:	Independent judicial bodies and Committees of the PFA represented by the Disciplinary Committee, Ethics Committee and the Committee of Appeal. In addition to the chamber of local disputes' resolution and the arbitration bodies.
CAS:	Court of Arbitration for Sport, based on Lausanne in Switzerland.

NB: Terms referring to natural persons are applicable to both genders. Any term in the singular applies to the plural and vice- versa.

Part Two: General Provisions

2 Name, Headquarter and Legal Form

1. PFA is a Non-Governmental Sports Organization of an associative nature that characterized by independent legal personality adopting public benefit, formed in 1928 AD, represented by the Palestinian legislation and legally registered for unlimited period. PFA adheres tightly to provisions, regulations, statute and instructions of the *Fédération Internationale de Football Association* (FIFA).

2. The main headquarter is in Jerusalem.

3. PFA is a member of FIFA and Asian Football Confederation (AFC). It is permanently the only responsible Body to manage the Palestinian Football Game.

4. The flag of PFA consists of four colors: red, green, white and black.

5. The emblem of PFA is an oval shape surrounded by the four colors of the Palestinian Flag: red, green, white and black, with an olive tree inside, a football beneath the tree and the base of the overall oval shape is a Palestinian scarf "kuffiah ."

6. PFA is the abbreviation for the Palestinian Football Association.

7. The flag, emblem and the name abbreviation are all legally registered in accordance to the law at the Palestinian Higher Council for Youth & Sports and the Ministry of Interior.

3 Objectives

1. **The Objectives of PFA are**:

a. Deepening both the sense of national belonging and the national identity of the Palestinian people; throughout constantly spreading and improving the Palestinian football. Moreover, promoting , organizing the Palestinian game of football in light of fair play and sports ethics, including its monotheistic, educational, cultural and humanitarian values, specifically throughout youth

programs and development, and raising the awareness of social responsibility and its relation with environmental issues.

b. Organizing football tournaments and Palestinian championships of all forms for both males and females according to FIFA rules; that target all age groups on the national level via identifying them accurately and securing what is needed for the avenue of success.

c. Drafting of regulations, provisions and instructions that organize the game, managing them and ensuring their enforcement.

d. Adjusting the obligation of all members, stakeholders and committees affiliated to the PFA in order to avoid and prevent the violation of rules, regulations, procedures, instructions and decisions issued by the international, continental and national association, In addition to secure its execution and their consideration to enforce the laws of the game, and the protection of their interests regarding this basis.

e. Preventing all means and practices that expose the fairness of the competitions and the football games to critical risk, or which may lead to any abuse for the association and for game and anti-doping and the international banned drugs.

f. Managing and supervising all the official tournaments and the official and friendly matches; that are held within the jurisdiction of the PFA.

g. Managing Athletics' connections and relations related to football with other sports associations, on firm basics of fairness and mutual respect.

h. Professionally organizing and hosting official and friendly tournaments and matches according to continental and international standards.

i. Strengthening and consolidating the rules, regulations and standards of the Palestinian professionalism, and from all its aspects.

2. The Palestinian Football Association (PFA) has the right to establish local sub league inside the State of Palestine and Palestinian Diaspora Sites, either by free elections or by appointments due to this statute; for the purpose of spreading, organizing and reinforcing the values of the game. Therefore, PFA has the right to issue a specific executive list for these sub leagues to elucidate their authorities, rights, duties and their forming and operational mechanism.

4 Neutrality and Non-discrimination and Bias

PFA is a neutral organization that rejects all kinds of discrimination against any country, private person or group of people on account of ethnic origin, gender, language, religion, politics or any other reason. It is strictly punished either by suspension or expulsion according to each case.

5 Promoting Friendly Relations

1. PFA promotes and strengthens friendly relations between every person and organization involved in the game staff specially the members, clubs, officials, players and with the various segments of society for humanitarian purposes.
2. Every person or organization involved in the Palestinian football game is obliged to observe the statutes, regulations and the principles of fair play as well as the principles of loyalty, integrity, sportsmanship, code of conduct, ethics and prevention of violence .
3. PFA shall provide the necessary institutional and legal means to resolve any internal dispute may arise between members, sub leagues, clubs, officials and players belonging to the PFA.

6 Players

PFA’s Executive Committee regulates the status of players and the provisions for their transfer in accordance with FIFA regulations for the status and transmission of Players. Registration of players is submitted to the PFA's regulations.

7 Laws of the Game

1- Each member of PFA shall play Associated football in compliance with the laws of the game issued by IFAB. Only IFAB may lay down and alter the laws of the game.

2- PFA shall play (Futsal and Beach Soccer) in compliance with the laws of the game that were issued by the FIFA Executive Committee.

8 Conduct of Bodies and Officials

A- All PFA Bodies and officials must observe adhere to the statutes, laws, regulations, instructions, code of ethics of FIFA, Continental Confederation and PFA.

B- PFA's Board may under exceptional circumstances has the right to expel or suspend and executive member bodies in the case they violate reportedly item A above, However, a temporary substitute body for limited time is appointed after the approval of the PFA's Congress in its first meeting.

9 Official Languages

Arabic is the reference and the official and referential language for the PFA and its Congress, therefore; the official document and text shall be written in Arabic.

Chapter two: Membership and Sport Sub Association

Part One: Membership in the PFA

10 Admission, suspension and expulsion

1- The Congress shall decide whether to admit, suspend or expel a member. The PFA Members are: clubs, leagues, representatives of clubs in the Diasporas sites and the natural people who have been approved by the Congress to be Members in the PFA.

2- PFA's memberships are classified to three levels: Full-Fledged Membership (Ordinary Membership), Provisional Membership, and Honorary Membership, as the following:

A- **PFA Full-Fledged Member** (**Ordinary Member**): is the Member who is classified within the PFA categories according to Article "24" of this statute after fulfilling the full requirements of Membership; their Membership being approved by the Congress, and they paid their membership subscriptions. They have the right to take part in Congress' meetings, the right of being nominated and the right to vote.

B- **PFA Provisional Member**: is the Member who doesn't apply the requirements to be a Full-Fledged Member, accordingly the Board admits him as a Provisional Member and being classified among the Pending Clubs. The Provisional Member enjoys the rights and obligations of the Full-Fledged Member except the right of voting and being nominated for the national Executive Committee Membership. But they may vote and being nominated on the Sub league unless they lose this right for one of the reasons that are mentioned in this statute.

C- **Honorary Member**: is the Member who is admitted by the Congress as Honorary President or Honorary member upon the nomination of the Executive Committee. In return of meritorious services (either moral or physical and financial rendered) to PFA and Palestinian sport, or upon any former membership in one of the Bodies of FIFA or AFC. Honorary

President and Honorary Members have the right to participate in the discussion but not voting.

3- Membership is terminated by resignation or expulsion. Termination of membership does not relieve the Member Association from its due financial obligations towards PFA or other Members, but leads to cancellation of all his rights related to membership of PFA.

11 Membership Request and Conditions

1- Membership is granted within the three levels specified above (In Article 10) for any club, league or any other individual who wishes to be a Member in PFA and after fulfilling all the conditions according to Article 12.

2- The applicant club shall officially prove that their geographical area is qualified enough to grant a new partnership in PFA according to the sports, technical and population aspects. Moreover; it shall prove their qualification in organizing and practicing the game of football.

3- The new Member is admitted as “Provisional Member” among the level of pending clubs in the areas directed by the Sub league. The new Member should be recommended by sub league Board and approved by PFA’s Executive Committee. And become a Member in the PFA only in the case of fulfillment for all the required disciplinary conditions. And went up through the official sports competitions to the third division clubs , and granted the authentication of PFA Congress.

4- The women football clubs are excluded from the procedural operation mentioned in Item 3, therefore; the Executive Committee decides according to the case and submits the decision for the Congress' approval in nearest meeting.

12 Procedures of applying and admission

1- Any natural person or legal person has the right to submit written application for the Congress 90 days before the launching of the Sports Season or holding the Ordinary Congress. The application shall be accompanied by the following written documents:

A- The address of the club and its main headquarter P.O box, phone number, fax number and E-mail.

B- Club's specified activities, lists of football teams.

C- Names of the club's elected Executive Committee, and names of the authorized representatives to sign and officially negotiate on behalf of the club.

D- Copy of its statutes, regulations and the names of its general assembly.

E- Written declaration ensures that the club will always comply with the regulations, statutes, regulations, decisions, instructions and code of conduct issued by the FIFA, AFC, PFA, and their authorized committees, also to ensure that the Bodies are respected by their own Members, teams, officials, players and its associates.

F- The registration license that was issued by the Palestinian Higher Council for Youth and Sport and the Ministry of Anterior.

G- Written declaration stated that their Statutes ensure their capability to take independent decisions without external effect.

H- Written declaration that they recognize the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, and are complied with implementing its decisions.

I- Written declaration in stipulates not to participate in any activities or matches with unauthorized bodies without acquiring PFA's pervious approval.

J- Copy of the last minutes of meeting of its Congress, or its establishment meeting.

2- In the case of natural people:

A- Submitting legal certificate which reveals that the person has not been convicted of a crime or misdemeanor of indecency or integrity, or being

expelled from any sports Bodies which complies with the organization of national association, continental or International.

B- Have no objection letter that from his work if he works at governmental institution.

3- The submitted applications are subjected to over all check "technical, organizational, field" by the licensing committee of the Association to perform its role in presenting the official attitude for the PFA's Executive Committee via the General Secretariat.

4- The General secretariat shall hand the application to the PFA's Executive Committee before one month least from the date of holding the Ordinary Congress to approve its admission as provisional member or to submit it to Congress' approval, and there is a possibility for the applicant to attach any additional reasons to assign his application.

5- The new Member Association shall acquire membership rights and duties as soon as it has been admitted. Moreover, delegates representing Provisional Members are eligible to vote and being nominated in the sub association, when their association takes place among the Full-Fledged Membership, they will be eligible to vote and being nominated in the Central Association.

13 Members rights

1- PFA Members have the following rights (without contradicting with Article 10 of this statutes):

A- To take part on the Congress of PFA, or the involved Sub league.

B- To know the time of the agenda in advance and to be called to the Congress within the prescribed time.

C- To draw up proposals for inclusion in the agenda of the Congress.

D- To nominate candidates to be elected for the Bodies of PFA or the Sub associations.

E- Voting, being nominated and elected for the central Association and Sub league.

2- To be informed of the PFA's affairs through the official Bodies of association.

3- To take part in competitions organized by the PFA.

4- To take part in PFA's assistance, development and rehabilitation programs organized by the PFA.

5- To exercise all other rights arising from these statutes and other regulations.

6- The exercise of these rights is subject to other provisions in these Statutes and the applicable Regulations.

14 Members' obligations

1- All Members of PFA have the following obligations:

A- To comply fully with the statutes, regulations, circulars and decisions of FIFA, AFC and PFA and their official Bodies at any time, as well; decisions of the CAS and to ensure that these Bodies are also respected by its Members.

B- To ensure the fairness independence of the election of their decision-making bodies.

C- To take part in the obligated competitions and other sports activities organized by PFA.

D- To pay the annual membership subscription.

E- To respect the laws of the game as laid down by IFAB, and to ensure that these are also respected by their members through a statutory provisions, and to comply with the decisions of the PFA's Bodies and in charge Bodies and respect them.

F- Not to go to the ordinary court in any sport conflict.

G- To notify the PFA in the case of any amendment on their statute, regulations, instructions, list of its officials and the authorized persons to sign and represent.

H- Not to maintain sports relations with any of unrecognized sports entities or with any expelled or suspended Members.

I- To comply with the principles of loyalty, integrity, conduct, sports morals and fair play through a statutory provision, or by submitting a written declaration of that.

J- To manage their affairs independently and integrity, with no influence from third party's effects.

K- To maintain members record and update it regularly.

L- To fully comply with the other obligations arising from the statutes and provisions of FIFA, AFC and PFA.

2- Violation of the above mentioned obligations by any Member may lead to the sanctions mentioned in this statute.

3- Violation of Item (J) necessitates the sanction even if the third party influence was not the fault s of the concerned Member.

15 Suspension

1- The Congress is responsible for suspending of any Member, and the PFA's Board can in exceptional cases suspense any Member directly in the case of a serious violation of any of obligations, the suspension shall last until the next meeting of the Congress unless the Executive Committee has lifted it in the meantime.

2- The suspension shall be confirmed at the Congress by three-quarters majority of the members that are present and eligible to vote, if it's not confirmed, the suspension is automatically lifted.

3- A suspended Member shall lose its Membership's rights. Other Members may not entertain sporting contact with suspended member. Moreover; the Disciplinary Committee may impose further sanctions.

4- The Members which don't participate in the PFA's sports activities and competitions over a period of two consecutive years shall be suspended from voting at the Congress, and their representatives shouldn't be elected or appointed until they have fulfilled their obligations in this respect.

5- The concerned Members may defend themselves before the authorized bodies.

16 Expulsion

1- The Congress may expel a person or a body in the PFA at the following cases:

A- If it fails to fulfill its financial obligation towards PFA.
B- If it seriously violates the statute, regulations, laws and code of ethics of FIFA, AFC and PFA.
C- Losing the eligibility of being a Member.

2- The presence of two-thirds of the Members that are eligible to vote in the Congress is required for the validity of the expulsion judgment.
3- The Executive Committee may propose an expulsion of a Body or a person on the agenda of the Congress, and any board member has this right if the proposal has been approved.
4- The person or the Body in question has the right to legally defend themselves.
5- The presence of an absolute majority of three quarters of present and members eligible to vote at the Congress is necessary for an expulsion to be valid.

17 Resignation and withdrawal

1- Any Member may resign from the PFA with effect from the end of a calendar year; Notice of resignation must reach the General Secretariat no later than two months before holding the Congress or before the beginning of new sports season.

2- The resignation is not valid until the Member wishing to resign has fulfilled its financial obligations towards PFA and its other Members.

18 Independence of Members and their bodies

1- Each Member shall manage his affairs independently with no influence of external Body.
2- The Bodies affiliated to PFA or to any of their Members should be elected or appointed in a fully independency and integrity according to an organizational procedures issued within the statute.

3- The Body that haven't been elected or appointed in compliance with Item 2, shouldn't been recognized by PFA in any case even if it is a provisional Body.

19 Status of Clubs, leagues, sub leagues and other groups of clubs

1- Clubs or any other groups affiliated to PFA should be subordinate to PFA and recognized by it. This statute defines the scope, rights and obligations of these clubs and groups. their regulations and statutes must be approved by the Executive Body of PFA.

2- Every Member Association shall ensure that its affiliated Clubs and groups take all decisions on any matters regarding their membership independently of any external Body. This obligation applies regardless of their corporate structure.

3- In all cases, the nature or legal person (including the holding companies and subordinate companies) has no right to exercise the control over more than one Member for the integrity of any match or competition.

20 Honorary President and Honorary Member

1- The Congress may bestow the title of Honorary President and Honorary Member for anyone due to his/her capacity as a Member in one of FIFA or Continental Confederation, or in turn of meritorious services either spiritual or financial rendered to the PFA.
2- The Executive Committee nominates those people.
3- Honorary President and Honorary Member may participate in the meetings of the Congress and discussions, without the right to vote.

Part Two: Sports Sub Association

21 Sports Sub Association

1- **Sub league**: is an intermediate entity established by the National Football Association consists of a combination of clubs within the territory of a National Association and which is subordinated to and under the authority of that National Association, the Sub league has Administrative Board that consists of nine Members; President, Vice president and other seven Members (among them three women).

2- **The sub league has its own general assembly**, consists of the representatives of the approved divisions of the National Association's Congress and the representatives of the Pending divisions Clubs that operate among the area affiliated to the Sub league, one point for every one vote to each representative, regardless the level of their club if the general assembly of sub league convened.

3- **Subordinate Territory**: is the Geographical territory that affiliated to the Sub league (Administrative Governorates) and recognized by the National Association for managing the game affairs of the second division and lower division by the Sub league (nonprofessional competitions), in addition to any further duties assigned by the association's board.

4- **Sub league's Administrative Board**: is the executive council of the sub league that shall be formed in a democratic method according to the procedural guidelines of forming sub leagues with no contradiction with the statute of the central association.

5- PFA's Executive Committee follows up the forming of sports sub leagues, determines their authorities and supervises their operations in accordance to the executive regulations of forming Sub leagues.

6- Sports sub league manages and implements the PFA's competitions and activities at the amateurs' clubs and competitions level and in the specific geographical territories as the following:

A- Northern Governorates' sub league that represents the governorates of (Nablus, Jenin, Tulkarem, Qalqelya, Tubas and Salfeit).
B- Governorates of central sub league that represents the governorates of (Ramallah, Jerusalem and Jericho) .
C- Southern Governorates' sub league that represents the governorates of (Hebron and Bethlehem).
D- Governorates of North Gaza's sub league that represents the Governorates of (Gaza and North Gaza)
E- Governorate of Southern Gaza's sub league represents (Khanyounes, Rafah and the Central).
F- Sub league of the Diasporas sites represents the Palestinian refugees' camp in (Syria and Lebanon).

7- PFA's Executive Committee may grant the Provisional Membership based on a recommendation of concerned sub league for a new Member according to the completion of their application among the pending division and aiming at participating sports activities until presenting their application on the Congress due to this statute.

8- PFA's Board issue special executive regulation for the sub leagues, and each of the sixth sub leagues take advantage of the rights and obligation which are stipulated in this statute.

9- Each league formed by Executive Council consists of seven Members including the President and Vice-President provided that third of its Member are women, and affiliated by supportive working committees as needed, they **are required to:**

A- Regular effective coordination and cooperation with the Central Association and its ad hoc committees, for implementing the determined plans and set objectives, developing and rehabilitating game's pillar in systematic manner and represent the sub- league at the Bodies and committees of the Central Association.

B- Committed to the PFA's statute, laws, regulations and decisions that were issued by FIFA, AFC, PAF , their in charge Bodies and committees.

C- Organizing and managing the sports activities and competitions specified for the sub league specially relating to nonprofessional tournaments that belongs to the second division and below, and the completions of age groups and any other duties conferred by PFA Executive Committee upon them.

D- Spreading the game, and enhancing its morals and values belonging culture and sportsmanship on a larger scope, interacting and cooperation with the institutions of other sectors concerned developing sport and talents in coordination with the central association, and representing plans and proposals in this regard to get the approval of the Association's Executive Committee.

E- Following up the management of available sport facilitates in cooperation and coordination with the central Association.

F- Following up affairs, rights and obligations of Member clubs in the concerned sub league through the Executive Council of the Sub league, and through official mechanisms, and channels of communication, ensuring neutrality, independency and integrity in work and performance.

10. A- The Congress may propose for the Executive Committee to reconsider the approval of any sub league in the case of losing its capability.

B-The Executive Committee of PFA and for the requirements of public interest may suspense the activity of the Sub league's Board or any Member in the case of not performing their duties or obligations contained in this statute and appoint a temporary substitute to fill its place and to form a new Board without any contradiction with the mechanism appeared in this statutes, and the regulations of Sub leagues

11. The presence of an absolute majority 50%+1 of the members eligible to vote is needed to make the Congress meeting valid. the withdrawal of any of the present members shall not affect the decisions that takes place among their authorities on condition that the board of PFA approved it before implementation.

Chapter Three: Organization and Responsible Bodies

22 PFA's Bodies

Election or appointment of PFA's bodies shall be through the procedures mentioned in this statute, they are:

1- Congress (General Authority) is the legislative authority of PFA.

2- PFA's Executive Committee is the higher executive authority of PFA.

3- General Secretariat (Administration) is the Administration of the PFA.

4- Standing, Ad hoc and competent Committees of the PFA, are defined in this statute, they provide the Executive Committee with the legal consultation and aid to fulfill their obligation.the committees' titles, duties and technical form specified either in this statute/ or among statutes and instructions that issued by the Executive Committee.

5- The committees, Judicial and arbitration Bodies are represented by the Conduct Committee, Appeal Committee, Ethics Committee, Dispute Resolution Chamber and any other Body or arbitration committee (court) may be formed by the Association.

6- Sub league's Executive Committee is the executive bodies of the Sub leagues.

A. Congress

23 Congress: Definition, Composition and Mechanism of Convening

1- Congress is the Ordinary Congress, or Extraordinary Congress for the central association's Members that convening in the presence Association Members regularly.

2- The Ordinary Congress shall be held yearly, but the extraordinary is convened whenever deemed necessary.

3- The Executive Committee shall fix the date and place of the Ordinary Congress, and deliver written notifies to Members before 45 days of the date of meeting, and send the invitations officially before one month of the determined date at least accompanied with the Agenda, administrative report, financial statements and Auditor's reports.

4- The Association's Executive Committee may convene the extraordinary Congress in any time if needed.

5- President of PFA heads the Congress' operations due to the standing rules of Congress, as well for the Sub league Congress unless the president authorize a delegate to head the congress.

24 Representatives and Votes

1- PFA's Congress is formed by Representatives for the following categories:

A- **Representatives of professional Clubs:**

1- Full professionalism club: One representative for the Member * 4 points for the vote.

2- Semi professional clubs: One representative for the Member * 3points for the vote.

B- **Representatives of amateur:**

1- Premier league club: One representative for the Member * 3points for the vote.

2- First league club: One representative for the Member * 2 points for the vote.

3- Second & Third League club: One representative for the Member * one points for the vote.

C- **Representatives of Women Football**: One representative for the Member * one point for the vote

D- **Representatives of the Member league**: One representative for the Member * one point for the vote

E- **Representatives of the Diasporas Branches Clubs**:

1- High League (first) Clubs: One representative for the Member * 3points for the vote.
2- Second League Clubs: One representative for the Member * 2 points for the vote.
3- Third & Women's League Clubs: One representative for the Member * one point for the vote

2- Provisions of Item (D) from paragraph (1) may apply only after forming the league of the specified sports category and being categorized by the national association as a Member of the national association according to the provisions of this statute.
3- Every Member in the Congress of the national association has one authorized representative, that gain his a election's vote weight according to the division of their club, and according to what determined in Item 1 from Article 24 above.
4- The representative shall be officially belongs to the Member he represents, and shall be In the capacity of President or General Secretary for the Member, and they should be able to present written evidence when required.
5- Only the present Member's representatives have the right to cast their ballots, and it is not allowed to vote via letters or procurator.
6- The Executive Committee and the General Secretariat participate in the Congress of the national association but they have no voting right. The board members shouldn't be appointed to represent their clubs during their prefectures.
7- Presidents of Sub leagues or their representatives participate in the Congress as observers.

25 Scope of Authority

- **The Congress has the following powers:**

A- Approve and amendments of the Statute, regulations and instructions that governs the implementation of the Statute and the standing decisions for the Congress.

B- Appointing three Members for Minute's auditing and approving the last minutes of meeting.

C- Electing or dismissing President, Vice-Presidents, and Board of Director's Members.

D- Appointment of scrutineers.

E- Adopting the administrative and financial reports of the association.

F- Approval of the budget.

G- Approving the activity report presented by the executive committee

H- Appointing independent Auditors based on the Executive Committee proposal.

I- Determine membership dues

J- Taking decisions whether to award or not to award the titles of Honorary President or Honorary Member nominated by the Executive Committee.

K- Admission, Suspension or Expulsion of Membership

L- Canceling the authorities of a Member or Members of one Body or several Bodies of the association.

M- Electing or dismissing the electoral committee and the electoral appeal committee.

N- Approval on appointing observers, and appeal committees for the elections that submitted by the Executive Committee.

O- Discussing any other issue inserted on agenda.

P- The Congress may authorize some of their terms of reference to the President of the Congress, President of the Executive Committee.

Q- Electing or dismissing the members of the judicial bodies (Disciplinary, Ethic, and Appeal committees).

R- Electing or dismissing the members of the Audit and Compliance committee.

S- Dissolving the association.

26 Quorum of the Congress

1- The meeting of the Congress is eligible only in the attendance of the absolute majority (50+1) of Members that are eligible to vote.

2- If a quorum is not achieved, a second meeting must take place within 14 days after the convene of the first one.

3- A quorum is not required for the second meeting unless any item on the agenda proposes the amendment of the Statutes of PFA, the election of the President and election of the Vice Presidents and members of the Executive Committee, the expulsion of one or a number of members of a body of PFA, dismissal or dissolution of PFA.

27 Congress Decisions

1- A simple majority of the Members entitled to vote is sufficient enough for voting process eligibility. Counted votes shall decide the majority. Banks, Spoiled or blank voting slips are disagreed in calculating the majority, unless otherwise stipulated in this statute.

2- A decision that requires voting shall be reached by a show of hands or the means of electronic count or other available means. If a show of hands does not result in a clean majority in favor of motion, the vote shall be taken by calling the roll in alphabetical order.

28 Candidates for the Office of PFA: President, Vice-Presidents, Membership of the PFA's Executive Committee.

1- Only PFA Members may propose candidates for the office of PFA President and three Vice-Presidents in one group. The concerned Member of nomination informs the General Secretariat in writing month at least before the date of holding the Congress. Candidates for the position of PFA President and Vice- Presidents shall have played an

active role in football (e.g. as a player or an official within PFA, FIFA.AFC or a club) for two of the last 5 years before being proposed as a candidate.

2- Members of the North Governorates of Palestine (West Bank) nominates their candidates for the Membership of the Association not less than three candidates plus a women representing Women Football, and as candidates of the three sub association with totally (12) candidates including the candidates for the position of Vice-President for the North Governorates.
3- Members of the Southern Governorates of Palestine (Gaza Strip) nominate their candidates for the Membership of association not less than three candidates. In addition to a women representing Women Football, and as candidates of the two sub associations in addition to Vice-President for the Southern Governorates with totally (9) candidates.
4- Representatives of the Association from Diaspora sites nominate three candidates for the Membership of the national executive committee.
5- The Candidacy for President of national association, from outside the numbers determined up (12+9+3) for the executive committee candidates. If the winner president is from the North Governorates, the first vice president should be from the Southern Governorates from the same group and vice-versa.
6- Every candidate for the Association Board must be nominated by one Member at least from the members of the classified divisions in the association within the branch that candidate intends to represent his candidacy except the nomination for the positions of President and Vice-Presidents which must be “group nomination:, and isn’t allowed for any Member of the Congress to nominate more than one main candidate on the branch that he affiliated to for the membership of the Association Board.
7- The General Secretariat must be informed in writing with the nominations month before the date of holding the Congress, and the general secretariat shall notify the Members of the names of proposed candidates at least 15 days before the date of the Congress.

8- Candidatures of the positions of “President and Vice Presidents” must present themselves as an independent group, and they shall do a joint

election campaign and to be elected as one group in one card according to this foundation.

9- The basic conditions for the nomination to Executive Committees:

A- The candidature age shall be not less than 25 years old.

B- Originally to be Active in Football field and prove this officially.

C- Had not been convicted of a crime or misdemeanor of indecency or integrity, and prove this by a legal certificate, as well no final judgment issued against him or any valid decision from any local or international Sport Body invalidate his candidature or his work in Sport, and prove this with an official certificate issued by the Palestinian Olympic Committee.

D- Must be Palestinian in origin and nationality and submit an evidence to proof the permanent resident in the homeland, the Diaspora representative are excluded from the condition of proving the resident.

E- High school certificate or equivalent at least.

F- Submitting a written commitment that he will be committed to all sport regulations and laws and to carry out all his duties in case of elected him as a board member of the association without any impact of his job if he has public or private job.

10- Assign the official supporting documents that meets the requirements by the candidate or concerned Member to the General Secretariat of PFA during the nomination period and receive a recipe in witness whereof.

11- Executive committee may nominate President, Vice President and Members of the independent Audit committee's and submit it for Congress approval.

29 Electing president, vice- presidents, Members, other decisions and the required majority

1- The nominated candidates for President and Vice- Presidents shall be elected in one group and one list.

2- The elections shall be conducted the secret ballot, elections by acclamation will be adopted if there is only one candidate for any position.

3- In the case of two candidatures for a position; the simple majority of votes of the presented Members determine the winner of the position.

4- **In case of three candidates and more:**

A- For the election of the President and Vice- Presidents, two- thirds of the votes recorded and valid are necessary in the first ballot. In the case of not gaining this number; the candidate group that obtains the lowest number of votes is eliminated until only two candidate groups are left, and the group that gain the simple majority of them is the winner.

B- For the election of any other position (rather than President or Vice-Presidents), an absolute majority (50%+1) of the votes recoded and valid is necessary in the first ballot. In the case of not gaining this number; the candidate that gained the less numbers of votes by the beginning of the second ballot is eliminated until two candidates remain and the simple majority of votes recorded and valid for one of them is sufficient to determine the winner.

5- The count of election vote takes place based on item (no 1 of Article 24) of this statute.

30 Ordinary Congress

1- Ordinary Congress shall be held every year.

2- The executive committee shall fix the place and date. Moreover; notify members three months or minimum 45 days before the meeting.

3- Official written invitation to be delivered one month at least before the date of the Congress. The invitation contains: Agenda, the Administrative Report of PFA, the Financial Statement of PFA's, Independent Auditors Report and any other relating documents.

31 Ordinary Congress Agenda

1- The General Secretary shall draw up the agenda based on proposals from by the executive committee and the Association Members. Any proposal that a Member wishes to submit to the Congress shall be sent to the General Secretary in writing, with brief explanation at least 45 days before the Congress.

2- The Congress Agenda shall include the following mandatory items:

A- Deceleration stating that the Congress had been convened and composed in compliance with the PFA's Statutes.
B- Approval of the Agenda.
C- An address by the President.
D- Appointing of three Members to check the minutes.
E- Appointing Scrutinizers to check the voting.
F- Suspension or expulsion of a Member or body (if applicable).
G- Approval of the Minutes of the preceding Congress.
H- Administrative report by the Executive body about the activities since the last Congress.
I- Presenting the final budget, auditing and statement of profit and loss.
J- Approval of the financial statements.
K- Approval of the budget
L- Approval of the activity report presented by the executive committee.
M- Admission of the new Members (if applicable)
N- Votes on proposals for adapting and amending the statute, the regulations, instructions that governing the application of the Statutes and the standing orders for convening the Congress.
O- Consideration of proposals that submitted by the Members and executive committee (if applicable)
P- Appointment of independent Auditors (if applicable) based on the proposals submitted by the executive committee.
Q- Electing President, Vice- Presidents and the executive committee Members (if applicable).
R- Electing and dismissing the members of the judicial bodies (Disciplinary, Ethic and Appeal committee (if applicable).

S- Electing and dismissing the members of the Audit and compliance committee (if applicable).

T- Electing and dismissing the members of the electoral committee and the Electoral Appeal committee (if applicable).

3- The agenda of s Ordinary Congress may be altered, provided three- quarters of the present Member eligible to vote approve to such a motion.

4- The Congress shouldn't take decisions relating issues not inserted in the agenda.

5- In the urgent circumstances that prevent holding the meeting of the Congress on the scheduled date; the executive committee or the deputize body postpone the session and notify the clubs in writing with mentioning the reasons of postponing, and it's not allowed in any case to alter the agenda.

32 Extraordinary Congress

1- The Executive Committee may convene an Extraordinary Congress whenever deemed necessary.

2- The Executive Committee shall convene an extraordinary Congress upon a written request by one- third of the Members of PFA. The request shall specify the raised points for the agenda. An Extraordinary Congress shall be held within three months of receipt of the request. If an Extraordinary Congress is not convened, the Members who requested it may convene the meeting themselves. As a last resort, the Members may request assistance from FIFA, if necessary.

3- The Members shall be notified of the place, date and agenda at least 15 days before the date of an extraordinary Congress.

4- The Executive Committee must compose the agenda, when the extraordinary Congress is convened by its request.

5- When the extraordinary Congress is convened by the request of Members, the agenda must contain the points raised by those Members.

6- The agenda of the extraordinary Congress may not be altered.

33 Amendments to the Statute, the Regulations, Valid Instructions and the Standing Order of the Congress

1- Only the Congress is responsible for amending the Statutes, the standing orders, the regulations and the instructions of the Congress' convention.

2- Proposals to amend statutes shall be submitted to the General Secretary either by the executive committee or by a Member. A proposal submitted by a Member is valid, provided it has been supporting in writing by at least ten other Members,

3- Amendment to the Statutes shall only be adopted if the absolute majority of two-third of the Members that are eligible to vote present, And the approval of three-quarters of the votes cast by the presented members.

4- For amending the regulation and statute, Regulations governing the application of the statute and the standing orders of the Congress, any proposal shall be submitted in writing with a brief explanation submitted to the General Secretariat by any Member or Executive Committee member.

5- Proposals to amend regulations and instructions that governing the application of the statute and the standing orders of convening Congress shall be adopted only with the approval of the simple majority of votes cast by the member associate present and that are eligible to vote and the meeting starts by them.

34 Minutes of Meetings

The Secretary General shall be responsible for recording the minutes at the Congress. The minutes shall be checked by those Members designated, and they are endorsed in their final form in the next meeting of the Congress.

35 Effective Dates of Decisions

Except if the decision needs an amendment on the main statute in order to be endorsed by FIFA, decisions passed by the Congress shall come into effect for

the Members seven days after the close of the Congress, unless the Congress fixes another date for a decision to take effect.

B- Association's Executive Committee / The Executive Body of the Association.

36 Compositions

1- **The Executive Committee is consisted of a president, three vice-presidents and 21Members as follows:**

   a. one president for homeland and Diaspora.
   b. 12 Members as four Members for each sub association, including three women, one vice president. They represent various categories and divisions of the Association in the Northern governorates of homeland.
   c. 9 Members as four Members for each sub association including two women in addition to one vice –president. They represent various categories and divisions of the Association in the Southern governorates of homeland.
   d. 3 Members from Diaspora sub association including one woman and one vice president.

2- The president and the vice-presidents is elected by one card from the Congress in national and Diaspora level directly, in addition to the remaining number and deserved the membership of the Board as follows:

   a. Representatives of the Congress Members election the Northern Governorates (West Bank), in addition to the position of president and vice-presidents, eleven members for the Board from the various divisions' candidates of the Northern governorates by 4 members per branch including a female candidate. The nominated Vice-President calculated for the Northern governorates from the due number of the branch that nominates him, the candidates receiving the highest votes from each branch gain the position.

b. Representatives of the Congress Members elect in the Southern Governorates (Gaza), in addition to the position of president and vice-presidents, eight members for the Board from the various divisions' candidates of the Southern Governorates by 4 members per branch including a female candidate. The nominated Vice-President calculated for the Southern Governorates from the due number of the Southern Governorates branches, the candidates receiving the highest votes from each branch gain the position.

c. Three Representatives from Diaspora Sub-Association including one female and one vice president elected for the Board of the Diaspora sub-association; in compliance with mechanisms set by the elected Executive Committee, and according to the rules of impartiality and independence and the game's interest.

d. The mechanism and the procedures of representing member leagues in the executive committee are determined after obtaining the membership from the elected executive committee, and in coordination with the Congress and its approval.

3- The mandate of the president, vice-presidents and the Executive Committee Members is for a period of four years. Their mandate shall begin immediately after the election process, and after the end of the ballot Congress. They may be re-elected to similar period.

4- If the president is permanently or temporarily unable to follow up his official function, first vice-president shall deputize till the next Congress. The Congress shall elect a new president and a new vice-presidents, if the situation requires.

5- If any of the women's football representatives or the Diaspora's representatives is permanently or temporarily unable to follow up their official function, the Executive Committee may designate an alternative member till the next Congress. The Congress shall endorse the membership of the designated alternative or elect other representative.

6- Any other Member including vice presidents who no longer exercises his official function in the Association's Executive Committee for any reason, shall be replaced by the Executive Committee Members until the

next regular Congress; whereby another Member shall be elected for the remaining period of office.

7- As a commitment to the rules of integrity, transparency and wider representation; it is prohibited to combine between the Association's Executive Committee membership and the membership of any judicial or arbitral bodies that is subordinate to the Association, or the membership of any of the clubs or the Members unions' Executive Committee.

37 Executive Committee's Meetings and Decisions

1- The Executive Committee shall meet on a regular monthly ordinary meeting utmost, and at least five times a year. The president shall manage the Executive Committee meetings.

2- The president may decide to set up ad-hoc meeting in any date at the request of the Executive Committee majority, or at his request. The president shall convene the meeting within 21 days of the request date.

3- The General Secretariat sets the agenda under the supervision of the president. Any of the Executive Committee Members is entitled to propose items for inclusion in the agenda; which must be sent to the General Secretariat 14 days before the meeting, in order to be listed on the session's agenda for discussion, unless they are rejected. The General Secretariat shall send the approved agenda to the Executive Committee Members utmost one week before the meeting.

4- The Secretary General or his deputy, in case of the Secretary General's absence and with the agreement of the president, shall attend the Executive Committee meetings in consultative status, without the right to vote.

5- The Executive Committee meetings shall be held secretly. The Executive Committee has the right to invite who deems appropriate without having the right to vote. They only have the right to express their opinion with permission from the Executive Committee President.

6- The Executive Committee quorum is considered completed in case of the presence of the absolute majority of its Members. In the case of the quorum incompletion, the meeting shall be postponed for an utmost one week period. The quorum is considered legal with the presence of the Executive Committee Members, including at least one third of them. Vacancies and Members traveling abroad are not considered from the quorum total number.

7- Executive Committee decisions shall be issued with the absolute majority votes of the attending Members in a completed quorum meeting. Whenever votes are equal, the president shall have a casting vote. It is prohibited to vote through an agent or through postal letters.

8- An Executive Committee Member shall withdraw from discussions or from the decision making process for topics related to him or his first degree relatives. He has the right to express his opinion, unless his order is rejected.

9- Issued decisions shall be recorded in formal minutes of meeting. They shall be circulated and distributed for the Executive Committee Members and the concerned authorities by the General Secretariat, at the discretion of the Association's Executive Committee.

10- Executive Committee issued decisions take effect immediately, unless otherwise determined by the Executive Committee.

11- An Executive Committee Member is dismissed and loses his right in membership, and his place becomes vacant in case of his absence for 4 successive meetings without an announced acceptable excuse, or 8 separated meetings. The Association's Executive Committees hall fill his position according to the regulations.

38 Executive Committee Powers

Association's Executive Committee takes over the following powers:

- Supervising all the aspects of the Palestinian Football Association in regards of the technical, financial and administrative aspects.

- Publicize and develop the game and manage its technical and organizational aspects.
- Issuing decisions and provisions regarding all cases that do not fall within the scope of the Congress's powers, or other bodies empowered by the Association.
- Calling on and preparing for the Palestinian Football Association ordinary and extraordinary Congress.
- Implementing and following up the Congress's decisions.
- Appointing president, vice-president and Members of standing committees as well as determining their tasks, specializations and the commissioning period, provided that the above mentioned committees shall be presided by an executive committee member, unless conflicts with regulations or work interest.
- Appointing president, vice-president and members of the judicial and arbitral bodies.
- Forming ad-hoc committees or temporary committees at any time in case of necessity.
- Proposing independent auditors for the Congress.
- Appointing or relieving of the Secretary General according to the suggestion of the president.
- Organizing the Palestinian Football Association's competitions, specifying the division and the participating teams.
- Authorizing an action plan and the organizing competitions regulations. of the Palestinian Football Association's tournaments and Members. In addition, supervising the commitment to them.
- Forming teams and national teams representing the Association, recruiting coaches, the technical and administrative staff. In addition to cooperating with the Olympic committee in preparing the national teams for the Olympic Games.
- Setting the basis and the provisions for organizing the affairs of refereeing, developing and training.

- Following up the Association's sub leagues affairs, endorsing the mechanisms and programs of action and supervising their performance.

- Accepting members on a temporary basis, and recommending for the Congress to accept their membership.

- Issuing statutes, regulations and instructions to regulate the Association's work and activities, as well as the rules and the mechanisms of participation, players' registration, descending and ascending and other issues.

- Ensuring that the terms of the statute are applied, and adopting the required operational procedures for their application.

- Suspending the membership of any of the Association's Executive Committee Members; in case he violated the Association's main statute, regulations or the code of behavior and ethics, provided that the suspension decision is presented to the next Congress for endorsement or cancellation.

- Temporarily suspending or dropping the membership of a person, Association's body or any member in case of violation for the local, continental or international statutes and regulations, till convening the next Congress for endorsement or cancellation.

- Setting the draft of the next year budget, and adjourning it to the Congress for discussion and approval.

- Association's Executive Committee is entitled to authorize tasks resulting from its scope of powers to other subordinate bodies of the Association, or to others.

- Accepting any of the Association's Executive Committee's Members or the sub leagues' Executive Committee's Members resignation, and in case there is a vacancy for any position due to resignation, death or arising any dispute, or any other reason that prevents the member from attending sessions; it is allowed for the Association's Executive Committee to appoint one of the Members to take over the position of vacant member, till electing or appointing another, unless conflicts with the statute are presented.

- Any other responsibilities, prescribed by law, assigned to the Executive Committee by the Congress.

- Association's Executive Committee has the right to entitle part of its powers to the president or the vice-president.

C- President

39 President

1- The president represents the Association legally in front of all national and international bodies.

2- **He is primarily responsible for:**

A- Implementing the decisions passed by the Congress and the Executive Committee through the General Secretariat.

B- Ensuring the leagues effectiveness and their accomplishment for the aims set in the statute. Following up their commitment to the statutes, regulations, instructions and issued decisions both accurately and fairly.

C- Supervising the work of the General Secretariat.

D- Organizing and reinforcing relations between the Association and its Members with Asian Football Confederation, FIFA, sovereign, political, national bodies and other organizations.

3- Only the President may propose the appointment or dismissal of the Secretary General.

4- The president shall preside over the Congress, executive committee meetings, emergency committee meetings and those committees of which he has been appointed chairman.

5- The president shall have an ordinary vote in the Executive Committee and, whenever votes are equal, shall have a casting vote.

6- If the President is absent or unavailable, the first vice president shall deputize. In case of their being both absent, the Executive Committee determines one of its Members as president of the session.

7- Any additional powers of the president shall be contained and listed in the internal regulations of the Palestinian Football Association.

8- The president has the right to authorize part of his powers to his vice-presidents, unless conflicts with the statute's provisions.

40 Representation and Signature

- Only the president is authorized to sign on behalf of the Association in all agreements and official procedures, unless he designates a deputy in a certain matter and in a specific form.
- Executive Committee has the right to authorize some of his members in joint signature to conduct some of the Association's important tasks.

D-Emergency Committee

41 Emergency Committee

1- The Emergency Committee shall deal with all matters requiring immediate settlement between two meetings of the Executive Committee. The committee shall consist of the Palestinian Football Association's President, his vice president and some members, appointed by the Executive Committee, and chosen from among the Association's Executive Committee Members for the period specified within its session.

2- The presidents shall convene Emergency Committee meetings. If a meeting cannot be convened within an appropriate period of time, decisions may be passed through other means of communication. Such decisions shall have immediate legal effect. The president shall notify the

Executive Committee immediately of the decisions passed by the Emergency Committee.

3- All decisions taken by the emergency committee shall be ratified by the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

4- If the president is unable to attend a meeting, the first vice-president shall deputize.

5- The president is entitled to designate a deputy for any member who is unable to attend or has a conflict of interest. The deputy shall belong to the Association's executive committee members.

E- Standing Committees and Temporary Committees

42 Standing committees

1- Association's Executive Committee forms the standing committees, and specifies the number of members for each committee as it deems appropriate. The Executive Committee specifies the tasks, specializations and the commissioning period, except for the "independent" external auditing committee. Committees are as the following:

a. Finance committee
b. Audit and compliance committee
c. Activities and general competitions committee
d. Technical affairs and development committee
e. Women's Football committee
f. Futsal and Beach Soccer committee
g. Youth and national teams committee
h. Referees committee
i. Member affairs and licensing committee
j. Medical sport committee
k. Players' status and transition committee
l. Legal committee
m. Fair play and social responsibility committee
n. Sub-leagues affairs committee
o. Media and marketing committee

p. Security and stadiums committee
q. Pro league committee
r. Judicial and arbitral bodies and committees

2- The chairman and deputy chairman of each standing committee shall be designated by the Association's executive committee, for a term of office of four years. They shall be Members of the Executive Committee, unless otherwise necessary. With the exception of the chairman, the deputy chairman and additional Members of the Audit and compliance committee who shall be Elected by the Congress. And who shall be independent and not be affiliated to the Association's executive committee.

3- Association's Executive Committee designates the appropriate number of the standing committees' Members from the Association's Members (clubs and leagues). They must be qualified, experienced, neutral and of good reputation. The designation is based on the nomination of the concerned committee's chairman.

4- Association's Executive Committee has the right to relieve any of the chairmen, deputy chairmen or the various committees' Members from their duties, and re-designate, in case of necessity or the work interest. This provision does not apply with regard to the members of the Audit and compliance committee.

5- Each chairman shall represent his committee in front of the PFA Executive Committee and conduct duties in compliance with the national, continental and international statutes' and regulations, and the Executive Committee instructions.

6- Each chairman shall specify dates of meetings in cooperation with the Secretary General. The president shall ensure the implementation of all tasks and shall submit a written periodical report to the Executive Committee through the General Secretariat.

7- General Secretariat's employees are entrusted with the task of committees' rapporteurs. They may attend the committees' meetings to advise, but without having the right to vote.

8- The committee's chairman may propose the work regulations for his committee, or proposing amendments after the Executive Committee approval.

9- Association's Executive Committee may combine more than one standing committee in one staff, within the framework of managing work and its interest.

10- All recommendations and decisions of Standing Committees "excluding the judicial and arbitral decisions", that surpass the powers set out in the statute and the regulations in force, are subjected to the Association's Executive Committee president endorsement.

11- The Secretary General may attend the Standing Committees' meetings without having the right to vote.

Specializations of standing committees

43 Finance Committee

The Finance committee shall monitor the financial management in the Association, and advise the Executive Committee on financial matters and asset management. It shall analyze the Palestinian Football Association's budget and financial statements prepared by the Secretary General, and submit them to the Executive Committee for approval, and then supervising the execution procedures in accordance with the accounting systems and the prescribed policies.

44 Audit and Compliance Committee

1- The Audit and Compliance Committee shall ensure the completeness and reliability of the Association's financial accounting, and review the financial statements, and the "independent" external auditors' report, at the request of the Executive Committee.

2- The Audit and Compliance Committee shall advise and assist the Association's Executive Committee in monitoring different administrative and financial procedures in accordance with the accounting and legal systems, and the Executive Committee decisions, in compliance with the Association's regulations and the requirements of FIFA.

3- The association's Executive Committee shall propose a chairman, a deputy chairman and additional committee Members to the Congress. They shall be elected by the Congress for four years renewable for extension to other periods on the same base.

4- If any member of the Audit and Compliance Committee permanently ceases to perform his/her official function during his/her term of office the Executive Committee shall appoint a replacement to serve until the next Congress.

45 Activities and General Competitions Committee

The activities and general competitions committee shall organize the Palestinian Football Association's competitions, in accordance with the laws of the game. It shall follow up the commitment of participants with the organizing regulations, and their accomplishment according to the required conditions, in cooperation with all concerned parties and in congruence with statute, applicable regulations and instructions.

46 Technical affairs and Development Committee

The technical affairs and development committee shall mainly analyze the initial aspects for football training and technical development. It shall supervise the preparation and implementation of the rehabilitation programs, development and training approved at the Association.

47 Committee for Women's Football

The committee for women's football shall organize the women's football competitions, and deal with all issues related to women's football.

48 Futsal Committee

The futsal committee shall organize the PFA futsal competitions, and deal with all issues related to the futsal competition according to the laws of the game. Moreover, it shall supervise the game.

49 Beach Soccer Committee

The beach soccer committee shall organize beach football competitions, and deal with all issues related to the laws of the game. It shall supervise the game.

50 Youth and National Teams Football committee

The youth and national teams football committee shall supervision follow-up national teams, and organize football competitions for various age sectors according to the age categories regularly specified in cooperation with the sub-leagues, and it shall deal with all issues related to all football age categories in the Association.

51 Referees committee

The referees committee shall apply the laws of the game and appoint referees for the Association's competitions. It shall organize and follow up the affairs of referees and arbitration through preparing official internal list, and follow up the affairs of educating and training referees in cooperation with the Association's Executive Committe**e** and the relevant authorities.

52 Member affairs and Licensing Committee

1-The Member affairs and licensing committee shall follow up all issues and procedures related to the registration of the member clubs and examining new clubs' applications membership. It shall provide the needed data and official documents according to conditions and official standards. Moreover, it shall verify of the statutory and legal credentials for its membership and eligibility to participate in the activities and the various competitions, and it shall issue licenses and cards related to it.

Clubs licensing committee seeks to achieve the following aims:
- Improving the professional level of clubs.
- Securing and protecting matches' environment.
- Upgrading the level of transparency for clubs' financial and administrative matters.

2-The licensing committee is composed of; the initial licensing body and the license appeal body.

53 Medical Sport Committee

The medical sport committee shall deal with all cases related to the medical aspects of the Association's football.

54 Players' Status and Transition Committee

The players' status and transition committee shall monitor the extent of commitment for the regulations and instructions of the players' transition according to FIFA regulations, as well as the national regulations and the Association's Executive Committe**e** issued instructions. It has a decisional capacity in terms of application or violation for the regulations of the applicable players' status and transition on the local level, either from players or clubs; provided that does not contradict with other judicial committees, the national dispute settlement committee and FIFA specialized bodies.

55 Legal Committee

The legal committee shall analyze the basic legal matters related to football, and evaluate the statutes and regulations of the Association and its Members. It shall ensure their legality in terms of form and content, and any issues of legal perspective related to the Association's work and activity. In addition to providing legal consultations for the Association's Executive Committee and the official work committees, as required.

56 Committee for Fair play and Social Responsibility

The committee for fair play and social responsibility shall deal with all fair play matters, and shall consolidate the concept of love, cooperation, sportsmanship, culture of belonging, discrimination fighting, fanaticism, violence and the racial behavior from all in terms of all Association's football activities. Moreover, it shall deal with the merits of social responsibility toward the groups concerned in the society, and support environment protection through the sport activity of football.

57 Sub-Leagues Affairs Committee

The sub-leagues' affairs committee shall follow up and supervise the organizing and the progress of the Association's athletic competitions and activities; within the regional leagues and through the executive bodies of the sub-leagues. This is in accordance with the approved and the endorsed plans by the Association's executive committee. Moreover, it shall guarantee the commitment of these sub-leagues, its members and its affiliates to the rules, regulations, statutes and decisions of reference related to the game and its competitions, as well protecting their rights.

58 Media and Marketing Committee

The media and marketing committee shall deal with all media matters required and related to the Association and its various athletic activities, and it shall coordinate and communicate with various media organizations and institutions,

as well as securing the needed media and documentary coverage for the Association and the game activities. Moreover, it shall follow up the Association's website.

The media and marketing committee shall also advise the Executive Committe**e** in terms of media and information policy, as well as promoting and marketing the Association's activities and tournaments. In addition to enhancing relations of cooperation and respect with sponsors, and following up the drafting of contracts, the implementation of the signed contracts and agreements between the Association and its partners from various sectors.

59 Security and Stadiums Committee

The security and stadiums committee shall submit plans and proposals related to applying conditions and standards of safety and safe use of stadiums, and conducting activities and matches of PFA to the executive committee to ratify. It shall also cooperate and coordinate with all authorities concerned in this domain. Moreover, it shall also secure its application and commitment according to the executive committee decisions, and shall also record any sanctions committed in this regard, and from any part.

60 Pro League Committee

-The Executive Committe**e** shall form this committee from a chairman, a deputy chairman and a specific number of the other representatives of professional clubs and the representatives of professional competencies associated. It shall specialize in managing the affairs of professionals on the field of marketing, organizing and investment as well as applying the conditions and standards of the game of football professionalism according to FIFA requirements and the Continental Confederation as well as the regulations and instructions of the National Association regarding this matter. The vice-president of the Association is its chairman unless the Executive Committe**e** decides otherwise.

- The committee shall hold a monthly periodical meeting and shall present a semi-year report about its financial, administrative and marketing performance for the Association's Executive Committe**e**.

- The committee shall have a special regulation and an organizational structure through which it shall perform its tasks and roles according to the Association's main statute and the national regulations, as well as FIFA regulations and the Asian Football Confederation's regulations in terms of this.
- The Association's Executive Committee may dismiss the pro league committee of its duties and reform it in case of necessity.

61 External auditing committee (Independent)

1- This committee shall guarantee the accuracy of all financial aspects related to the Association, review the budget reports periodically and record all financial and administrative aspects according to the accounting systems and to Executive Committee decisions in accordance to the Association's regulations and FIFA requirements. It shall report to Association's Executive Committee, Congress and the Continental and International Confederation.

2- Association's Executive Committee shall nominate a chairman, a deputy-chairman and committee Members to the Congress. They shall be appointed with the approval of the Congress for four years renewable for extension to other periods on the same base.

62 Ad-hoc and provisional committees

The Executive Committee may establish any Ad-hoc or provisional committees for a specific period of time. The Association's executive committee shall appoint the chairman and the members for these committees. It shall specify their tasks, duration of work within the regulations or official decisions. These committees shall report directly to the executive committee.

Electoral Committee

The electoral committee is the body in charge of organizing and supervising the electoral process in accordance with the PFA Statutes and the PFA electoral code (once adopted).

F- Judicial Bodies and Committees and Disciplinary Procedures:

63 Judicial and Arbitration Committees and Bodies

1- PFA's judicial committees:

a- The disciplinary committee
b- The ethics committee
c- The appeal committee

2- The members of the judicial committees shall be proposed by the Association's Executive Committee and elected by the Congress; the judicial committees shall consist of a chairman, a deputy chairman and a specified number of neutral Members. Their responsibilities and functions are listed in the disciplinary and appeal regulations as well as the PFA's code of ethics regulation in accordance with the disciplinary law and the code of ethics if FIFA and AFC.

3- They are to be composed in such a way that the Members, together, have the knowledge abilities and the specialist experience that is necessary for the due completion if their tasks. The chairman and the deputy chairman shall have legal qualifications. The duration of membership shall be four years utmost and a sport season at least unless conditions impose otherwise.

4- It is necessary to secure the required conditions for them to practice their tasks. Moreover, their status, role and decisions shall be respected.

5- Chairman, deputy chairman and Members of judicial committees shall have both independency and partiality. They shall not belong at the same time to any of the Palestinian Association's leagues or its standing or provisional committees.

6- All decision making powers for other committees and bodies shall remain as mentioned in this statute, and without influence.

7- If any of the members of the judicial committees permanently ceases to perform his/her official function during his/her term of office the Executive Committee shall appoint a replacement to serve until the next Congress.

64 Disciplinary Committee

1- The function of the disciplinary committee shall be governed by the PFA's disciplinary code provided that it does not object the Disciplinary Law of FIFA. The committee shall pass only when at least three of the members are present; whereby the chairman or the deputy chairman shall be presented. In special urgent cases, the chairman alone may issue decisions in accordance with the national disciplinary code.

2- The committee may pronounce the sanctions described in this main statute and the national disciplinary code on members, officials, players, clubs, and match and players' agents.

3- The provisions related to suspension and expulsion Members are subjected to the disciplinary powers assigned to the Congress and the Executive Committee, and according to the mentioned in this statute.

4- The Association's Board shall issue the disciplinary code provided that it does not contradict the disciplinary law of the FIFA and the Asian Football Confederation.

65 Ethics Committee

1- The function of the Ethics Committee shall be governed by the PFA code of ethics code, and the ethics law issued by FIFA and the Asian Football Confederation. It is formed from two sections; investigatory chamber and adjudicatory chamber. The adjudicatory chamber may take its decisions if at least three members are present. The chairman is the only person entitled to take decisions in cases of emergency in congruence with the local ethics code, and which shall not contradict FIFA and the Continental Confederation regulations.

2- The Ethics committee may pronounce sanctions as described in the statute and PFA's ethics and disciplinary code without contradicting FIFA code on players, officials and match and players agents.

3- Investigatory chamber of the Ethics committee may certify the fairness of chairman, deputy chairman and members of the audit and compliance committee, and members of judicial bodies whenever needed. It shall prepare its report in this regard and send it to the executive committee one month at least before convening the Congres

4- Investigatory chamber of the Ethics Committee may present at least annually the extent of fulfillment for the integrity and transparency standards by the chairman and the deputy chairman of the audit and compliance committee.

5- The internal audit and monitoring committee may check the processes as indicated above; regarding the names of occupiers and the candidates for the membership of the audit and monitoring committee as well as the Members of ethics committee two chambers.

6- Procedures related to checking integrity (paragraph 3-5 of this article) shall be stated in the PFA's regulations.

66 Appeal Committee

1- The function of the Appeal committee shall be governed by the PFA's disciplinary code and the code of Ethics without contradicting the disciplinary code of FIFA. The committee shall pass decisions with the presence of at least three members. The chairman is the only person entitled to pass decisions within certain cases in congruence with the national appeal regulations.

2- The Appeal Committee is responsible for hearing appeals against decisions resulted from the disciplinary committee, Ethics committee or other bodies which are not declared final.

3- Decisions pronounced by the appeal committee shall be irrevocable and binding on all the parties concerned. The provision is subject to lodged with the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne.

4- No challenge or appeal against the decisions related to violating the laws and ethics of the game, or the disciplinary sanctions that are issued within the limit that does not accept appealing; which could be four matches, or for three months or the decisions issued by an independent arbitration founded dully locally or continentally, as well as against the decisions of final characteristic., The appeal lodged or the appeal demand have no hindrance or retroactive effect regarding it.

5- Association's Executive Committee may based on the integrity of disciplinary and behavioral record , granting opportunity for choice , and not related to the decisions of final and fiscal feature –suspend the execution of disciplinary sanction issued by the judicial and arbitrary

committees partially provided that the expiry and finishing half of the period or the approved procedure. The period of suspending execution is specified between 6 months to two years according to the type of violation. In case of failure of the competent person or repetition of violation or committing new disciplinary violations during the specified period, it is supposed to fall the due sanction on the committed violation.

67 Disciplinary Measures

The disciplinary measures are primarily as follows:

1- **For legal and natural persons**:

a. A warning
b. A reprimand
c. A fine
d. The return of awards

2- For natural persons:

a. A caution
b. An expulsion
c. A match suspension
d. A Ban from the dressing rooms and\or the substitutes bench.
e. A ban from entering a stadium
f. A ban on taking part in football-related activity.
g. Social work.

3- **For legal persons**:

a. Transfer ban.
b. -Playing a match without spectators.
c. Playing a match on neutral territory.
d. A ban on playing on a particular stadium.
e. Annulment of the result of a match.
f. A forfeit.
g. Replaying a match.
h. Deduction of points.
i. Relegation to a lower division.
j. Expulsion.

68 Arbitration

1- As a commitment to what was been mentioned in the articles regarding main statute of FIFA and the articles related to the international regulation of situations and transfer of players, and provided that this does not contradict it, the PFA shall form arbitration associations specialized in reviewing all national internal disputes which do not fall within its judicial committees listed in article (63).

2- **Internal disputes resolving chamber:**

a. A chamber for resolving local disputes is established according to the principals of the resolving disputes chambers of the FIFA, it is specialized in all internal national disputes between clubs and players that emerged from work contracts, training compensations and consolidation contributions between the clubs that subordinated to PFA.

b. It is formed from a chairman and a deputy chairman from those having legal qualifications, three members representing clubs and three members representing players. It executes its function according to the national regulation without contradicting the texts of international regulations for disputes resolving chamber. Its decisions shall subject to appeal in front of the Appeal Committee or arbitration body appointed by the Association in agreement with the concerned parties.

c. It is possible for disputes resolution committee to be held and take a decision in presence of the chairman or deputy chairman as a sole judge, and the presence of a legal representative entitled in written for each party of disputes parties.

69 Local Sport Arbitration Court

1- PFA's Executive Committee may recognize an independent justice body(national sports court) in order to deal with all national internal disputes resulted between the Association , its members , clubs, sub-leagues, officials and licensed match agents and players agents who are listed under the cover of judicial authority without contradicting the

authorities of judicial and arbitration bodies listed in this statute or sport Arbitration court.

2- The Executive Committee forms special regulations related to the formation, judicial authority and procedural law for this court in a way that guarantees its independence and does not contradict FIFA and CAS laws.

70 Commitment to the decisions of FIFA, CAS and judicial bodies

1- The PFA and its members, players, officials, matches agents, players shall not submit any dispute to ordinary courts unless this is possible and permitted legally within the FIFA or the Continental Confederation or the PFA regulations.

2- PFA shall have the judicial authority upon the national internal disputes which arises between parties subordinated to the PFA. FIFA shall have the judicial authority on disputes that have international characteristics where other one or more national associations are part of the dispute.

3- Recourse regarding any local national dispute is prohibited to the judicial authority related to FIFA, the Continental Confederation or the CAS unless it is recoursed to the PFA, and its judicial bodies have taken a final decision related to it.

4- The PFA shall obligate including its members, players, officials, match agents and players agents to the final decision issued from FIFA or any of its judicial associations or from CAS in Lausanne, Switzerland and it is prohibited to appeal against these decisions.

5- It is prohibited for local and international sports court in any case to listen to appeals on the issued sentences regarding violating game laws, as well as suspensions that may reach four matches or for three months or the approved decisions by an independent arbitration association established locally or continentally.

6- PFA shall be committed to take all precautions to guarantee that all its Members, official players, match agents and players agents comply to the issued decisions.

7- Any violation for the regulations, provisions and these obligations from any party or those subordinated to the powers of the PFA that fail to respect these obligations , shall impose sanctions by the judicial bodies of national, continental or international Associations and the strict compliance to the judicial decisions issued by them.

H-General secretariat

71 General Secretariat

The General Secretariat shall carry out all administrative work of the PFA under the direction of the Secretary General, Members of general secretariat are committed to internal regulation of PFA in compliance with the president's directives .They shall accurately accomplish the tasks assigned to them well.

72 Secretary General

1- The Secretary General is the chief executive of the General Secretariat.
2- The Secretary General shall be appointed by a nomination from the PFA's president and endorsement from the executive committee based on an agreement governed by private law. He shall have the required professional qualifications.
3- **The Secretary General shall be responsible for:**
   a. Implementing decisions passed by the Congress and the Executive Committee in compliance with the President's directives.
   b. Attending the Congress, Executive Committee, emergency committee, working committees and Ad-hoc Committees without participating in voting.
   c. Organizing the Congress and the Executive Committee meetings, bodies and other committees under the supervision of the PFA's President.
   d. Compiling the minutes for the meetings of the Congress, Executive Committee, Emergency Committee, working and provisional committees.
   e. Managing and keeping the accounts of PFA properly.
   f. Following up correspondences and communications related to the PFA.
   g. Organizing the relationships with the members, working committees, FIFA and Asian Football Confederation.
   h. Organizing and guiding the General Secretariat's affairs.
   i. Proposing the appointment and dismissal of administrative staff working in the General Secretariat.
4- It is prohibited for the Secretary General to be a representative in the Congress or a member in any of the PFA's bodies.
5- In case of the Secretary General absence or unavailability, his deputy shall deputize.

Chapter Four: Financial affairs

73 Financial period

1- The financial period for the PFA shall be four years and shall begin on 1 January and terminating on 31 December of each year.
2- Both PFA's revenues and expenditures shall be managed so that they balance out over the specified financial period. The major duties of PFA shall be guaranteed in the future through creating financial resources and managing revenues.
3- The Secretary General shall be responsible for drawing upthe unified annual consolidated accounts of PFA in cooperation with the association's bodies as stated in article number (1).

74 Independent Accounts Auditors

Accounts auditors, who are appointed by a Congress' decision, audit the accounts approved by the Financial Committee related to revenues, expenses and mechanisms of expenditures according to the suitable accounting principles. They report to the Association's Board and the Congress.

75 PFA's financial revenues

PFA's major financial revenues are as the following:

a- Annual subscriptions of members .
b- Financial support presented from FIFA and the Asian Football Confederation.
c- Local and international matches revenues.
d- Fines and imposed fees from the bodies entitled to this.
e- Receipts resulted from marketing rights and announcements which PFA is entitled to.
f- Revenues resulted from money investments of the Association approved by the Executive Committee.
g- Donations granted from the Higher Council of Youth and sport, and the Palestinian Olympic Committee.

h- Other revenues matching with the Association's objectives.

76 Expenditures

- PFA bears the following:
  - **a.** The expenditures stated in the budget.
  - **b.** Other expenditures approved by the Congress, and the expenditures which the Executive Committee are entitled to spend within the scope of its power.
  - **c.** All other expenditures that match PFA objectives.

77 Membership Subscriptions

1- Subscriptions are due on 31 December of each year. The annual subscription is paid for the new members' during 30 days of the Congress' meeting or the decision issued by the Executive Committee(provisional membership) through which they were admitted.

2- The Congress shall fix the amount of the annual membership subscription based on the Executive Committee recommendations. The amount shall be the same for all members, and shall not exceed 250 USD per year.

78 Reconciliation

PFA may restrict its financial assets for any Member to settle the financial cases raised against it either related to the PFA or other members or those whom proved to have rights.

79 Financial deductions

PFA has the right to deduct a certain percentage from revenues of holding matches, contracts and financial sponsorships within its authorities on matches , teams and Members provided that it does not object laws and tax systems prevailing in Palestine.

Chapter Five: Competitions and rights in competitions and sports events:

80 Annual competitions

1-PFA organizes and manages annually official competitions:
a-Super Cup match
b-President Cup championship
c-Palestine Cup
d-General league for all divisions and categories
e-Women League
f-Futsal League
g-Beach Soccer League
h-Companies and institutions Championship
i-Palestine International Championship: PFA's executive committee decides the beginning of the season and all the possibilities and mechanisms of holding them..
2- PFA's executive committee has the right to authorize the power to organize competitions for the leagues; it is prohibited for the competitions organized by the leagues to take part on the same time as those organized centrally. Competitions organized centrally have the priority.
3-The executive committee shall issue special regulations regarding this aspect.

81 Clubs licensing

1. The PFA organizes the procedures and the mechanisms for the Clubs licensing throughout forming the Clubs licensing committee; in accordance with the principles of Clubs licensing statutes of the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) and FIFA.
2. The target of organizing the procedures and the mechanisms of the Clubs licensing is ensuring the credibility and integrity of the competitions, raising the level of the PFA's professionalism and upgrading of sporting principles in accordance with the principles of fair play. In addition to providing a safe environment for the matches and prompting transparency with regard to the financial, supervision and controlling the affairs of the clubs.

3. PFA’s executive body issues statutes which control the procedures and the mechanisms of the Clubs licensing; that includes specifying the clubs to which the procedures and mechanisms of Clubs licensing are applied. The procedures and the mechanisms of Clubs licensing is applied at a minimum on the upper division clubs (professionals); which are eligible to compete at the Championships of the AFC’s clubs for the athletic eligibility.

82 Rights

1. PFA and its Members are the original owners of all the rights emanating from the competitions and other events; coming under their respective jurisdiction authority, without any restrictions as to the content, time, place or law. These rights include, among others, every kind of financial rights, audiovisual and recording rights, reproduction and broadcasting rights, multimedia rights, promotional, marketing, financial and incorporeal rights such as emblems and rights arising under copyright law.

2. The Executive Committee shall take the decision of how and what extent these rights are utilized and draw up special regulations to this end. It shall also form the bylaws and the regulations. The executive committee shall alone decide whether these rights shall be utilized exclusively or jointly with a third party or entirely through a third party.

3. PFA's Executive Committee may establish individually or in partnership with other companies, investment, productive or commercial facilities related to the PFA's football in order to gain legitimate income for the PFA and its activities benefit.This shall be conducted in accordance with the rights, statutes, commercial, national and legal regulations not contrary to the laws and regulations of FIFA in this regard.

83 Authorization

PFA and its Members shall be exclusively responsible for authorizing the distribution of both sound and image conveyers, and other data carriers of activities related to the game of football and its matches and the events coming under their respective jurisdiction, without any restrictions as to the content, time, place and law and technical aspects.

Chapter Six: Matches and International Competitions

84 Matches and international competitions

1- The Executive Committee shall be responsible for issuing regulations for organizing international matches and the competitions between the Association, its leagues and/or scratch teams. No such match or competition shall take place without the prior permission of FIFA. Moreover, it maybe that the Continental Confederation permission is needed in accordance with the FIFA regulations.

2- PFA shall be committed to FIFA's Day matches and the Continental Confederation's agenda in accordance to the instructions and regulations governing this aspect.

3- PFA shall be committed to proceed the required procedures both internationally and continentally in case of its desire to organize any of the matches or tournaments of an international character.

85 Sports participations and interactions

- PFA, its clubs and players are committed not to make any matches or any sport communications with any Associations or clubs or players who are not permanent or temporary members in FIFA or any of the Continental or National Confederations without prior permission from FIFA.
- PFA and its clubs members are committed not to play on the ground of any other Association without permission.

86 Agreement

It is prohibited for clubs, leagues or any other groups of subordinated clubs to PFA to belong to another Association or participate in competitions on the ground of another Association without the permission of PFA and the other Association and FIFA except in exceptional cases.

Chapter Seven: Final Provisions

87 Transitional Committee

In case of the resignation of the majority or all of the Executive Committee Members, a transitional committee shall be formed according to the following procedures:

1-The General Secretariat shall call for a meeting for the extraordinary Congress to form the transitional committee during seven days from the date of last presented resignation.

2-The Extraordinary Congress shall be presided by the oldest member. His mission is only to preside the Congress. He does not have the right to vote except when votes are equal so that he shall have a casting vote.

3-The Extraordinary Congress shall appoint representatives for Members not more than 11 members and not less than seven members as a transitional committee to manage the tasks of the Association and to select a president from its members.

4-The committee shall practice its tasks after endorsement of FIFA and during the period specified in this statute and manage the Association according to this regulation in order to achieve the public interest.

5-The transitional committee shall hold an extraordinary Congress to elect Members of the new executive committee **during 90 days** from its formation which may be renewable for a similar period.

88 Non-expected emergent cases and force majeure

1-PFA's Executive Committee has the final decision concerning any matters not mentioned in the statute or in cases of force majeure.

2- Executive Committee has the right and the power to interpret any provision, article, text or word which was mentioned in this statute and not clear in accurate interpretation and binding opinion.

89 Association's Dismissal

1-Any decision related to the PFA's dismissal requires the majority of three quarters of PFA's Members and shall be obtained in the Congress related to this aspect.
2-In case of dismissal of the Association, its assets shall be moved to the Palestinian Olympic Committee, in order to achieve integrity, till establishing a new Association. It is allowed for the final Congress in any case to select another recipient to these assets on the base of majority of two thirds and as a judicial guard.

90 Enforcement

The basic statute has been approved on date 15 / 7 / 2016 and will come into force immediately.

President of
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