



STATUTES OF MADAGASCAR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

Article 1: Denomination

An association is formed under the name of "MWC" Madagascar Wildlife Conservation that brings together individuals interested in conservation and humanitarian work in Madagascar. This Association follows the law 60 133 of 03.10.1960.

Article 2: Headquarters

The Association has its headquarters in Antananarivo, Madagascar.

Article 3: Duration

The duration of "MWC" is not limited.

Article 4: Aims

Madagascar Wildlife Conservation is a non profit association that aims to set up an information platform. Thanks to our doings, information on Madagascar will be more accessible and up to date. Our goal is to help to improve and coordinate the conservation and humanitarian activities.

Article 5: Membership

Madagascar Wildlife Conservation consists of the following members:

Founding Members:

are the individuals that participated in the founding of the association.

Joining or Active Members:

these are individuals born and/or living in Madagascar or individuals from other countries participating in the activities of the association.

the Steering Committee:

approves applications of individuals wanting to become members of the "MWC". It can refuse membership without giving any reason, if a majority of its members so decide.

Article 6: Resignation and Radiation

Membership is forfeited on resignation or if expelled by the Steering Committee for failure to follow membership obligations.

Article 7: Resources

The resources of the association consist of:

1. all kinds of resources not submitted to the legal dispositions in force
2. donations

Article 8: Structure

The Association has as its legislative body the General Assembly; composed of all members of the Association.

The Association has as its executive body the Steering Committee; composed of the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Counsellors.

Article 9: The steering Committee

The Steering Committee is composed of:

the President:

He/she presides over the meetings of the Steering Committee and those of the General Assembly.

He/she represents the Association.

the Secretary:

He/she edits the minutes of the meetings of the Steering Committee and those of the General Assembly; is responsible for the storage of all documents; writes an annual report on the activities of the Association and presents it to the General Assembly.

He/she replaces the President if necessary.

the Treasurer:

He/she is the trustee of the Association's finance.

He/she controls the funds and is responsible for keeping the accounts, receipts and expenses.

He/she reports of the financial situation at each meeting of the Steering Committee and presents a balance sheet at the General Assembly.

the Counsellors :

They are requested to give their opinion on the subjects presented to them. They have the right of discussion without that of voting.

Article 10: The Administrative Council

The Administrative Council is elected for two consecutive years by the majority of the Association members that are present. They will meet as ordinary or extraordinary General Assembly for this purpose. The Administrative Council takes the necessary decisions for a smooth internal running of the Association and for the execution of its aims. Every member of the Administrative Council is authorised to one vote. The President has the decisive vote only in case of a hung vote for matters concerning the internal and external running of the Association.

Article 11: Modification of the Statutes

The present statutes may be modified by the ordinary or extraordinary General Assembly upon request of its members.

All modifications must be approved by at least two-thirds of the members present.

Article 12: Dissolution

To pass the dissolution of the Association, an extraordinary General Assembly must be convened and must be held in the presence of at least two-thirds of its members.

Dissolution must be agreed on by at least two-thirds of the present members.