

RULES AND BYE LAWS OF THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH STUDIES

(In accordance with Article 57 of the Articles of Association.)

1. The Board of Directors shall include four members: the three honorary officers as defined in Article 27 (President, Treasurer and Secretary) and one Director to be appointed by the other directors. In case no member of the Board of Directors is a resident of the UK, the Director appointed by the other directors must be resident in the UK.

2. Honorary Officers and Executive Committee. The Honorary Officers elected according to Article 27, the former President, and four members of the Charity, shall together form the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have the power to co-opt not more than two additional members of the Executive Committee.

3. Eligibility for office. Only full members of the Charity shall be eligible for the offices of Director or Executive Committee member.

4. Tenure of the Executive Committee. The members of the Executive Committee shall serve from conference to conference, with the possibility of re-election, except for the President. The President shall not be elected from the same country as his immediate predecessor.

5. Function of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall arrange for the implementation of the objectives laid down by the General Meeting, subject to the condition that they have been approved by the directors.

6. The General Meeting. A General Meeting of members shall be held at every Congress. The business of the General Meeting shall include:

- (a) election of the honorary officers, Executive Committee members, and other committee members;
- (b) consideration of the reports of the honorary officers and committees;
- (c) approval of the accounts and the budget for the forthcoming period, including the setting of the membership fees;
- (d) consideration of resolutions.

7. Procedure for election of Honorary Officers, Executive Committee members, and other committee members. Nominees must be nominated by a second. All nominations should be received by the secretary no later than 8 weeks before the General Meeting. Positions will be allocated according to the number of favourable votes received by the nominees, until all vacant positions are filled. Any ties will be decided by the secretary, according to the criterion of the need for a balance of representation from different countries.

8. Standing Committees. The General Meeting may establish standing committees to further each of the objectives of the Charity. The members of such standing committees shall be elected from conference to conference with eligibility for re-election. The General Meeting may designate the chairman of a standing committee, or may delegate the election of a chairman to the committee concerned. The standing committees shall report on request to the Executive Committee, and to each General Meeting.

9. Ad Hoc Committees. The General Meeting may establish such ad hoc committees as it deems appropriate for the performance of particular tasks, and may decide the composition, tenure, and terms of reference of such committees, provided that every such committee shall report to the General Meeting and that its members shall be subject to re-election by the General Meeting.