

Congolese Community in the United Kingdom

C.C.UK



Rules of Procedure

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CHAPTER 1:

THE CREATION, THE HEADQUARTERS AND THE MISSION

- THE CREATION

Article 1:

It was created in the United Kingdom an ASBL called "Coordination of Congolese in the United Kingdom, in acronym "C.C.U.K" which its natural and legal person who adheres to the present statutes.

The establishment and functioning of the C.C.U.K shall be governed by the laws and regulations relating to the establishment and operation of associations in the United Kingdom.

Article 2:

The C.C.U.K is created for an indefinite period.

Article 3:

Definition

The C.C.U.K is an a non-political association whose legal form is defined as a non-governmental organization (ASBL), which brings Congolese together, regardless of natural and moral, tribal, ethnic, religious, political, social, racial and sexual orientation.

-FROM THE HEADQUARTERS

The administrative headquarters of C.C.U.K is located in London. However, it can be transferred to any other place by decision of the General Meeting (GM) at least 2/3 of its majority, failing which, upon decision of the Bureau when the circumstances require it.

THE MISSION

The purpose of the Coordination of Congolese in the United Kingdom is to bring together the mission of the CCUK ensuring effective and efficient coordination of different organisations of the Congolese, which can positively influence the development and advancement of the Congolese Community and our country in all its aspects: political, social, economic, scientific, religious and cultural life.

Apart from the fact that each of these organizations retains its autonomy, the CCUK has to bring its expertise to where it is requested.



CHAPTER 2:

OBJECTIVES.

Article 4:

The Coordination of Congolese in the United Kingdom, C.C.U.K, sets the following objectives

1. Bring together Congolese living in the United Kingdom, natural persons and moral;
2. Promote competent leadership for a new Congo;
3. Create a network of communication and exchange with all the the Congolese diaspora scattered throughout the world as well as with the motherland;
4. Develop action programmes for the enormous development of potentialities of our community;
5. Participate in the struggle for the establishment of the rule of law in the Democratic Republic of the Congo;
6. Contribute through actions to the integral development of the Congolese community

Article 5:

The C.C.U.K undertakes to maintain a neutrality vis-à-vis the political, cultural and religious matters, to the exclusive loyalty of the Congo and its people.
As a result, it is inclined to collaborate, in all objectivity, with any for the interests of the Congolese.

TITLE II:

MEMBER

Article 6:

Membership

1. Any person originally from the Democratic Republic of the Congo who resides in Great Britain, has the right to be a member of the C.C.U.K

Effective accession is free and individual.

2. Any Congolese Community Association or Organisation shall be free to accede to the C.C.U.K.
3. Accession to the CCUK shall be effected by an act of accession established by the Office of Coordination.
4. Membership in the C.C.U.K gives access to participation in the organization as a member.



Article 7

The membership of community organisations and associations does not impact on the independent character of their internal functioning.

Nevertheless, the C.C.U.K plays a role for these organisations and associations umbrella vis-à-vis third parties. This makes it possible to combine efforts and speak with a single voice.

Article 8

Members

The following distinction is made:

- 1-effective member,
- 2-honorary member and
- 3-member sympathizer.

Article 9

Effective Member

1. A member shall be deemed to be a full member under the conditions set forth in these Articles of Association, participates in meetings and fulfills its obligations.
2. The full member shall enjoy the following rights:
 - a. He/she elects and is eligible within the organs of the CCUK;
 - b. He/she actively participates in all the activities of the C.C.U.K;
 - c. He/she is regularly kept informed of the activities of the organisation; and. he is informed of all the advantages and opportunities granted to the diaspora Congolese in the United Kingdom;

Article 10

Honorary Member

Honorary membership is granted to any person who brings substantial intellectual, moral, material and financial contribution. This quality is granted to any person nominated by the GM on a proposal of about 2/3 of the members or on the proposal of the Coordination Office. However, the choice shall be based on the criteria of integrity and good character to the code of ethics and morality in force in the C.C.UK.



Article 11

Sympathising member

Is a sympathising member any natural or legal person who makes express request and undertakes to assist the C.C.U.K. The quality of member gives no deliberative power.

Article 12

Loss of Membership

Membership is lost through exclusion or waiver. In all, the loss of membership gives no right to contributions and other contributions previously paid.

Article 13

DUTIES

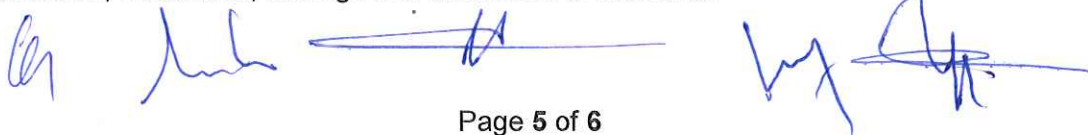
Every member of the CCUK has the duty to:

1. work towards the achievement of the goals and objectives of the CCUK;
2. to promote a climate of harmony, mutual aid and solidarity with regard to Congolese nationals in the United Kingdom;
3. actively participate in the development of the resources of the CCUK;
4. To safeguard, protect and respect the heritage of C.C.U.K and to ensure its honor and credibility;
5. to inform members of the C.C.U.K to the observance of laws and regulations in force in the United Kingdom and to show good citizenship in the country of residence;
6. promote the image of the Democratic Republic of Congo;
7. to defend and protect the interests of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Congolese citizens wherever necessary.

Article 14

The obligations of the executives of C.C.U.K are as follows:

1. respect the texts that govern the CCUK and demonstrate integrity and good morality;
2. fully assume the responsibilities for which they are elected and abnegation and probity the tasks entrusted to them;
3. to ensure the achievement of the objectives and credibility of the C.C.U.K vis-à-vis third parties;
4. fostering and maintaining a climate of unity, fraternity and tolerance for harmonious and beneficial work for the Congolese Community;
5. Avoid and fight any negation of being, antivalues as well as any form exclusion, clientelism, revenge and settlement of accounts.



TITLE III: ORGANISATION AND FUNCTIONING

-From the organisation chart

CHAPTER 1: INSTANCES.

Article 15

The C.C.UK includes the following bodies:

In the proceedings: the general Assembly

As organs, there are three:

- 1-The Council of the Wise people
- 2-Coordination Office
- 3-Provincial Sections

The general Assembly

Article 16

-THE ATTRIBUTES

The General Assembly is the deliberative body that defines the CCUK organization. It brings together all the active forces of the Diaspora in the UK.

- 1-It validates and invalidates the mandates of the executive and the other organs of action;
- 2-It votes on the budget of the organisation;
- 3-Ensures the follow-up of the action of the executive;
- 4-Validates or invalidates the membership;
- 5 – Calls to order, if necessary, the members of the Bureau, following a procedure appropriate;
- 6-Ensures effective control over the finances of the organisation;
- 7-It decides sovereignly in all matters within the jurisdiction or competence of C.C.U.K without prejudice to public order or morality;
8. It examines or sanctions the reports of all organs of the CCUK.
- 9-It adopts the programme of action of the Coordination Office.

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