

The Statues of Mladí a zelení, z. s.

Preamble

Former members of Mladí zelení, z.s., and other young supporters of green politics, wanting to continue in participating in public environment through the association even after the abolition of Mladí zelení, z.s., accept these statues, and thus establish "Mladí a zelení", z.s.

Article. 1 Fundamental Provision

- 1.1. The name of the association is "Mladí a Zelení", z.s.
- 1.2. The English equivalent of the association's name is "Czech Young Greens"
- 1.3. The abbreviation of the name of the association is MZ
- 1.4. The association is a youth organization cooperating with the Czech Green Party
- 1.5. The symbol and logo of the association is the lynx
- 1.6. The residency of the association is Jihlava, Czech Republic .
- 1.7. These statues use a generic feminine, in the Czech language. Whenever a generic feminine (for a member, coordinator exc.) is used in these statues, this also includes men and individuals with other gender identities.

Article. 2

The Purpose of the Association

- 2.1. The vision of the association is a society in which all people are free and equal and respect all living beings and the planet Earth.
- 2.2. The goal of the association is:
 - 2.2.1 Nature and landscape protection and an environmentally sustainable society that values the environment and public space, respects the rights of all living creatures and is not oriented towards ownership and excessive consumption.
 - 2.2.2. A socially just society in which truly everybody has the same rights and opportunities. We want a society built on cooperation instead of rivalry, in which all its members can express themselves.
 - 2.2.3. A society based on the solidarity of the strong with the weak, the rich with the poor, the healthy with the ill and the younger with the elderly, and vice versa, in which all people are provided with the fundamental preconditions for a happy and dignified life.
 - 2.2.4. An inclusive society that recognizes its diversity and advocates for equal rights and equal representation for all of us, regardless of skin colour, ethnicity, place of birth, language, religion, gender, sexual identity, age, health or social background, and for the elimination of all forms of disadvantage, exclusion, discrimination and barriers between people.
 - 2.2.5. A democratic society in which all people have right to co-decide in all areas of their lives and their freedom and solidarity are not limited by the principle of tradition.
 - 2.2.6. The young generation, which is involved in civic affairs, is fighting for their rights and is not afraid to speak out against injustice.

- 2.2.7. Czech Young Greens are aware that all the above objectives are interconnected, and they want to achieve them at local, national, European and global level and promote the principles contained in them both externally and within the internal functioning of the association
- 2.3. The association contributes to the fulfillment of its objectives by:
 - 2.3.1. building a community of young people interested in green politics,
 - 2.3.2. educating its members in civic and political terms and leads them to greater involvement in politics, providing opportunities of political work within the Czech Green Party, and within the European and global movements,
 - 2.3.3. informing the general public about social problems, their context and possible solutions at the local, state, European and global level,
 - 2.3.4. organizing events, demonstrations, happenings and other non-violent actions in public space,
 - 2.3.5. participating in events and supporting projects that help to achieve goals of the association,
 - 2.3.6. cooperating with other organizations of thought at local, state, European and global level.
 - 2.4. In fulfilling its goals, the association has long-term and comprehensive cooperation with the Czech Green Party as the political party representing green politics in the Czech Republic. Possible formal cooperation with other political parties and movements in the Czech Republic is possible only after mutual consultations with the Board of the Party.

Article. 3

Membership

- 3.1. A person under the age of 30, including, can become a member of the association, who proves their interest in fulfilling the purpose of the association and submits an application to the Board, or to the Coordinator or Board of the local organization, if they join the local organization of the association. A former member of Mladí zelení, z.s., who has not reached the age of 36, can also become a member of the association.
- 3.2. The membership of a person in the association is decided by:
 - 3.2.1. meetings of the local organization where the member joins,
 - 3.2.2. Assembly, or,
 - 3.2.3. Board.
- 3.3. Each member of the association has the same rights and obligations and must not be discriminated against on the basis of skin color, ethnicity, place of birth, language, beliefs, religion, gender, sexual identity, age, health, social origin or other internal or external characteristics, no matter if imaginary or actual. Positive measures to emancipate marginalized groups are not perceived as discriminatory.
- 3.4. The right not to be discriminated, according to Article 3.3., also applies to applicants for a membership. Refusal of membership on the grounds of the applicant's convictions is not considered to be discriminatory if there are reasons to believe that this conviction is contrary to the purpose of the association.
- 3.5. Membership in the association is incompatible with membership in a political party or movement that is not a member or observer of the European Green Party.
- 3.6. Each member has the following basic rights:
 - 3.6.1. the right to be informed and participate in all activities of the association,
 - 3.6.2. the right to co-decide on the activities and further developments of the association,
 - 3.6.3. the right to vote and to be elected, provided that this does not conflict with the conditions of election to the given bodies and functions in the association,
 - 3.6.4. the right to table proposals and to have them put to vote in the competent body,
 - 3.6.5. the right to participate in tenders for limited number of events organized by the association,

- 3.6.6. the right to be present at the meetings of any body by the association,
- 3.6.7. the right to address questions to the bodies of the association,
- 3.6.8. the right to express their views on the activities of the associations, its bodies and officials on the premises of the association, and to defend minority opinions as well.

3.7. Each member undertakes to perform the following duties:

- 3.7.1. observe the statutes of the association and respect the resolutions of the bodies of the association at all levels,
- 3.7.2. contribute to the fulfillment of the purpose of the association,
- 3.7.3. to protect the interests and property of the association,
- 3.7.4. perform the functions entrusted to them properly,
- 3.7.5. to maintain confidentiality on matters connected with the activities of the association which are not publicly known and the disclosure or premature disclosure of which could harm the activities of the association,
- 3.7.6. properly pay membership fees in accordance with the statutes of the association.

3.8. Membership fees,

- 3.8.1. Membership fees are paid regularly each year.
- 3.8.2. The member is obliged to pay the membership fee by March 31st of the relevant year.
- 3.8.3. A member who became a new member after March 1 is obliged to pay the membership fee for the calendar year in which they became a member, within 1 month from the day they became a member.
- 3.8.4. The amount of the membership fee is determined by the Assembly in the year immediately preceding the year for which the membership fees are paid.
- 3.8.5. A member may request a reduction or waiver the membership fee. He shall send the request, stating the reasons, to the Bureau, which may decide to change the amount individually or to waive the fee.

3.9. Membership expires

- 3.9.1. delivery of a written notice of resignation by a member to the Board or coordinator or to the board of the local organization of which they are a member,
- 3.9.2. on reaching the age of 36, with no further cooperation precluded,
- 3.9.3. joining a political party or movement that is not a member or observer of the European Green Party,
- 3.9.4. non-payment of the annual membership fee within the period specified in Article 3.8.2. or 3.8.3.,
- 3.9.5. by death of a member,
- 3.9.6. by excluding the member.

3.10. The expulsion of a member may be decided by a two-thirds majority of the Board on a proposal from the Audit Committee or the Assembly, if the member

- 3.10.1. has been convicted of an international criminal offense,
- 3.10.2. grossly violated the statutes or resolutions of the body of the association,
- 3.10.3. damaged the good name of the association,

- 3.10.4. is a member of an organization whose activities are in direct conflict with the purpose of the association.

Article. 4

Honorary Membership

- 4.1. For fulfilment of the goals of the association, the Assembly may grant honorary membership to the people concerned.
- 4.2. An honorary member may or may not be a member of the association. Honorary membership does not constitute membership in the association.
- 4.3. Honorary membership does not imply any obligations for honorary members. Honorary member has the right to participate in the Assembly in an advisory capacity.
- 4.4. For actions grossly in contrary to the goals of the association or for damaging the good name of the association, the Assembly may deprive the person of their honorary membership.

Article. 5

The „Seniors´ Club“

- 5.1. Any person whose membership in the association has ended due to reaching the age of 36 may at any time, on the basis of an application delivered to the Board, become a member of the "Seniors" Club.
- 5.2. The applicant becomes a member of the "Seniors" Club by approving her application by the Board and the subsequent payment of a one-time contribution of at least CZK 500.
- 5.3. There are no obligations for members of the "Seniors" Club. A member of the "Seniors" Club has the right to participate in the Assembly in an advisory capacity.
- 5.4. For actions grossly in contrary to the goals of the association or for damaging the good name of the association, the Assembly may deprive the person of their membership in the "Seniors" Club.

Article. 6

The Assembly

- 6.1. The assembly is the highest body of the association.
- 6.2. The Board convenes the Ordinary Assembly once or twice a year to discuss in accordance with the Statutes:
 - 6.2.1. the report on all activities of the association,
 - 6.2.2. the financial report of the association,
 - 6.2.3. the report of the Audit Committee,
 - 6.2.4. programme objectives (in the form of a programme statement) for the activities of the association for the upcoming period,
- 6.3. The Board shall convene the Ordinary Assembly at least two months in advance and shall arrange for proposals of the Board to be distributed to all members at least one month in advance.
- 6.4. The Assembly elects the members of the Board and the Audit Committee.
- 6.5. Resolutions of the Assembly are binding for all members of the association and all its bodies and organizational units.
- 6.6. All members of the association who have announced their will to participate in the Assembly to the Board (after the Assembly is officially convened), have the right to vote during the Assembly. Members of the association who were not members at the time of convening the Assembly shall not have the right to vote in the Assembly, unless the Assembly decides otherwise.
- 6.7. The Assembly has a quorum of more than half of the registered members.

- 6.8. The Board will convene an Extraordinary Assembly
- 6.8.1. at least one month in advance, if the Board decides to convene an Extraordinary Assembly by a two-thirds majority of all of its members,
 - 6.8.2. at least two months in advance, if at least half of the members of the association requests to convene an Extraordinary Assembly.
- 6.9. If the Board does not convene the Extraordinary Assembly pursuant to Article 6.8.2. within 1 month, the Extraordinary Assembly shall be convened by any member of the Board, and if they do not do so within 1 week, the Extraordinary Assembly shall be convened by the Audit Committee or any member of the the Audit Committee.
- 6.10. The Assembly may adopt its own rules of procedure, voting and election, which it is then obliged to follow.
- 6.11. The Assembly decides on the amendment of the Statutes, the adoption of new Statutes, the transformation of the Association or the dissolution of the Association by a two-thirds majority.

Article. 7

The Board

- 7.1. The Board is the highest executive body of the association with decision-making powers in the period between meetings of the Assembly of the Association. Meetings of the Board shall be convened by a co-spokesperson or another member of the Board appointed by the co-spokesperson at least one week in advance.
- 7.2. The abbreviation PMZ is used for the Board.
- 7.3. The Board consists of two co-speakers and 3 ordinary members of the Board.
- 7.4. At least one co-speaker must not be a cis man. At least one ordinary member of the Board must not be a cis man. At least one member of the Board must be a member or supporter of the Czech Green Party or a member of the European Green Party.
- 7.5. The term of office of the Board is one year.
- 7.6. The Board is accountable to the Assembly. The Assembly elects the Board under single transferable vote voting system (separately for co-speakers and ordinary members), the results of the elections must take the rules for representation according to Article 7.4. into account. In case the number of candidates is the same or smaller than the number of the seats, the Assembly may decide to elect the candidates by acclamation en bloc.
- 7.7. In case the entire Board is not elected at the Assembly, the members of the association shall elect candidates for the unoccupied seats by electronic voting under single transferable vote voting system (separately for co-speakers and ordinary members), the results of the elections must take the rules for representation according to Article 7.4. into account. The Board shall announce the electronic vote within one month after the Assembly. Electronic voting by e-mail must be held for at least a week and is valid if at least half of the members participated in the vote. If the Board does not announce the electronic vote within one month after the Assembly, the Audit Committee will do so. The same procedure shall be followed in the event of a vacancy in the Board.
- 7.8. Only a person under the age of 30 (inclusive) can become a member of the Board.
- 7.9. The Assembly may remove a member of the Board from office by a two-thirds majority.
- 7.10. Activities of the Board:
- 7.10.1. The Board meets at least once a month, except in July and August, when it may not meet at all.
 - 7.10.2. The Board discusses the management plan and approves the budget.
 - 7.10.3. Each member of the Board shall be responsible for the precise area of activity assigned to it by the Board and carried out with the utmost diligence.

- 7.11. Other members of the association may participate in the meetings of the Board, unless the Board decides otherwise for an individual meeting or for an individual item of discussion.
- 7.12. The authorized member of the Board maintains a list of members of the association, which contains the identification and contact details of the members of the association, the date of establishment and eventual termination of their membership in the association and, where applicable, its membership in the local organization. Entries and deletions of data in the list of members of the association shall be made by an authorized member of the Board without undue delay after learning of the reason for registration or deletion of data. The authorized member of the Board shall make the list available to the Board, the Audit Committee and, in relation to the data of the members of the local organization, also to the coordinator or council of the local organization.

Article. 8

The Audit Committee

- 8.1. The Audit Committee is the highest controlling body of the association.
- 8.2. The abbreviation RK is used for the Audit Committee.
- 8.3. The Audit Committee has three members.
- 8.4. At least one member of the Audit Committee should not be a cis man.
- 8.5. The term of office of the Audit Committee is one year.
- 8.6. The Audit Committee is responsible to the Assembly. The Assembly elects the Audit Committee under single transferable vote voting system, while the result of the election shall take into account the rules for representation pursuant to Article 8.4. In case the number of candidates is the same or smaller than the number of the seats, the Assembly may decide to elect the candidates by acclamation en bloc.
- 8.7. In case the entire Audit Committee is not elected at the Assembly, the members of the association shall elect candidates for the unoccupied seats by electronic voting under single transferable vote voting system, taking into account the rules for representation pursuant to Article 8.4. The Board shall announce the electronic vote within one month after the Assembly. Electronic voting by e-mail must be held for at least a week and is valid if at least half of the members participated in the vote. If the Board does not announce the electronic vote within one month after the Assembly, any 5 members of the Association will do so. The same procedure shall be followed in the event of a vacancy in the Audit Committee.
- 8.8. During the period when the Audit Committee is not complete, it does not perform its activities.
- 8.9. The activities of the Audit Committee focus mainly on the following areas:
- 8.9.1. compliance with the purpose of the association,
 - 8.9.2. compliance with the Statutes and other standards valid within the association,
 - 8.9.3. compliance with resolutions of the bodies of the association,
 - 8.9.4. monitoring the activities and management of the association,
 - 8.9.5. providing advice and consultation,
 - 8.9.6. transfer of experience and institutional memory of the association.
- 8.10. All members of the association are obliged to work closely with the Audit Committee and its members and provide them with the required information, written materials, etc.
- 8.11. The Audit Committee carries out on-demand inspections, regular inspections and random inspections at its own discretion. The Audit Committee may also authorize its individual member to perform the inspection, but the conclusion of the inspection is always approved by the entire Audit Committee.
- 8.13. A member of the Audit Committee cannot be a member of the Board, the coordinator of a local organization or a member of the board of a local organization.
- 8.14. The Audit Committee provides a binding interpretation of the Statues.

Article. 9
Local Organizations

- 9.1. At least 3 members of the association can establish a local organization. The establishment of a local organization shall be announced by its authorized member to the Board, which will include the approval of the establishment on the programme of the next Assembly. A local organization is established by the approval of the next Assembly.
- 9.2. The abbreviation MO is used for local organizations of the association.
- 9.3. A local organization is an organizational unit of an association without legal personality. The local organization is not a branch association. The local organization and its bodies are subordinated to the Assembly, the Board, the Audit Committee and other bodies of the association with nationwide competence.
- 9.4. The Board (on a proposal from the Audit Committee) or the Assembly may decide to dissolve a local organization by a two-thirds majority in such cases:
 - 9.4.1. the number of members of the local organization has fallen below three,
 - 9.4.2. long-standing inactivity of the local organization,
 - 9.4.3. if the local organization damages the good name of the association or repeatedly violates the Statutes.

Article. 10
Membership in a Local Organization

- 10.1. A person who is or can become a member of the association and applies to join the local organization to the coordinator or the council of the local organization can become a member of the local organization.
- 10.2. Membership in a local organization is established by a decision of the Member Meeting of the local organization to which the member joins.
- 10.3. Membership in the local organization expires
 - 10.3.1. due to termination of membership in the association,
 - 10.3.2. by delivering a written notice of withdrawal of a member from the local organization to the coordinator or board of the local organization of which he is a member, or to the Board, or
 - 10.3.3. joining another local organization.
- 10.4. The Board shall notify the relevant coordinator or the council of the local organization of the termination of membership in the local organization.
- 10.5. Termination of membership in a local organization does not in itself constitute termination of membership in the association.
- 10.6. The creation and termination of membership in a local organization shall be notified to the Board by the coordinator or the council of the local organization

Article. 11
Meeting of a Local Organization

- 11.1. The highest body of a local organization is the membership meeting, which is convened either by the coordinator of the local organization, the Board of the local organization, or by a member authorized by the Board or coordinator of the local organization.
- 11.2. The abbreviation ČSMO is used meetings of a local organization.
- 11.3. The meeting of a local organization meets at least three times a year, and at the same time whenever at least half of the members of the local organization or the Board of the local organization so request.
- 11.4. A non-election meeting of a local organization is convened by the coordinator or board of the local organization at least one week in advance. The election membership meeting of the local organization is con-

vened by the coordinator or the council of the local organization at least one month in advance. If no seat on the board of the local organization is filled or if the position of coordinator is not filled, a member meeting of the local organization may be convened by any member of the local organization.

- 11.5. The meeting of a local organization decides in particular on
 - 11.5.1. the demise and internal structure of a local organization,
 - 11.5.2. the election and removal of a coordinator or board member of a local organization,
 - 11.5.3. admission of members of a local organization.
- 11.6. The meeting of a local organization has a quorum in the presence of a quarter of its members, but at least three members of the local organization.
- 11.7. In the event of the dissolution or liquidation of a local organization, the property it manages passes to the administration of the association.
- 11.8. In the case of a division of a local organization, the property administered by a local organization is divided proportionally according to the number of members or by agreement of the newly emerging local organizations.

Article. 12

Coordinator and Board of the Local Organization

- 12.1. The coordinator or board of a local organization manages the activities of a local organization between the individual member meetings and implements the resolutions of the member meetings.
- 12.2. The abbreviation KMO is used for the coordinator of a local organization. The abbreviation RMO is used for the advice of a local organization.
- 12.3. The board of the local organization consists of one speaker and two to four ordinary members. The number is determined by the member meeting of the local organization.
- 12.4. There is at least one non-cis male member on the board of a local organization.
- 12.5. The term of the mandate of a local organization council and coordinator is one year.
- 12.6. The meeting of the local organization elects the members of the board of the local organization by means of one portable vote (separately for speakers and for ordinary members), taking into account the rules for representation according to Article 12.4. In the event that the same or fewer candidates stand as candidates than the polls, the meeting may decide to elect the candidates by acclamation en bloc.
- 12.7. If the number of members of a local organization is less than 10, the members' meeting elects the coordinator of the local organization instead of the council of the local organization.
- 12.8. The member meeting of the local organization elects the coordinator of the local organization by means of single transferable vote. In the event of a single candidate running, the members' meeting may decide to elect the candidates by acclamation en bloc.
- 12.9. Only a person under the age of 30 (inclusive) can become a coordinator or a member of the board of a local organization.
- 12.10. A member meeting of a local organization may remove a coordinator or board member of the local organization by a two-third majority of all members of the local organization. Voting on the dismissal of a member of the board of a local organization shall be proposed by at least one third of all members of the local organization.

Article. 13

Common Provisions

- 13.1. The election of all bodies of the association is carried out by secret ballot, unless the statutes of the association provide otherwise.

- 13.2. The body of the association has a quorum if at least half of all its members participate in its deliberations, unless the statutes of the association provide otherwise.
- 13.3. Resolutions of the bodies of the association are voted on by acclamation, unless the given body decides by an absolute majority of those present that the voting will take place in secret, or unless the statutes of the association provide otherwise.
- 13.4. Resolutions of the bodies of the association are valid if an absolute majority of the present members of the body with voting rights vote for them, unless the statutes of the association provide otherwise.
- 13.5. Resolutions of the bodies of the association are binding for all members.
- 13.6. Resolutions of the higher bodies of the association are binding on all lower bodies of the association. The higher body has the right to annul the resolution of the lower body of the association if it is in conflict with the statutes of the association.
- 13.7. Members of all higher bodies of the association have the right to participate in the meetings of all lower bodies of the association with an advisory vote.
- 13.8. The highest body of the association is the Assembly. The highest executive body of the association is the Board. The highest control body is the Audit Committee. The other bodies in the period between the Assemblies follow in descending order: Member meeting of the local organization, coordinator and council of the local organization

Article. 14

Legal status of the association and its statutory body

- 14.1. The Mladí a zelení, z.s., is a legal entity - a registered association.
- 14.2. The statutory body of the association is the Board.
- 14.3. Persons acting on behalf of the association sign on behalf of the association by attaching their name, the name of their position and their signature to the written or printed name of the association.

Article. 15

Revenues of the association

- 15.1. The income of the association consists of membership fees, subsidies, grants and donations, or other similar resources.

Article. 16

Final and transitional provisions

- 16.1. An integral part of the statutes is the attachment of the Principles of Young and Greens.
- 16.2. On the change of attachments apply the same rules as to the changes to the statutes of the associations.
- 16.3. The membership fee for 2020 is CZK 300. The founding member of the association is obliged to pay it within 1 month from the establishment of the association. A founding member may request a reduction or remission.