**Pursuant to Article 12 of the Law on NGOs (Official Journal of Montenegro no. 39/11 and no. 37/17), the Assembly of NGOs „Mladiinfo” Montenegro at the session held on 11.15.2018. adopted the amended**

**Constitution**

**NGO “Mladiinfo” Montenegro**

General regulations

Article 1

Mladiinfo Montenegro is a non-governmental organization.  The name of the association is “Mladiinfo Montenegro”. The acronym of the organization is m! M.

Article 2

Mladiinfo Montenegro is a national youth organization, based in Podgorica, address: Božidara Vukovića, Podgoričanina 29. The organization has offices in Nikšić and Berane, and it may open them in other municipalities in Montenegro.

Article 3

The vision of the association: Young people as key actors in the development community.  
Our mission: Improving the situation of young people in Montenegro, and contribute to their personal and professional development.

Article 4

The work of the Association is public.   
Public release of the association is realized through press releases, publication of annual narrative reports, balance sheet and income statement and other data relevant to the work of associations on the website of the NGO [www.mladiinfo.me](http://www.mladiinfo.me).

Article 5

The Association is established for an indefinite period.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Article 6

Other objectives of the NGO are:

* Raising the awareness of young people about the possibilities of study, practice, experience and specialization in the country and abroad,
* Raising awareness of non-formal education,
* Promoting volunteerism and its significance both for the volunteers and for society,
* Promotion of active participation among young people in society,
* Promoting other cultures and countries,
* Increasing multicultural sensitivity,
* Raising awareness and promotion of human and minority rights,
* Raising awareness on the prevention of drug abuse and drug abuse, and other forms of addiction,
* Raising awareness about health and healthy lifestyles,
* Raising awareness about marginalized groups, their problems and rights,
* Encouraging cooperation among young people, regardless of nationality, religion or belonging to a marginalized group,
* Awareness raising and development of social entrepreneurship,
* Raising awareness and development of Youth Welfare Department policies at local and national level,
* Creating space for discussion on all important matters, especially on global issues and the European Union,
* Enhancing the exchange of ideas and experiences, mutual understanding, and equal rights and opportunities for and among young people,
* Education of young people from different fields (media, "soft skills", ecology, human rights, minority rights, anti-discrimination, anti-corruption, democracy, rhetoric, healthy lifestyle, entrepreneurship, etc.).
* Encouraging freedom of the media and journalism
* Increasing the employability of young people,
* Encouraging youth, women and entrepreneurship in general.

Article 7

To fulfill the objectives of the association carried out the following activities:

* search, collect and distribute information about scholarships, conferences, jobs, training and other opportunities for personal and professional development of young people both at home and abroad,
* informed about the possibilities of formal and informal education, mostly through websites and social networks, but also through modern technology, through the info points in other ways,
* uniting local and foreign students / activists, volunteers / s and generally young,
* promote journalism and founded magazines, portals and other media,
* cooperates with domestic and international student, student and youth organizations and youth organizations,
* organize youth exchanges and sends young people to exchange in the country and abroad,
* cooperates with domestic and foreign universities and secondary schools, as well as with other institutions and organizations dealing with youth,
* cooperates with foreign embassies and government institutions in Montenegro,
* participate in EU programs for youth, as well as in programs of international and domestic organizations,
* organizes meetings, discussions, campaigns, round tables and presentations on topics related to youth, especially in the field of education and volunteering, as well as all others that are of interest to this target group (environmental, anti-corruption, human rights, minority rights, etc.),
* organizes trainings, seminars, conferences, exhibitions and other activities,
* promote human and minority rights, with particular emphasis on young people,
* organizing voluntary actions and activities and promotes volunteerism and participation,
* providing advice on the procedure of applying for study and practice,
* publishes books, newspapers and other publications,
* providing non-formal education in the form of workshops, schools, training, etc.
* promote and encourage entrepreneurship,
* promote youth employment regardless of their nationality, religion or belonging to different marginalized groups,
* participate in working groups, councils and other formal and informal bodies dealing with issues that the organization does,
* providing employment opportunities for youth and works to increase their employability.

Article 8

Stamp of the organization is round at whose circumference is written in Latin script full name of the association, and in the middle of the logo of the organization. NGO also has a seal that is rectangular in shape and contains the full name of the association, with the addition of the number, date, and year.

INTERNAL ORGANIZATION

Article 9

Bodies of the Association are the Assembly and the legal representative or the President, he/she.

ASSEMBLY

Article 10

The Assembly is the highest governing body associations and consists of all members of the organization.

Article 11

The authorization of the Assembly:

* adopts the Articles of Association;
* adopts amendments to the Statute;
* selected and removed by a person authorized for the representation;
* select and remove the other organs of the association; - decide on joining alliances and other forms of linking associations;
* adopt a work plan for the next year and a report for the previous calendar year;
* adopt the annual financial report;
* decide on the change of objective and activities, and the termination of the distribution of the remaining assets of the association;
* decide on other matters for which the statute has not been established competence of other organs of the association.

**Convocation of the Assembly**

Article 12

Assembly can be regular and extraordinary.   
The Assembly is regularly convened at least once a year.   
An extraordinary session of the Assembly may be convened at the initiative of at least one third of the membership no later than 30 days from the date of submission of the request for its convening.   
The session of the Assembly shall be convened by written notice of the time and place of meeting and the proposed agenda.   
The session was chaired by the President of Assembly.

QUORUM FOR WORK AND DECISION-MAKING

Article 13

Assembly can be in session and decide if there's 50 percent plus one (majority of) member associations. Assembly can be in session and decide if attended by members association who are authorized representatives over 50 percent of the total number of members.

Article 14

If the Assembly could not be held due to lack of quorum, it should be re-convened within seven days, with the same agenda.

Article 15

Before drafting the Statute and its amendments Parliament shall decide by a two thirds majority of those present or duly authorized members of the association. Initiative in the process of amendments to the Statute can be initiated by any member of the Assembly as well as the person authorized to represent.

Article 16

On other matters within its competence Assembly decides by majority vote of the present members of the association.

DECISION-MAKING

Article 17

The Assembly decided by public vote. Public voting is done by show of hands or voting by roll call of members by name.

Article 18

The Assembly decides by secret ballot on particular issues when it requires at least 50 percent plus one member of the association.  
Secret voting shall be by ballot.

Article 19

The absent member may vote in writing. The letter which the absent member votes on matters on the agenda shall be valid and shall be taken into consideration if it reaches the Assembly to its maintenance. The Chairman is obliged to inform the members who are present result of vote of absent member.

EXCLUSION OF VOTING RIGHTS

Article 20

Member of the Parliament cannot vote when deciding on the issues:

* exemption from certain duties and responsibilities of that member;
* the determination required to have in relation to this article;
* the initiating and terminating a lawsuit against that member;
* in other cases where a member has interests against the interests of the Association.

When the interests of the members referred in paragraph 4 of this Article contrary to the interests of the Association, it is esteemed in each particular case by the Assembly. Exclusion of voting members relates only to the question of why there has been a disconnection.

MINUTES OF THE ASSEMBLY

Article 21

At each session of the Assembly minutes shall be kept on the work of the Assembly.

The minutes shall include basic information about the work of the Assembly, in particular:

* place and date of the;
* start time ;
* the presence of members;
* agenda
* the personal name of the court reporter;
* workflow, especially issues discussed, the names of persons who participated in the discussion and summarized the content of their presentations;
* the result of voting by individual agenda;
* statement of the president;
* the decision-making process;
* the dissenting opinion of members;
* end time.

Article 22

Any decision of the Assembly shall be recorded in the minutes.

The minutes signed by the President of the Assembly and the court reporter.

Members of the Assembly have the right to review the minutes after his drafting and signing of the Chairman and the recording secretary.

Minutes of the Parliament kept in the archives of the Association as a document of lasting value.

Person authorized to represent

Article 23

The person authorized to represent the president who is elected by the Assembly of the Association for a term of five years, renewable once. Decision on setting determines the date of the entry into office of the association.

POWERS OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED FOR REPRESENTATION

Article 24

The President:

* conclude contracts and take other legal actions on behalf of the association;
* responsible for the legality of work;
* conduct business associations in accordance with decisions of the Assembly;
* submit to the Assembly a proposal from the annual financial statements;
* performs other duties in accordance with the law, the statute and other regulations of the Association.

Responsibility of the person authorized to represent

Article 25

President reports to the Assembly and periodically reports on his work. For each session of the Association, the President shall submit a report on its activities for the period between the two sessions.

Dismissal of the authorized representative

Article 26

The President may be removed from office in the following cases:

1. If there are losses in the operations of the Association;
2. If your careless or improper operation or exceeding authority causes damage to the Association or if the result of that could be detrimental;
3. Due to the inability to organize and manage entrusted to him / her tasks and activities within its scope.

Article 27

The dismissal of the President of the Assembly of the Association shall decide by an absolute majority.

OTHER BODIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Article 28

The association may also have other organs and organizational units, such as the Committee of program coordinators, volunteer service and the like. All other types of organizations are regulated by the internal documents of the organization, a report to the Assembly.

OFFICIALS (STAFF)

Article 29

Officers will be employed in accordance with the law and to part-time or contract of employment.

NETWORKING

Article 30

Association can connect and join in alliances or other relevant associations in the country and abroad.

FINANCING

Article 31

Association acquires assets from membership fees, donations, gifts, donations, inheritance, interest on deposits, dividends, rents, projects, income from economic activities in another way that is not contrary to the law.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORGANIZATION

Article 32

All natural persons can be members of the Association, if you accept the goals and activities defined by the Statute of the Association, based on the recommendation of one of the members.

The decision on the membership of the Assembly of the association is brought by majority vote.

Membership is gained by signing the application.

About records of the association members keep a register of members.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Article 33

A member may resign from membership by giving a written statement of resignation.

Membership in the Association is terminated based on the decision of the Assembly in the event of non-compliance with the provisions of this Statute, material damage or damage to the reputation of the association.

The initiative for expulsion from the Association may be submitted by any member of the Association.

A member must be able to explain the reasons for which it has submitted a proposal for a decision on the termination of his membership in the Association.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS

Article 34

The member has the right to:

1. equally with other members to participate in achieving the objectives of the Association;
2. are directly involved in decision making at the Assembly, as well as through the body of the Association;
3. is selected and be elected to the association;
4. be promptly and fully informed about the activities of the Association.

The member is obliged to:

1. actively contribute to achieving the objectives of the Association;
2. participates, in accordance with the interest and in the activities of the Association;
3. pay the membership fee;
4. perform other duties as assigned by the Assembly.

TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 35

Initiate the proceedings on the dissolution of the association can initiate one-third of the Assembly members.

About the dissolution of the association shall be decided by the Assembly by a two thirds majority vote of the members of the association.

Article 36

In the event of termination of the association, the decision on the disposal of assets should be decided by the Assembly and by a two thirds majority of all members.

Article 37

All matters which are not regulated by this statute will directly apply the provisions of the Law on NGOs.

Article 38

This Statute shall enter into force within 10 days of the Assembly session at which it is adopted.

In Podgorica, President of “Mladiinfo” Montenegro

15.11.2018