

# INTERNATIONAL ERGONOMICS ASSOCIATION

## Articles

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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 study of 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 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) honorary members
- c) corresponding members
- d) affiliate members
- e) subscribing members

Definition  
of Members

### Art. 4

- a) Federated ergonomics societies shall be associations which have as an object to promote ergonomics.
- b) Honorary members shall be persons of particular merit in the development of the ergonomic sciences.
- c) Corresponding members shall be persons who have a professional interest in ergonomics, and who are not members of a federated ergonomics society.
- d) Affiliate members shall be societies (other than ergonomics societies) and other non-profit making institutions interested in ergonomics.
- e) Subscribing members shall be industrial and other organizations interested in ergonomics.

Delegates  
to the  
General  
Assembly

Art. 5

Delegates of federated ergonomics societies, and delegates nominated by the corresponding members shall have one vote each when present at a General Assembly. No other person shall vote at a General Assembly.

A federated ergonomics society may designate from among its members delegates according to the following schedule:

0 - 49 members	2 delegates
50 - 99 members	4 delegates
100 - 199 members	6 delegates
200 - 399 members	8 delegates
400 - 799 members	10 delegates
800 and more members	12 delegates

Each federated ergonomics society shall inform the Council of the names of their delegates beforehand.

Corresponding members shall, at a meeting held before the General Assembly, elect delegates to the General Assembly. The number of delegates elected shall depend on the number of corresponding members in accordance with the scale applying to federated ergonomics societies.

A delegate serves from the beginning of the regular General Assembly to which he has been nominated to the beginning of the next General Assembly, or until he is replaced by the group of members whom he represents. Delegates may serve more than one term.

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

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 Council

General  
Assembly

Art. 7

The General Assembly shall normally be held during international congresses organized by the Association. All members of federated ergonomics societies and all members of the International Ergonomics Association may attend the General Assembly.

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

Art. 7 (continued)

The delegates to the General Assembly shall elect the President, the Secretary general, the Treasurer, and seven Council members.

The delegates to the General Assembly shall determine the subscription fees.

The delegates to the General Assembly shall elect Auditors.

The delegates to the General Assembly shall elect honorary members.

The delegates to the General Assembly shall transact such additional business as may be brought before them.

## Council

Art. 8

The Council shall elect a Vice-President not necessarily from among the members of the Council.

The President, the Vice-President, the Secretary general, and the Treasurer constitute the Executive Council.

The President and the Council shall hold office from the time of their election until the end of the next General Assembly.

The President is not eligible for re-election; the Secretary general, the Treasurer and other Council members can be re-elected only once.

The Council shall be authorized to take such decisions as are relevant to the objects pursued by the Association.

The Council shall delegate all necessary powers to the federated ergonomics society or other appropriate body called upon to organize an international congress.

The Council shall elect all members, except honorary members.

The Council shall appoint sub-committees for special tasks.

The Council or the President may convene an extraordinary General Assembly of the Association. They must convene an extraordinary General Assembly at the request of ten or more delegates.

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The present Articles have been accepted by the Third General Assembly of the International Ergonomics Association at Birmingham, England, on 12th September, 1967. They replace the Articles accepted by the Second General Assembly of the International Ergonomics Association at Dortmund on 25th September, 1964.