



YICL

Young International Criminal Lawyers

REGULATIONS

Article 1

The activities of the Association of **Young International Criminal Lawyers** (“Association”) are governed, in addition to the Statute and Italian law, by these Regulations.

Article 2

Membership to the Association shall be on an annual basis, running from January 1 to December 31. Applications that are received in the month of December of each year will be reviewed in the month of January of the following year.

The regular annual membership fee for Individual Members amounts to €20.00 (twenty euros).

Students and interns can apply for a fee waiver, which is recognized after having provided a proof of such status, if so requested by the Board of Directors.

Professionals working in Lower Income Economies and Lower-Middle Income Economies (as per World Bank, 2022) can apply for a reduced annual fee amounting to €5.00 (five euros).

The annual membership fee for all Collective Bodies amounts to €100.00 (one hundred euros).

Article 3

Any Individual Member who submits his or her application on or before March 31, 2021 at 23:59 CET will have the annual membership fee waived for the first year.

Article 4

Every Member, with the exception of Honorary Members, must pay the annual membership fee within 15 days of receiving a formal offer of admission from the Board of Directors to his or her application for membership.

Every Member, except for Honorary Members, is expected to pay the annual renewal fee by March 1 of the year for which the renewal is valid.

Article 5

Each Member is automatically subscribed to receive the quarterly newsletter.

The newsletter is managed by the Board of Directors, which may delegate this activity to one or more Members of the Association.

Each Member can unsubscribe from the newsletter at any time by sending an email to

info@ayicl.com.

Article 6

The Secretary of the Assembly shall take the minutes in accordance with Article 17 of the Statute.

These minutes will be signed by both the President and the Secretary.

Article 7

The meetings of the Board of Directors are convened by the President through an email containing a proposed agenda. The Board shall meet at the time and place specified in the convocation. Meetings may also be held electronically.

The President shall oversee the proceedings of the Board. He or she shall be assisted by a Secretary who is nominated by the President for each individual meeting to take minutes.

All Board Members who participate in the meeting will sign the minutes. In the event the meeting is held electronically, only the President will sign the minutes.

Article 8

The Board of Directors, in accordance with Articles 5, 6, 7 and 12 of the Statute, will review all applications for membership.

The Board will decide by consensus on the applications received. However, if consensus cannot be reached, the Board will render its decisions on admission through a simple majority vote. In case of a tie, the President will act as tie-breaker.

When the Board reaches a decision, it will inform the applicant of the result as soon as practicable. All decisions on the admission of new Members will be registered in the minutes of the next Meeting of the Board.

Article 9

In accordance with Article 12 of the Statute, the Board of Directors shall serve four-year terms. Before the expiration of its term, the outgoing Board of Directors shall publish an open call for candidates for the new Board. All Members in good standing are eligible as candidates and can state their preference for a particular position: President, Vice President, or Board Member.

The outgoing Board shall shortlist the candidates, based on the following criteria: overall merit, competence, prior involvement in the activities of AYICL, personal background, and professional background. The number of candidates on the shortlist, and therefore eligible for election in accordance with Article 12, is contingent upon the number of Members who express interest in running for office.

The new Board shall be elected through a vote open to all Members of the Association, with the exclusion of Honorary members. Elections will be held for each position – President, Vice President, and Board Member. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes for their respective position shall be elected. As per Article 17 of the Statute, in case of parity, the Assembly shall hold a ballot vote.

The outgoing Board shall remain available for the three months following the election of the new Board to ensure continuity in the management of the Association.

In case a vacancy emerges in the positions of President and Vice-President before the end of their term, then the remaining members of the Board elects a member among themselves for the vacancy

who will fill the post temporarily until the next regular meeting of the General Assembly. The Assembly then, will be called upon an urgent vote for that position.

Article 10

In accordance with Article 8 of the Statute, Members must formally withdraw from the Association by November 30 of each year. They can do so by sending an email to info@ayicl.com stating their intent to withdraw from the Association.

In the event the Board decides to terminate membership with cause, as stipulated in Article 19 of the Statute, the Member will be notified of this decision. This communication will contain the reasons for dismissal and provide an opportunity for the Member to submit a defence within 15 days of receipt for Board review. Upon receiving this defence, the Board will reconvene to discuss its merits and reach a final decision.