

STATUTES

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10 June 2005.

- 1) The European Federation Against Hunting/International Association of Wildlife Defenders (EFAH) is established.
- 2) The Federation has the aim of the abolition of hunting since it is no more necessary for subsistence, very dangerous owing to the great number of hunters and the modern weapons that are at their disposal, and unjustifiable if it is made for fun. The reasons of this opposition are maintenance of ecological systems, respect of life and fight against unnecessary animal suffering.
- 3) The adhesion to the Federation implies acceptance of this constitution. New adherent must be accepted or can be expelled by the Board who asks for the opinion of adherent associations of the same country.
- 4) Both associations and single persons may adhere to the Federation. Members of adherent associations are automatically adherents of the Federation.
- 5) The Federation is financed by the adherent associations after suggestions of the Board.
- 6) Organs of the Federation are: The Assembly; The Board; The Secretary.
- 7) The Assembly is convoked by the Board everytime it holds it advisable, or 1/3 of adherent associations ask for it. The notice is sent by the Secretary 6 months in advance to the adherent associations which publish it at their own expenses on their publications. The participation expenses are at charge of participants. Decisions are taken by a simple majority of those voting in person. Votes may not be delegated.
- 8) The Board is formed by 5 to 10 representatives of member associations which are elected by the assembly. It meets every time the secretary or 2 of its members hold it advisable. It is convoked by the secretary. Decisions are taken by a simple majority. Consultations may occur also by mail or telephone. The Board elects the secretary. It approves motions, communications to the press and interventions to the authorities.
- 9) The Secretary is responsible for: a) to receive and administer all money addressed to EFAH; b) to send documents approved by the Board to the authorities, the press and member associations, which have the right to translate and publish them in their publications at their own expenses.
- 10) The Secretary may write a short bulletin containing the initiatives of the Federation and of its adherents. This bulletin is sent to the adherent associations which may translate and publish it at their own expenses.
- 11) This constitution may be changed by the assembly by a simple majority.