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NAIS

Bylaws

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§1 Name and registered office

International Society of Nucleic Acid Immunity / NAIS

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§2 Aims

The International Society of Nucleic Acid Immunity (NAIS) aims to promote research in the field of nucleic acid immunity. By organizing scientific meetings, it supports collaboration and the exchange of knowledge among scientists, introduces young researchers to the topic of nucleic acid immunity, and overall enhances the professional and public recognition of this research area.

The Society's mission is to strengthen collaboration and the exchange of ideas, data, and research findings in the field of nucleic acid immunity and related research areas by establishing an international network of scientists. It aims to consolidate scientific activities to create synergies and advance knowledge in this field.

The Society integrates young scientists into the research network and facilitates their access to current research findings and the expertise of recognized international experts.

The Society organizes informational events and provides informational materials to enhance public awareness of the research field of nucleic acid immunity and its significance for people.

The Society is a non-profit organization and does not seek financial gains. It operates solely for the purpose of promoting international research in the field of nucleic acid immunity for the benefit of the general public.

§3 Organisational structure and bodies

1. General assembly
2. Executive board
3. Treasurer
4. President
5. Vice president
6. Conference President (temporary position)

§4 Membership

1. **Requirements:** Membership requires reaching the age of 18 and attaining legal adulthood according to the laws of the respective nationality.
2. **Application:** Membership can be requested at any time by submitting a written declaration to the Executive Board. Membership is automatically accepted for the fiscal year once the membership fee has been received.
3. **Renewal:** Membership is automatically extended for another fiscal year if the membership fee is received before the start of the following fiscal year.

If the membership fee has not been received at the beginning of the new fiscal year, the membership is automatically paused for up to three months. If the membership fee is not received during this pause, the membership ends automatically.

4. **Revocation:** Membership can be revoked by the Executive Board at any time with immediate effect. The decision is made by a two-thirds majority.

If the Executive Board revokes a membership after the initial registration but before the next organized conference, the membership fee will be refunded to the account from which it was paid. Revocations after the first organized conference do not entitle the member to reclaim paid fees or donations.

5. **Termination:** Membership can be terminated at any time by notifying the Executive Board in writing or via email.

Termination of membership by the member does not entitle them to reclaim paid fees or donations.

6. **Reporting:** Membership is reported annually to the administrative authorities.

§5 Tasks of the General Assembly

1. **Convocation:** The General Assembly takes place at least once a year and is convened by the Executive Board with a notice period of four weeks for an in-person meeting and two weeks for a virtual meeting.

The agenda items must be included in the convocation. Members can request additional agenda items in writing to the Executive Board up to one week before the meeting.

All members must be invited to the General Assembly. They can be represented by another member or a third party, provided that this is notified in writing to the Executive Board at least one week before the meeting.

If one-fifth of the members request the convocation of a General Assembly in writing to the Executive Board, it must convene a General Assembly.

2. **Decision-making:** All members have equal voting rights. In case of a tie, the President decides.

The General Assembly approves the Bylaws and their amendments with a two-thirds majority of the participating members. Executive Board members are appointed and

removed by a two-thirds majority of the participating members. All other decisions of the General Assembly are made with a simple majority of the participating members.

If the society has 3 to 9 members, all members must participate for the General Assembly to be quorate. If the society has 10 to 59 members, at least 10 members must participate for the General Assembly to be quorate. If the society has more than 59 members, at least 20 members must participate for the General Assembly to be quorate.

Deviating regulations must be clearly indicated.

3. **Election of the Executive Board:** The General Assembly appoints the members of the Executive Board from among the members.

The General Assembly can remove the Executive Board or individual Executive Board members, including the President, at any time before the end of their term.

4. **Approval of the Budget:** The General Assembly receives the report of the previous year and approves the financial statements of the last fiscal year.

The General Assembly receives the business plan from the Executive Board and approves the budget for the fiscal year.

5. **Dissolution of the Association:** The General Assembly decides on the dissolution of the association as described in §11.

6. **Transfer of Responsibilities to the Executive Board:** The General Assembly transfers the tasks described in §6 to the Executive Board.

7. **Establishing Meeting:** The establishing members will approve the bylaws and elect an interim Executive Board in the establishing meeting held during the International Conference "Nucleic Acid Immunity" in Dresden 2023.

The interim term of office will end on December 31, 2023.

During the interim term, the board will prepare the society's program for the business year 2024. Additionally, they will organize a General Assembly in December 2023, during which the members will approve the 2024 program and elect the members of the executive board for the business years 2024/2025.

§6 Responsibilities and Composition of the Executive Board

1. **Composition:** The Executive Board consists of up to 12 members, including the President and Vice President. Representatives from one nation may not occupy more than one-third of the board positions.

2. **Term of Office:** Members of the Executive Board are elected for a term of two years. Re-election for two consecutive terms is allowed (maximum of 6 years in consecutive service).

After interruptions of at least two years in the board's term, members can be re-elected for up to three consecutive terms each.

3. **Election of the President:** The Executive Board elects the President from among its members by a two-thirds majority.

The election of the President takes place one year before the end of the incumbent President's term.

The term of office as President is two years. Subsequent re-election in immediate succession is not allowed.

The Executive Board can remove the President at any time by a two-thirds majority.

If a board member is already elected as President or serving as Vice President, their term on the board is automatically extended accordingly. In these cases, the maximum term on the board can be extended.

4. **Vice Presidency:** The designated President serves as Vice President during the time until her/his term and prepares for the position.

After the term ends, the former President serves as Vice President for one year.

The Vice President supports the incumbent President and acts on their behalf in their absence.

If a President is re-elected no Vice President is designated for the future position or due to the completed term. In this case the Executive Board may decide to elect a Vice President for the two intermediate years. The Executive Board elects the Vice President from among its members by a two-thirds majority.

The Vice Presidency ends automatically when a newly designated President assumes the position or after two years.

5. **Decision-making:** For the board to be quorate, at least half of the board members, including the President, must participate in the vote.
6. **Voting:** Decisions of the Executive Board require a two-thirds majority of the participating board members. In case of a tie, the President decides.

The President can solicit votes from the board via email at any time. In this case, a response period of at least one week must be granted. If a board member does not cast their vote, it will be counted as an absence.

Upon the request of a majority on the board, the President must convene a board meeting or conduct a vote via email.

7. **Representation of Matters:** The Executive Board manages the affairs of the society and represents it in all legal and extrajudicial matters.

The authority of the President to represent the association according to §7 Section 1 does not affect this representation authority of the board. The board retains its unrestricted representation authority in all matters where the representation of the association is required, including the signing of contracts. The signing of contracts by the President is only valid if the decision to do so has been previously made by the board.

8. **Treasurer:** The Executive Board appoints the Treasurer. The Treasurer must be a member of the society and can be a board member. The President and Vice President are excluded from the position of Treasurer.

9. **Employees:** The Executive Board hires employees who are paid from the funds of the society and are responsible for personnel matters. Employees may or may not be members of the society.
10. **Setting Goals:** The Executive Board sets the goals of the society and presents them once a year in the annual business meeting.
11. **Budget Proposal:** The Executive Board annually reports the financial statements of the previous fiscal year to the General Assembly for approval.

The Executive Board annually presents the budget for the upcoming fiscal year to the General Assembly for approval.

This can be done through an in-person or virtual meeting.
12. **Reporting:** The Executive Board annually presents the program for the upcoming fiscal year and provides a report to the General Assembly.

The report includes all financially and program relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Executive Board since the last report.
13. **Committees:** The Executive Board decides on the establishment of committees and appoints committee members.
14. **Members:** The Executive Board decides on the admission and expulsion of members.
15. **Membership Fees:** The Executive Board determines the membership fees, which may be structured in tiers.

It can also levy fees for additional services and offerings of the society.

The membership fee must not exceed 350€ per year. The maximum membership fee can be adjusted by a resolution of the General Assembly and an amendment to the bylaws.

Members can be exempted from the membership fee by a decision of the Executive Board.
16. **Additional Responsibilities:** The Executive Board is responsible for all matters that are not within the responsibility of another body, the Treasurer, or the CEO.
17. **Transfer of Responsibilities to the President:** The Executive Board delegates the responsibilities described in §7 to the President.
18. **Transfer of Responsibilities to the Conference President:** The Executive Board delegates the responsibilities described in §8 to the Conference President.
19. **Transfer of Responsibilities to the Treasurer:** The Executive Board delegates the responsibilities described in §9 to the Treasurer.

§7 Responsibilities of the President

1. **Representation:** The President is authorized to represent the association externally and act on behalf of the Executive Board. They sign decisions and contracts that have been approved by a board resolution. The incumbent President serves as the presiding officer of the international conference by virtue of their office.

2. **Program and Budget:** The President develops the program and budget to achieve the goals set by the Executive Board for the fiscal year. Throughout the fiscal year, they review the program and budget and propose expansions and changes if necessary.
3. **Reallocation of Funds:** The President has the authority to decide on the reallocation of funds up to 5,000 Euros per quarter of a fiscal year, deviating from the budget adopted by the General Assembly.

Reallocation of funds up to 20,000 Euros per quarter of a fiscal year need the confirmation by the Executive Board
4. **Meetings:** The President convenes the General Assembly and the Board Meetings and presides over them. They are responsible for the proper conduct of the meetings and may appoint a member as the secretary to take minutes. Board meetings are called by the President with a notice period of four weeks for in-person meetings and two weeks for virtual meetings, typically once per quarter. Deviations are possible.
5. **Reporting:** The President prepares the reports of the Executive Board to the members.

§8 Responsibilities of the Conference President

1. **Appointment:** The Conference President is elected in relation to an event designated by the Board. The term of the Conference President begins and ends in accordance with the provisions established by the Board. The duties and powers of the Conference President are exclusively related to the event specified by the Board.
2. **Tasks and Responsibilities:** The Conference President organizes and coordinates the event according to the provisions of the Board. The organization is closely coordinated with the President and the Treasurer, following the guidelines set by the Board. The President is supported in her/his duties and reporting.
3. **Representation:** The Conference President assumes the representation of the society for the event.

§9 Responsibilities of the Treasurer

1. **Fund Management:** Managing the financial resources of the organization in accordance with the instructions of the Executive Board and the President.
2. **Accounting:** The Treasurer maintains financial records of the organization using a hybrid cash and accrual accounting system. This includes recording all income and expenses at the time of their occurrence and providing an overview of actual cash inflows and outflows.

§10 Rules for amending the bylaws

1. **Preparation:** The President prepares the amendments to the bylaws.
2. **Examination:** The presentation of the amendments is to be reviewed and confirmed by the Executive Board. Decision: The confirmed proposal for amending the bylaws is

to be communicated to the members no later than three days before the general meeting. The general meeting will decide on the acceptance of the proposed amendment draft as described in Section 5.

3. **Notification:** If the proposed bylaw amendment is accepted, the new bylaws will be sent by the President to the commercial and company register for publication within one month.

§11 Termination of the society

1. **Termination due to lack of members:** The society must have a minimum of three members at all times. If the society has fewer than three members, the remaining members must terminate the society.
2. **Termination by member resolution:** The termination of the society can be decided by a members' meeting. Deviation from §5 Section 2, two-thirds of the total members must participate in the meeting to pass the resolution for the termination of the society. The vote is determined by a three-fourths majority.
3. **Notification:** The termination of the association shall be promptly communicated to the Commercial and Companies Register by the President.
4. **Winding up:** After the termination of the association, it shall be wound up. The winding-up process will be carried out by a liquidator appointed by the court.
5. **Use of assets:** If the society possesses assets at the time of termination, these assets should be utilized, in decreasing priority, for the establishment of a new nonprofit society with the same purpose, for the establishment of a nonprofit society to promote research and science, or for charitable purposes.

§12 Preserving Effect by Reducing Invalid Clauses

1. **Provisional Validity:** Provisions of this statute are subject to applicable laws and other regulations.
2. **Validity in Case of Incompatibility:** If a provision is found to be incompatible with current law or other regulations, the remaining provisions shall remain unaffected and valid.

§13 Recognition of Founding Members

1. **Founding Members:** The founding members of the society are those individuals who supported the establishment of the International Society of Nucleic Acid Immunity by signing the document during the Nucleic Acid Immunity Meeting 2022 in Edinburgh.

The list of signatures is an integral part of the society's foundation and is attached to the founding documents as an appendix.

2. **Establishing Members:** The members who actively participated in the Meeting adopting the initial bylaws are recognized as members who contributed to the establishment of the society.
3. **Acknowledgment:** The founding members, through their dedication and vision, have laid the foundation for the society and are an integral part of its history. The circle of founding members is documented in the appendix to the articles of association, serving as a reference point for future generations to understand the history and development of the society. These individuals have translated the idea into action and made a lasting contribution to its establishment.
4. **Exemption from Membership Dues:** The founding members, as well as the members recognized in the articles, are exempt from paying membership dues for the founding year 2023/2024.

§14 Meetings and Communication

1. **Voting:** Voting can be conducted in in-person or virtual meetings, as well as through circulation procedures.

The type of meeting will be communicated to the participants in the invitation for both member and board meetings.

2. **Circulation Procedure:** A vote through the circulation procedure must be sent to all eligible voters and include the following points:
 - a. Proposal
 - b. Response options
 - c. Minimum 2-day deadline for voting
 - d. Notice regarding the objection to the circulation procedure

If at least one eligible voter rejects the circulation procedure, the vote must be conducted in a regular in-person or virtual meeting.

If an eligible voter does not cast a vote within the set deadline, it will be considered equivalent to absence from a meeting. The decision-making quorum will be determined based on the cast votes, which will be considered equivalent to attendance at a meeting.

Decisions made through the circulation procedure have the same effect as decisions made in a meeting.

3. **Resolutions:** Resolutions and decisions must be documented in writing. For decisions made in meetings, this is done in the meeting minutes.

Resolutions and minutes will be communicated to the relevant individuals electronically.

§15 Duration of the Society

The association is established for an indefinite duration.

§16 Current Executive Committee Members

Names and mandates of the current

Name	First name	Mandate and Duration of the Mandats
Hartmann	Gunther	Executive Committee: 11.12.2023 to 31.12.2025 President: 11.12.2023 to 31.12.2025
Ablasser	<u>Andrea</u> Berta	Executive Committee: 11.12.2023 to 31.12.2025
Akira	Shizuo	Executive Committee: 11.12.2023 to 31.12.2025
Chen	Zhijian	Executive Committee: 11.12.2023 to 31.12.2025
Crow	Yanick	Executive Committee: 11.12.2023 to 31.12.2025
Fitzgerald	Katherine	Executive Committee: 11.12.2023 to 31.12.2025
Hur	Sun	Executive Committee: 11.12.2023 to 31.12.2025
Imler	Jean-Luc	Executive Committee: 11.12.2023 to 31.12.2025
Manel	<u>Nicolas</u> Gabriel Albert	Executive Committee: 11.12.2023 to 31.12.2025
Miyake	Kensuke	Executive Committee: 11.12.2023 to 31.12.2025
Paludan	Søren Riis	Executive Committee: 11.12.2023 to 31.12.2025

§15 Final Provisions

In their founding meeting on October 27th, 2023, the establishing members of the International Society for Nucleic Acid Immunity / NAIS adopted this constitution.

Founding Members

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