



NEW PARTY YOUTH FORUM STATUTE

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I

INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS

1.

Statute Regulations

This Statute (hereinafter: the Rulebook) of New Party Youth Forum (hereinafter: Youth Forum) regulates and determines its name, sign, headquarters, goals, way of informing the public, principles of operation, rights and obligations of members, forms of organization, management bodies, ways of their selection and recall, appointment and dismissal, term of office, work, termination of work, as well as other issues of relevance to the work of the Youth Forum.

2.

1. The Youth Forum is a voluntary organization of young members of the New Party (hereinafter: the Party) between 18 and 30 years of age.
2. Youth Forum is not a legal entity, but works and acts autonomously within the Party in accordance with this Regulation Document, the Statute of the Party and other general acts.
3. Through its work and operation, the Youth Forum meets the goals and program principles of the Party, especially when it comes to youth.
4. Youth Forum achieve its goals through cooperation with youth organizations operating within related parties in Europe and the world.
5. The work of the Youth Forum is public.

3.

Goals and values

The goals, values and principles of the Youth Forum are:

1. Helping young members to actively participate in the work of the Party's authority;
2. Organizing social activities for young members of the Party and youth in Serbia;
3. Organizing trainings and political education for young members of the Party;
4. Advising the Authority of the Party on issues of special importance for young people in Serbia;
5. Motivating young people to engage in politics and participate in elections;
6. Attracting and motivating young people for membership in the Party;
7. Maintaining the best relationships with youth organizations acting in related parties in Europe and the world.

4.

Name, headquarters, seal, sign, flag

- (1) The name of the youth organization is "New Party Youth Forum", shortened "FORUM NEW".
- (2) The international name is „New Party Youth Forum“, shortened „New Youth“.
- (3) The headquarters of the Youth Forum is in Belgrade, Terazije 29A.
- (4) The stamp of the Youth Forum is round in shape, on which the Cyrillic script is written "NEW PARTY", while in the middle there is the label "FORUM YOUNG".
- (5) The sign of the Youth Forum represents a stylized name "New Party Youth Forum", in blue, in printed form, which crosses the semicircular field of ten yellow stars in the middle.
- (6) The character can be used in the Cyrillic and Latin versions.
- (7) The sign can be used in Serbian and English language.

(8) The flag of the Youth Forum is a rectangular shape with three horizontal fields of the same altitudes, from the top to the bottom: blue, white and blue, and from the center to the mast on the third of the total length of the flag there is a sign of the Youth Forum.

(9) Blue color on the flag and the flag of the Youth Forum is CMYK palette: 100, 80, 0, 0 respectively RGB palette: 0, 51, 153.

(10) Yellow color on the flag and flag of the Youth Forum is CMYK palette: 0, 0, 100, 0, respectively R GB palette: 255, 204, 0.

II

MEMBERSHIP

5.

Establishment of membership

A member of the Youth Forum can become each member of the Party under the age of 30, who voluntarily signs the application form, accepts the Rulebook and other general acts of the Youth Forum.

All the terms used in the text of the Rulebook in the masculine encompass the same terms in the feminine genus.

6.

Honorary member

An honorary member of the Youth Forum can become an individual, regardless of age, who has greatly contributed to the work of the Youth Forum or has particularly emphasized the affirmation, establishment and dissemination of the values, goals, ideas and policies of the Youth Forum.

7.

Rights and obligations of a member

A member of the Youth Forum is entitled to:

1. participates equally in the activities of the Youth Forum;
2. elect and be elected to all bodies of the Youth Forum;
3. Freely expresses his opinion, and in expressing his opinion or voting, he cannot be called to any kind of responsibility;
4. Make proposals and initiate initiatives that are not in contradiction with this Ordinance and other general acts of the Party and Youth Forum;
5. Requests the interpretation of the Rules and other general acts of the Youth Forum of the Statutory Commission of the Party and the right to receive an answer;
6. Exercises other rights foreseen by the general acts of the Youth Forum.

A member of the Youth Forum is obliged to:

1. Respects the Statute and other general acts, decisions of bodies and bodies of the Youth Forum;
2. works to preserve and promote the Youth Forum;
3. Actively participates in the work of the Youth Forum;
4. Fulfill other obligations in accordance with the Rules and other general acts of the Youth Forum.

8.

Termination of membership

Membership in the Youth Forum ceases:

1. Stepping out of the Youth Forum voluntary;
2. Termination of membership in the Party, by giving the written notice of the member to the competent authority of the Party on termination of membership;;
3. By joining another party's youth organization or in the other party;
4. Exclusion from the Youth Forum.

III

ORGANS OF YOUTH FORUM

9.

(1) The organs of the Youth Forum are:

1. Conference;
2. Presidency;
3. President;
4. Vice - President.

(2) Other organs of the Youth Forum are:

1. president of the municipal organization
2. president of the city organization
3. president of the provincial organization.

(3) If necessary, the Youth Forum shall establish intermittent bodies with specific tasks.

10.

Conference

(1) The conference is the highest body of the Youth Forum.

(2) The conference may be regular and extraordinary.

(3) The regular Conference is held twice a year, at the spring session in May and at autumn session in November.

(4) The Conference shall be convened by the President on his own initiative or at the initiative of the Presidency

- one third of the chairmen of municipal organization,
- one third of the presidents of city organizations,
- president of the provincial club or
- at the written initiative of one fifth of the members of the Youth Forum, and no later than 30 days from the date of sending the request.

(5) The Conference is chaired by the President of the Youth Forum.

11.

Scope of the Conference

Conference:

1. Adopts the Program, Rulebook and determines the policy and strategy of the Youth Forum;
2. Establish the guidelines and attitudes, make declarations;
3. Decides on the association of the Youth Forum in the wider alliances in the country and abroad, as well as on cooperation with other political organizations of youth or organizations;
4. Elects and dismisses the Presidency, the President and the Vice-Presidents;
5. Consider and approve all reports of all elected bodies;
6. Consider the Presidency's proposals at the first session;
7. Adopts the Rules of Procedure.

12. Structure of the Conference

The conference consists of:

1. Members of the Presidency;
2. Elected members from municipal, city and provincial organizations;
3. President.

13. Making decisions of the Conference

- (1) The decisions of the Conference shall be made by a public vote, by a majority of votes of the total number members.
- (2) Deciding on the election of organs shall be carried out by secret ballot.

14. The Presidency

- (1) The Presidency of the Youth Forum (hereinafter referred to as the Presidency) is the highest authority between the two Conferences
- (2) Presidency:
 1. Implement the decisions of the Conference;
 2. Creates bodies with specific tasks;
 3. Proposes the convening of the Extraordinary Conference;
 4. Proposes amendments to the Statute and other general acts of the Youth Forum;
 5. Disposes of the property of the Youth Forum;
 6. Establish other temporary working bodies of the Youth Forum;
 7. Performs other tasks in accordance with this Ordinance and general acts of the Youth Forum;
 8. Adopts the Statute

15. Structure of the Presidency of the Youth Forum

The Presidency of the Youth Forum consists of:

1. President of the Youth Forum;
2. Four Vice-Presidents of the Youth Forum;
3. Five members of the Presidency elected at the Conference.

16. Decisions of the Presidency of the Youth Forum

- (1) The Presidency of the Youth Forum shall make decisions if the majority of the total number of members is present at the session.
- (2) Decisions shall be made by the majority of the votes cast.
- (3) The Presidency, as a rule, shall make decisions by public vote.

17. President of the Youth Forum

- (1) The President of the Youth Forum (hereinafter referred to as the President) shall be elected by direct vote at the Conference.

- (2) The President of the Youth Forum shall propose one fifth of the members of the Youth Forum.
- (3) A candidate who has won the majority of the members of the Conference of the Youth Forum is elected President.
- (4) The term of office of the President shall be two years.
- (5) The same person may be elected to the President not more than twice.

18. The scope of work of the President

President:

- 1. Represents and manages the Youth Forum;
- 2. Convenes the Conference on its own initiative or at the proposal of the authorized proposer;
- 3. Proposes to the Presidency and to the Conference the Youth Forum;
- 4. Proposes candidate for president of provincial, city and municipal organization;
- 5. Submits a report to the Conference;
- 6. Manages the Youth Forum in accordance with the Law, Program, Rules of Procedure and other general acts of the Party and Youth Forum;
- 7. Manages the financial resources of the Youth Forum on the proposal of the Presidency;
- 8. Convening and chairing the meetings of the Presidency of the Youth Forum;
- 9. May delegate to the members of the Presidency the powers within its jurisdiction;
- 10. Performs other tasks entrusted to him by the Conference of the Youth Forum.

19. Termination of the office of the President

- (1) The office of the President shall cease:
 - 1. By the expiration of the period to which he was elected;
 - 2. By the vote of no confidence;
 - 3. By resigning;
 - 4. By the loss of business ability;
 - 5. By termination of membership in the Party.
- (2) On the reasoned proposal of one-fifth of the total number of members of the Youth Forum, the Conference shall convene a direct vote of no confidence.
- (3) Voting is valid if one half plus one member of the Youth Forum votes, recorded in accordance with the Statute and other general acts.
- (4) Mistrust to the President is voted when the majority of members of the Youth Forum voted for this proposal.
- (5) Appearance of the reason for termination of the office of the President referred to in paragraph 1, items 1, 3 and 4 of this Article the Conference states.
- (6) The election of a new president shall be held within 60 days from the termination of office.

20. Vice President of the Youth Forum

- (1) The Youth Forum has four Vice-Presidents, who are elected at the Conference.
- (2) At the proposal of the President, the Presidency of the Youth Forum elects the Vice-President from the vice-president of the Youth Forum.
- (3) The Vice-Presidents of the Youth Forum (hereinafter referred to as the Vice-Presidents) shall assist the President in carrying out his duties.
- (4) The term of office of the Vice-President shall be two years.

21.**Discharge of the person elected by the Conference**

- (1) The proposal for the dismissal of any person elected by the Conference may be submitted by: The President, the Presidency, one third of the provincial, city, municipal clubs or one fifth of the members.
- (2) Following a reasoned proposal for dismissal, the Conference shall declare on the first session, not later than within 60 days.

22.**The principle of equal representation**

When choosing members of the Youth Forum body, the gender, age and territorial structure of membership will be respected.

IV**23.****Territorial organization**

- (1) The Youth Forum is organized according to the territorial principle.
- (2) The organization of the Youth Forum consists of municipal, city and provincial organizations.
- (3) Territorial organizations and the work of the Youth Forum shall be regulated by the Statute.

24.**Provincial, city and municipal organization**

- (1) The Youth Forum conducts its activities through:
1. Provincial organization;
 2. City organization;
 3. Municipal organization.
- (2) Organizational units of local and provincial character are independent in the formation and implementation of activities of local and provincial character in accordance with the general acts of the Party and Youth Forum.
- (3) The mandate of the club body referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be two years.

25.**Municipal organization of the Youth Forum**

- (1) The municipal organization of the Youth Forum (hereinafter referred to as the municipal organization) consists of all members of the Youth Forum from the territory of the municipality.
- (2) A municipal organization shall be formed to guide the activities of the Youth Forum in the territory of the municipality.
- (3) The bodies of the municipal organization are:
1. The Conference of the municipal organization;
 2. Club of municipal organization;
 3. President of the municipal organization.
- (4) The election shall be held in direct elections at the conference of the municipal organization.

26.**Conference of the municipal organization**

- (1) The conference of the municipal organization is the highest body of the youth organization, which consists of all members of the Youth Forum on its territory.
- (2) The Conference of the Municipal Organization may be electoral and working.
- (3) The election organization of the municipal organization shall be held every other year.
- (4) A working conference shall be held annually or as required.
- (5) The conference is convened by the president of the municipal organization on its own proposal or at the proposal of a club of a municipal organization or one fifth of the members of the municipal organization.

27.**Area of the conference of the municipal organization**

- (1) Conference of the municipal organization:
 1. Decides on the Work Report submitted by the President of the Municipal Organization;
 2. Elects, approves or confirms the previous selection of the club of the municipal organization;
 3. Adopts the Rules of Procedure of its work;
 4. Considers other issues of importance for the Youth Forum at the level of local self-government.
- (2) Other competencies are regulated by the Rulebook on Local Organization

28.**Municipal Club**

- (1) The Municipal Club is a body that manages the work of a municipal organization.
- (2) The club consists of:
 1. president of the municipal organization;
 2. members elected at the conference of the municipal organization, in accordance with the Rules on the local organization.

29.**The scope of work of the Club of the Municipal Organization**

Municipal Club:

1. Organizes the work of the Youth Forum in the territory of the municipality;
2. Guides the activities of the Youth Forum in the territory of the municipality;
3. Implements the decisions of the bodies of the Youth Forum in its territory;
4. Proposes candidates for all bodies elected at the Conference.

30.**The scope of work of the President of the municipal organization**

President:

1. Convenes the Conference of the Municipal Organization;
2. Convenes the meetings of the club of the municipal organization and chair them;
3. Represents the Youth Forum in its area towards third parties;
4. Coordinates the work of the club of the municipal organization;
5. Performs the activities determined by the Rulebook on the local organization;
6. Performs other duties entrusted to him by the Conference;
7. Acts as President of the club of the municipal organization.

31. City organization of the Youth Forum

- (1) The City Organization of the Youth Forum (hereinafter referred to as the City Organization) consists of all members of Youth Forum from the City.
- (2) The City Club is formed to guide the activities of the Youth Forum on the territory of the city.
- (3) The City Club's bodies are:
1. Conference of the city organization;
 2. Club of the city organization;
 3. President of a city organization.
- (4) The election shall take place in direct elections to the conference of the city organization.

32. Conference of the city organization

- (1) The City Club Conference is the highest body of the youth organization of the Youth Forum, made up of all members of the Youth Forum on its territory.
- (2) The city club's conference may be electoral and working.
- (3) The City Club Election Conference shall be held every other year.
- (4) A working conference shall be held annually or as required.
- (5) The conference is convened by the president of a city organization on its own proposal or at the proposal of a club of a city organization or one-fifth of the members of the city club

33. The scope of work the Conference of the city organization

City Club Conference:

1. Decides on the Work Report submitted by the President of the City Club;
 2. Selects, approves or confirms the previous selection of the club of the city organization;
 3. Adopts the Rules of Procedure of its work;
 4. Considers other issues of importance for the Youth Forum at the level of local self-government.
- (2) Other competencies are regulated by the Rulebook on Local Organization

34. City Club

- (1) The City Club is a body that manages the work of a city organization.
- (2) The club consists of:
1. President of the city club;
 2. Members elected at a city club conference, in accordance with the Rules on the local organization.

35. Scope of work of the City Club

City Club:

1. Organizes the work of the Youth Forum on the territory of the city;
2. Guides the activities of the Youth Forum in the territory of the city;
3. Implements the decisions of the bodies of the Youth Forum in its territory;
4. Proposes candidates for all bodies elected at the Conference.

36.**Scope of work of the chairman of the city organization**

President:

1. Convenes the City Club Conference;
2. Convenes meetings of the club of the city organization and chair them;
3. Represents the Youth Forum in its area towards third parties;
4. Coordinates the work of the club organization of the city organization;
5. Performs the activities determined by the Rulebook on the local organization;
6. Performs other duties entrusted to it by the Conference;
7. Performs the function of the President of the club of the city organization.

37.**Provincial organization of the Youth Forum**

(1) The Provincial Organization of the Youth Forum (hereinafter referred to as the provincial organization) consists of all members of the Youth Forum from the territory of the province.

(2) A provincial organization shall be formed to guide the activities of the Youth Forum in the territory of the province.

(3) The organs of the provincial organization are:

1. Provincial club;
2. Conference of the provincial organization;
3. Chairman of the provincial organization.

(4) The election shall be held in direct elections at the conference of the provincial club.

38.**Conference of the provincial club**

(1) The Provincial Club Conference is the highest body of the provincial organization of the Youth Forum made up of all members of the Youth Forum on its territory.

(2) The Provincial Club's Conference may be optional and operational.

(3) The provincial club electoral conference shall be held every other year.

(4) A working conference shall be held annually or as required.

(5) The conference shall be convened by the chairman of the provincial organization on his own proposal or at the proposal of the club of the provincial organization or one-fifth of the members of the provincial club.

39.**Area of the conference of the provincial club**

(1) Conference of the provincial club:

1. Decides on the Work Report submitted by the president of the provincial club;
 2. Selects, approves or confirms the previous selection of the provincial organization club;
 3. Adopts the Rules of Procedure on its work;
 4. Considers other issues of importance for the Youth Forum at the level of provincial autonomy.
- (2) Other competencies are regulated by the Rulebook on the Provincial Organization.

40. Provincial Club

(1) A provincial organization club is a body that manages the work of a provincial organization.

(2) The club consists of:

1. President of the provincial organization;
2. Members elected at a conference of the provincial club, in accordance with the Ordinance on the Provincial Organization.

41. The scope of work of the provincial club

Provincial Club:

1. Organizes the work of the Youth Forum in the territory of the province;
2. Leads the activities of the Youth Forum in the territory of the province;
3. Implements the decisions of the bodies of the Youth Forum in its territory;
4. Propose candidates for all bodies elected at the Conference.

42. The scope of work of the president of the provincial club

President:

1. Convenes the Conference of the provincial club and chairs it;
2. Convenes meetings of the provincial organization club and chair them;
3. Represents the Youth Forum in its area towards third parties;
4. Coordinates the work of the provincial club;
5. Performs the tasks determined by the Rulebook on the regional organization;
6. Performs other duties entrusted to it by the Conference;
7. Act as President of the Club of the Provincial Organization

43. Suspension of work and dissolution of territorial organizational units

(1) If it determines that the provincial, city, or municipal club of the Youth Forum runs a policy contrary to the program, the Statute of the Party, the policy and interests of the Party and the Youth Forum, The Presidency of the Youth Forum may suspend the work of these organizations and propose their dissolution at the next Youth Forum Conference.

(2) The Conference, on the proposal of the Presidency, decides on the dissolution of the city, municipal and provincial clubs.

V

FINANCIAL-MATERIAL BUSINESS FOR YOUTH FORUM

44. Financial and material business of the Youth Forum

(1) The Youth Forum shall obtain the funds necessary for carrying out its activities and regular work from public and private sources and from the Party's sources in accordance with Article 64 of the Statute of the Party.

(2) Public sources - funds, services and goods provided by the Republic of Serbia, autonomous provinces and local self-government units, their bodies, as well as the organizations of which they are founders.

(3) Private sources - membership fees, contributions by legal and natural persons, inheritance, legacies and income from property.

(4) The public on financial and material business, the Youth Forum, publishes the annual financial report on its website.

- (5) The Presidency of the Youth Forum adopts the financial plan no later than 30.12. for the next calendar year based on the proposal of the President of the Youth Forum.
- (6) The Youth Forum carries out its financial and material operations through the sub-account of the Party.
- (7) The person responsible for the financial and material operations of the Youth Forum is the President.

VI

TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

45.

First choice of the Youth Forum body

- (1) The first selection of bodies of the Youth Forum: The President, Vice-Presidents and five members of the Presidency shall be performed by the Founding Assembly.
- (2) The Founding Assembly shall convene the Initiative Committee and propose the agenda.
- (3) Candidates for the selection of bodies referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be proposed by the Initiative Committee.
- (4) The Founding Assembly shall consist of delegates appointed by the Initiative Committee respecting gender, age and territorial representation.
- (5) Members of the Initiative Committee are those who have expressed the will to support the establishment of the Youth Forum and who have participated in the preparation of the Founding Assembly, the drafting of acts and the Program Manifest of the Youth Forum.
- (6) The bodies of the Youth Forum referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be elected for a limited period of time, with competencies and in the composition determined by this Ordinance.

46.

Convocation and the course of the Founding Assembly

The convocation and the course of the Founding Assembly shall be regulated by the Rules of Procedure of the Founding Assembly.

47.

Changes and additions

- (1) The procedure for amending the Rules may be initiated by the Presidency, one-third of the members of the Conference, or one-fifth of the members of the Youth Forum.
- (2) The Conference shall, upon obtaining the opinion of the Statutory Commission of the Party, decide on the proposals for amendments to the Rulebook, as well as on all other general acts of the Youth Forum.

Putting into effect

48.

The Statute shall enter into force on the day of its adoption at the Conference of the Youth Forum.