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INTERNATIONAL ERGONOMICS ASSOCIATION 1964

Articles

Name and
Registered
Headquarters

Art. 1

Under the name "International Ergonomics Association" an international organization having its registered headquarters at Zurich is formed pursuant to Arts. 60 et seq. of the Swiss Civil Code.

Object

Art. 2

The International Ergonomics Association is intended to bring together organizations and persons interested in the scientific approaches and problems of experimental psychology, anatomy, and physiology applied to human work and its environment. It shall establish international contacts among those specializing in this field, promote the knowledge of these sciences on an international level, co-operate with employers' associations, engineering organizations and trade unions in order to encourage the practical application of ergonomic sciences in industries, and promote scientific research by qualified persons in this field.

Members

Art. 3

The Association shall have a membership comprising:

- a) federated ergonomics societies
- b) individual members
- c) affiliate members
- d) subscribing members
- e) honorary members.

Definition of
Members

Art. 4

- a) Federated ergonomics societies shall be associations which have as an object to promote ergonomics in a certain region.
- b) Individual members shall be persons having a professional interest in ergonomics.
- c) Affiliate members shall be societies (other than ergonomics societies) and other non-profit institutions interested in ergonomics.
- d) Subscribing members shall be industrial and other commercial organizations interested in ergonomics.
- e) Honorary members shall be persons of particular merit in the development of the ergonomic sciences.

Rights and
Duties of Members

Art. 5

Delegates of federated ergonomics societies, individual members and honorary members shall constitute the General Assembly; each shall have the right to vote.

Each federated ergonomics society shall designate at most five delegates for the General Assembly and shall inform the Committee of the names of their delegates beforehand.

Each affiliate member and subscribing member may be represented at a General Assembly by one representative; these representatives shall have no right to vote.

Each federated ergonomics society shall designate one member of the Committee.

The use of membership for any kind of commercial publicity is prohibited.

Authorities

Art. 6

The authorities of the International Ergonomics Association shall be:

the General Assembly
the Committee.

General
Assembly

Art. 7

The General Assembly shall normally be held during international congresses organized by the Association.

The General Assembly shall receive the President's report, the Treasurer's and the Auditor's reports, and shall release them from responsibility.

The General Assembly shall elect a President and a General Secretary. In addition it shall elect a number of committee members which together with those designated by federated ergonomics societies shall bring the total to 14. In the event that the number of designated members exceeds 7 the total membership of the Committee (excluding the Chairman and General Secretary) shall be increased by 1 (up to a maximum of 20) for each designated member in excess of 7.

The General Assembly shall determine the subscription fees.

The General Assembly shall elect Auditors.

The General Assembly shall elect honorary members.

The General Assembly shall transact such additional business as may be brought before it.

Committee

Art. 8

The Committee shall appoint officers other than the President and the General Secretary from among its members.

The President's and Committee's tenure of office shall coincide with the period between two General Assemblies.

The Committee shall delegate all necessary powers to the members called upon to organize the international congresses.

The Committee shall be authorized to take such decisions as are useful for the objects pursued by the Association.

The Committee shall elect ergonomics societies as federated members, individual members, affiliate members, and subscribing members.

The Committee or the President may convene the General Assembly of the Association in an extraordinary meeting.

The present Articles have been accepted by the Second General Assembly of the International Ergonomics Association at Dortmund, Germany, on 25th September, 1964. They replace the Articles accepted by the founding members at Oxford on 6th April, 1959.