



Enclosure "A"

CHARTER OF A NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATION

Article 1

NAME AND STATUTORY OFFICE

A non-profit association of public utility has been set up named:
"CENTRO ITALIANO STUDI MEDICINE ORIENTALI"
(ITALIAN CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF ORIENTAL MEDICINES)

The name can be abbreviated to **"C.I.S.M.O"**
It has no connection with either politics or religion.
The statutory office is at 20 Via Cuzzetti, Brescia.

Article 2

DURATION

The **C.I.S.M.O.** is established up until 31 December 2050.

Article 3

PURPOSE

The mission of the **C.I.S.M.O.** is to promote mental and physical wellbeing through initiatives to prevent and treat diseases according to the principles and techniques of oriental medicine, in order to integrate western medical practice.

The main aims of the **C.I.S.M.O.** are to:

- promote knowledge of the Ayurveda in all its aspects - cultural, philosophical and technical;
- promote the integration of Ayurvedic and Western medicine in order to enrich the latter;
- promote Ayurvedic teachings and practice among health professionals;
- encourage a free choice of medical treatment according to the individual's ethnic group, culture and religion;
- set up a clinic in Brescia devoted to promoting health and disease prevention by applying the principles and practices of Ayurvedic medicine;
- set up a reference group for public and private institutions, at a local, regional or national level, in order to promote the knowledge of oriental medicine and its applications;
- promote health education among the general population and specific high-risk groups, and encourage healthy lifestyles according to Ayurvedic principles;
- produce publications and use the mass media to spread the knowledge of Ayurveda and other oriental medicines in order to promote the integration of foreign populations which traditionally engage in such medical practices according to their cultural environment.

The association does not perform activities other than those mentioned above, with the exception of activities that are directly connected with those specified herein, in accordance with Italian legislative decree no. 460/97 and subsequent laws.

Article 4

RESOURCES

The resources are comprised of:

- a) the initial amount of €400.00 (four hundred euro);
- b) membership fees and occasional voluntary contributions from members that can be requested to meet some of the Association's specific needs and fund its activities;
- c) contributions from public organizations or other subjects and associations;
- d) incidental donations and legacies;
- e) incidental receipts for services provided by the Association;
- f) funds for specific projects connected with the Association's activities granted by public and private organizations, individuals and corporate bodies, national and international institutions.

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Article 5
MEMBERS

Anyone agreeing with the aims of the Association may apply for membership.

Membership categories:

- **promoter:** any of the Association's founding members who signed the memorandum of association;
- **ordinary member:** anyone presenting an application for membership that is accepted by the Board of Directors;
- **honorary member:** a member with a purely honorific title, without the right to vote. Honorary members may be of Italian or foreign nationality and must have acquired some merits regarding the aims of the Association.

All members must pay the yearly membership fee established by the Board of Directors.

Article 6
TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP
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Article 7
THE ASSOCIATION'S INSTITUTIONS

The Association's institutions are:

- the General Assembly
- the Board of Directors
- the Chairman
- the Board of Auditors;
- the Honorary Chairman.

Article 8
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

This comprises all the members of the Association and is its supreme institution.

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Article 9
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors is comprised of five members, who hold office for three years and are eligible for re-election.

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Article 10
LEGAL REPRESENTATION

The Chairman and, in his/her absence or impediment, the Vice-Chairman are the Association's legal representatives.

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Article 11
THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

The General Assembly and the Board of Directors, if they deem it necessary, designate three auditors whose job it is to check the books, deal with administration and report to the General Assembly prior to approval of the financial statement.

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Article 12
FINANCIAL YEAR

Each financial year shall start on 1st January and end on 31st December.

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Article 13
DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION



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Article 14
REFERENCES TO LAWS

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