

Articles of the International Ergonomics Association

- Art. 1
- Name and Registered Headquarters Under the name "International Ergonomics Association" an international organisation having its registered headquarters at Zurich is formed pursuant to Arts. 60 et seq. of the Swiss Civil Code.
- Art. 2
- Object The International Ergonomics Association is intended to bring together persons and organisations interested in the scientific problems of experimental psychology, anatomy and physiology applied to human work. It shall establish international contacts among those specialising 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 develop scientific research in the ergonomic sciences.
- Art. 3
- Members The Association shall have a membership comprising:
- a) individual members
 - b) associate members
 - c) honorary members
- Art. 4
- Definition of Members
- a) Individual members shall be persons interested in the problems of biological sciences applied to human work.
 - b) Associate members shall be societies, scientific institutions, industrial or other organisations interested in the ergonomic sciences.
 - c) Honorary members shall be persons of particular merit in the development of the ergonomic sciences.
- Art. 5
- Rights of Members Individual and honorary members shall constitute the General Assembly; each shall have the right to vote. Associate members may be represented at a General Assembly; they shall have no right to vote.

Art. 6

Authorities

The authorities of the International Ergonomics Association shall be:

the General Assembly
the Committee

Art. 7

General
Assembly

The General Assembly shall be held on the occasion of international congresses organised by the Association.

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

The General Assembly shall appoint the Chairman and the Committee.

The General Assembly shall determine the subscription fees.

The General Assembly shall elect honorary members.

Art. 8

Committee

The Committee shall appoint officers from among its members and shall also appoint Auditors.

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

The Chairman and the Committee shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

The Committee shall elect the individual members and the associate members.

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

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The present Articles have been accepted by the founding members of the International Ergonomics Association present at Oxford (United Kingdom) on the sixth day of April, 1959.