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## **THE STATUTE OF LIBERAL YOUTH OF MONTENEGRO**

The Liberal youth of Montenegro is the youth organization of Liberal party of Montenegro and voluntary, collective organ which assemble and represents all young people in Montenegro, who follows and accepts ideas and principles of liberal-democracy, as they own values. The Liberal Youth of Montenegro enjoys autonomy within Liberal party of Montenegro and is not subordinate to any other authority of the party.

### **Article 1.**

The name and headquarters

1. The name of the organization on Montenegrin language is: Mladi Liberali Crne Gore (in further text LY)
2. The name of the organization on English language is: Liberal Youth of Montenegro
3. The headquarters is located in Podgorica.

### **Article 2.**

Logo (sign)

1. The organization has a logo, defined by The Presidency of Liberal Youth.

### **Article 3.**

Seal

1. The organization uses seal of the Party, but can determine its own seal, which contains emblem of the Party.

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#### **Article 4.**

##### Organization

1. LY operates on Montenegrin territory
2. The organization relies on the administrative division of the state to local governments and possesses its own branches in municipalities, where exists the board of LP .
3. LY can become a member of international or other youth organizations, which programs are similar to LY and LPM.
4. According to the Statute of LP, between boards of LY coordinates the President and the Presidency.

#### **Article 5.**

##### Membership

1. The member of LY can be any adult person, up to the age of 33.
2. The member will authenticate its membership by membership card of the Party
3. Persons between the ages of 16 to 18 can become a sympathizers of LY
4. Membership is registered by the Secretary.
5. The member of LY can be excluded in case of: disrespect of program and statutory regulations of LY, the ruling or action which harms reputation and work of LY and its members
6. The persons who are not members can participate as volunteers in activity of LY.
7. Membership in LY is individual. Member of LY, does not have be a member of LP.
8. Without membership in LP, member of LY lose right to be a candidate on parliamentary election list of LP.
9. Foreign citizen can be a honorary member of LY.

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## **Article 6.**

### Rights and duties

Every member has rights and duties:

1. active participation and decision-making in activity of LY and those bodies which member it is
2. participation in determination and realization of LY policy (program)
3. elect and be elected in all bodies of LY and other LP bodies and other organizations as a representative of LY and LP in that organization
4. access to activity of bodies and individuals in LY
5. action in accordance with program and statutory documents of LY and LP, and action in accordance with all decisions of LY and LP bodies.
6. protect reputation, honor, interests and property of LY and LP
7. to be informed about activity of LP and its bodies

## **Article 7.**

### Organs

Organs of LY are:

1. the Conference
2. the President
3. the Presidency

## **Article 8.**

The conference of LY

1. The conference is the biggest and the highest organ of LY.
2. The conference is held every four years, as a rule, before the conference of LP,

3. In activity of the Conference participate delegates of municipal boards of LY ,the President with vice- presidents.
4. In activity of the Conference can participate other members of party or guests which are invited by the Presidency but without right of ruling.
5. In ceremonial occasions, activity of Conference is open
6. The Conference determines The Statute, the plan of action of LY between two conferences and LY program policy by proposal of the Presidency and make other important decisions for LY's activity.
7. The conference elects organs of LY ,the President and the Presidency.
8. Every board is obligated to inform the Conference about current activity and work of board.
9. The election of delegates and the organization of activity of the LY's Conference will be defined by the LP's Main Board provision of the Conference's activity.

#### **Article 9.**

1. The President is elected by simple majority of delegate votes on Conference
2. The president is elected from members who are candidates for the President,
3. The president represents organization and its resolutions and policy,
4. The president calls for and chairs by the Presidency and LY's Conference
5. The president elects two vice-presidents, confirmed by the Presidency.

#### **Article 10.**

##### The Presidency

1. The Presidency is the most important administrative organ of LY
2. Members of the Presidency are: the President, the Vice-president and presidents of LY's board.
3. The Presidency creates and leads LY's policy between Conferences

4. The Presidency suggests acts and important documents to the Conference
5. The Presidency lead the election campaign and election headquarters.
6. The Presidency deals with other activities defined by Statute and other acts

#### **Article 11.**

##### Funding and grants of the LY

1. The Presidency conduct finances of the LY's and submits a annual report.
2. The LY will be financed from the budget of the party, budget of the party's board and its own budget from the grants and other activities
3. The LY can accept grants from all relevant organizations or individuals according to LP's Statute

#### **Article 12.**

##### Promotion of the LYM

1. LY will have its official presentation as part of the official site and its own blog and other official pages on social networks
2. Persons responsible for LY's promotion spokesmen of party and LY President
3. Every member is responsible for LY's promotion, especially members of LY's bodies or some other organization on behalf of LY.

#### **Article 13.**

##### Working-activity and its termination

1. According to international and constitutional law to self-determination and association the LY will act for indefinite period of time, respecting all democratic standards, humanistic tendencies and international liberal-democratic principles by the fulfillment its goals.

2. A resolution on termination of the activity is passed by the Conference with 2/3 majority of votes.
3. In case of organization property will be divided in accordance with Statute, Article 54, paragraph 3.

#### **Article 14.**

##### Final provisions

1. The Statute will be passed by two thirds majority on the Conference
2. Amendments to the Statute will be made if necessary according to proposal of the Presidency or Conference with respect to regulations of the LP's Statute and international liberal-democratic principles
3. Those areas which are not defined by this Statute, unless determined differently, are defined by LP's Statute.
4. The Statute enter into force on the date of its adoption on the Conference.

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**Liberal Youth President**



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