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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY

Company Number 9349804

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales, hereby certifies that

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES INFORMATION SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION

is this day incorporated under the Companies Act 2006 as a private company, that the company is limited by guarantee, and the situation of its registered office is in England and Wales

Given at Companies House on 10th December 2014



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In accordance with Section 9 of the Companies Act 2006

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Application to register a company



Companies House



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What this form is NOT for You cannot use this form to register a limited liability partnership. To do this, please use form LL IN01



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Part 1	Company details		
A1	Company name	Filling in this form Please complete in typescript or in	
	To check if a company name is available use our WebCHeck service and select the 'Company Name Availability Search' option www.companieshouse.gov.uk/info	bold black capitals All fields are mandatory unless specified or indicated by * O Duplicate names	
	Please show the proposed company name below	Duplicate names are not permitted A list of registered names can	
Proposed company name in full •	UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES INFORMATION SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION	be found on our website There are various rules that may affect your choice of name More	
For official use	9349804	information on this is available in our guidance booklet GP1 at www.companieshouse.gov.uk	
A2	Company name restrictions o		
	Please tick the box only if the proposed company name contains sensitive or restricted words or expressions that require you to seek comments of a government department or other specified body	O Company name restrictions A list of sensitive or restricted words or expressions that require consent can be found in our	
	I confirm that the proposed company name contains sensitive or restricted words or expressions and that approval, where appropriate, has been sought of a government department or other specified body and I attach a copy of their response	guidance booklet GP1 at www.companieshouse gov.uk	
A3	Exemption from name ending with 'Limited' or 'Cyfyngedig'	⊗ Name ending exemption	
	Please tick the box if you wish to apply for exemption from the requirement to have the name ending with 'Limited', Cyfyngedig' or permitted alternative	Only private companies that are limited by guarantee and meet othe specific requirements are eligible	
	I confirm that the above proposed company meets the conditions for exemption from the requirement to have a name ending with 'Limited', 'Cyfyngedig' or permitted alternative	to apply for this For more details, please go to our website www.companieshouse gov.uk	
A4	Company type [©]	···	
	Please tick the box that describes the proposed company type and members' liability (only one box must be ticked) Public limited by shares Private limited by shares Private limited by guarantee Private unlimited with share capital Private unlimited without share capital	Ocompany type If you are unsure of your company's type, please go to our website www.companieshouse gov uk	

A5	Situation of registered office •	2 1 brag
	Please tick the appropriate box below that describes the situation of the proposed registered office (only one box must be ticked) England and Wales Wales Scotland Northern Ireland	Pregistered office Every company must have a registered office and this is the address to which the Registrar will send correspondence For England and Wales companies, the address must be in England or Wales.
		For Welsh, Scottish or Northern Ireland companies, the address must be in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland respectively
A6	Registered office address o	
	Please give the registered office address of your company	Registered office address You must ensure that the address
Building name/number	13	shown in this section is consistent with the situation indicated in
Street	BANBURY ROAD	section A5
Post town	OXFORD	You must provide an address in England or Wales for companies to be registered in England and Wales
	OAFORD	You must provide an address in
County/Region Postcode	O X 2 6 N N	Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland for companies to be registered in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland respectively
A7	Artıcles of association	
	Please choose one option only and tick one box only	For details of which company type can adopt which model articles,
Option 1	I wish to adopt one of the following model articles in its entirety. Please tick only one box. Private limited by shares. Private limited by guarantee.	please go to our website www.companieshouse gov.uk
	Public company	
Option 2	I wish to adopt the following model articles with additional and/or amended provisions. I attach a copy of the additional and/or amended provision(s). Please tick only one box. Private limited by shares. Private limited by guarantee. Public company	:
Option 3	I wish to adopt entirely bespoke articles I attach a copy of the bespoke articles to this application	
A8	Restricted company articles o	
	Please tick the box below if the company's articles are restricted	Restricted company articles Restricted company articles are those containing provision for entrenchment For more details, please go to our website www.companieshouse.gov.uk

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Part 2 Proposed officers

For private companies the appointment of a secretary is optional, however, if you do decide to appoint a company secretary you must provide the relevant details. Public companies are required to appoint at least one secretary.

Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.

For a secretary who is an individual, go to Section B1, For a corporate secretary, go to Section C1, For a director who is an individual, go to Section D1, For a corporate director, go to Section E1

Secretary

Secretary appointments • Please use this section to list all the secretary appointments taken on formation For a corporate secretary, complete Sections C1-C5. Title* MR Full forename(s) PETER ANTHONY Surname TINSON Former name(s) • N/A

Corporate appointments
 For corporate secretary appointments, please complete section C1-C5 instead of section B

Additional appointments
If you wish to appoint more
than one secretary, please use
the 'Secretary appointments'
continuation page

⊕ Former name(s)

Please provide any previous names which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes

Service address
This is the address that will appear on the public record This does not have to be your usual residential address
Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service
address will be recorded in the
proposed company's register of secretaries as the company's registered office
If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record

B3	Signature o				
	I consent to act as secretary of the proposed company named in Section A1	• Signature The person named above consents			
Signature	Signature	to act as secretary of the proposed company			
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		•			

Corporate secretary

C1	Corporate secretary appointments •	
	Please use this section to list all the corporate secretary appointments taken on formation	Additional appointments If you wish to appoint more than one corporate secretary, please use the
Name of corporate body/firm		'Corporate secretary appointments' continuation page Registered or principal address
Building name/number		This is the address that will appear on the public record. This address
Street		must be a physical location for the delivery of documents. It cannot be a PO box number (unless contained within a full address), DX number or
Post town		LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number
County/Region		
Postcode		
Country		
C2	Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm	
	Is the corporate secretary registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)?	
	 → Yes Complete Section C3 only → No Complete Section C4 only 	
C3	EEA companies ®	
	Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register	❷ EEA A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance www.companieshouse.gov.uk
Where the company/ firm is registered €		This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)
Registration number		
C 4	Non-EEA companies	
	Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed if applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register	• Non-EEA Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered,
Legal form of the corporate body or firm		you must also provide its number in that register
Governing law		
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ©		
Registration number		
C5	Signature o	
	I consent to act as secretary of the proposed company named in Section A1	⊙ Signature
Signature	Signature X	The person named above consents to act as corporate secretary of the proposed company
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D1	Director appointments •				
	Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E5	Appointments Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an			
Title*	MR	individual Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one which must be an individual			
Full forename(s)	JOHN PAUL				
Surname	CARTWRIGHT	• Former name(s) Please provide any previous names			
Former name(s) 2	N/A	which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years. Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes © Country/State of residence			
Country/State of residence The state of th	UNITED KINGDOM				
Nationality	BRITISH	This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in			
Date of birth	d2 d3 m0 m8 y1 y9 y6 y1	section D4			
Business occupation (if any) 6	DIRECTOR	O Business occupation If you have a business occupation, please enter here If you do not, please leave blank			
		Additional appointments If you wish to appoint more than one director, please use the 'Director appointments' continuation page			
D2	Director's service address®				
	Please complete the service address below You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4	Service address This is the address that will appear			
Building name/numbe	THE COMPANY'S REGISTERED OFFICE	on the public record This does not have to be your usual residential			
Street		address Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service			
Post town		address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of			
County/Region		directors as the company's registered office			
Postcode		If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the			
Country		public record			
D3					
22	Signaturelo				
	Signature of I consent to act as director of the proposed company named in Section A1	Signature The person named above consents			

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Director

D1	Director appointments •			
	Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E5	Appointments Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an		
Title*	MRS	individual Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one o		
Full forename(s)	HEIDI MICHELE	which must be an individual		
Surname	FRASER-KRAUSS	Please provide any previous names		
Former name(s) 2	FRASER	which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years Married women do not need to give former names unless previously use		
Country/State of residence •	UNITED KINGDOM	for business purposes Solution Country/State of residence		
Nationality Date of birth	BRITISH 4	This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in Section D4		
Business occupation (if any) •	HEAD OF IT SERVICES	Business occupation If you have a business occupation, please enter here If you do not,		
		Additional appointments If you wish to appoint more than one director, please use the 'Director appointments' continuation page		
D2	Director's service address [©]			
	Please complete the service address below You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4	Service address This is the address that will appear		
Building name/number Street	THE COMPANY'S REGISTERED OFFICE	on the public record This does not have to be your usual residential address		
Post town		Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the		
- ID		Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of		
County/Region		Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of directors as the company's registered office		
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Director

	Director appointments •				
	Please use this section to list all the directors of the company For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E5	Appointments Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an			
Title*	MR	individual Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one or			
Full forename(s)	ADRIAN LEON	which must be an individual			
Surname	ELLISON	Please provide any previous names			
Former name(s) •	N/A	which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes			
Country/State of residence	UNITED KINGDOM	_ ioi business purposes _ io Country/State of residence			
Nationality	BRITISH	This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in			
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D2	Director's service address [®]				
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Corporate director

E1	Corporate director appointments •	-		
	Please use this section to list all the corporate directors taken on formation	Additional appointments		
Name of corporate body or firm		If you wish to appoint more than one corporate director, please use the 'Corporate director appointments' continuation page		
Building name/number		Registered or principal address		
Street		This is the address that will appear on the public record. This address must be a physical location for the delivery of documents. It cannot be		
Post town		a PO box number (unless contained within a full address), DX number or		
County/Region		LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number		
Postcode				
 Country				
E2	Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm			
_	Is the corporate director registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)? → Yes Complete Section E3 only → No Complete Section E4 only			
E3	EEA companies [®]			
	Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register	● EEA A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance		
Where the company/ firm is registered		www.companieshouse.gov.uk		
		This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law		
Registration number		Directive (68/151/EEC)		
E4	Non-EEA companies			
	Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register.	O Non-EEA Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered.		
Legal form of the corporate body or firm		the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register		
Governing law				
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered •				
If applicable, the registration number				
E 5	Signature 🛮			
	I consent to act as director of the proposed company named in Section A1	⊙ Signature		
Signature	Signature X	The person named above consents, to act as corporate director of the proposed company		
		I		

Part 3	Statement	of capital				
		have share capital?				
		plete the sections belo to Part 4 (Statement				
F1		pound sterling (· ·		<u> </u>	
Please complete the ta		<u> </u>				
			and then go to Section F4			
Class of shares (E g Ordinary/Preference etc)	Amount paid up on each share ①	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share	Number of sha	res 🛭	Aggregate nominal value 3
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						£
						£
						£
	·		Totals			£
F2	Share capital in	other currencies	·			
Please complete the ta Please complete a sepa			in other currencies			
Currency						
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		<u> </u>				
			Totals 	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
F3	Totals					
	Please give the tota issued share capita		d total aggregate nominal	value of	Please I	ggregate nominal value ist total aggregate values in
Total number of shares	es different currencies sep example £100 + €100		£100 + €100 + \$10 etc			
Total aggregate nominal value •						
Including both the noming share premium Total number of issued signs.	-	Number of shares issue nominal value of each	share Plea	ntinuation Pagi ase use a Statem e if necessary		tal continuation

F4	Statement of capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)					
	Please give the prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares for each class of share shown in the statement of capital share tables in Sections F1 and F2	• Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares				
Class of share		The particulars are a particulars of any voting rights,				
Class of share Prescribed particulars						

Class of above	
Class of share	• Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares
Prescribed particulars •	attached to shares The particulars are a particulars of any voting rights, including rights that arise only in certain circumstances, b particulars of any rights, as respects dividends, to participate in a distribution, c particulars of any rights, as respects capital, to participate in a distribution (including on winding up), and d whether the shares are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the company or the shareholder and any terms or conditions relating to redemption of these shares A separate table must be used for each class of share Continuation pages Please use a 'Statement of capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)' continuation page if necessary

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Initial shareholdings

This section should only be completed by companies incorporating with share capital Please complete the details below for each subscriber

The addresses will appear on the public record These do not need to be the subscribers' usual residential address

Initial shareholdings Please list the company's subscribers in alphabetical order

Please use an 'Initial shareholdings' continuation page if necessary

subscribers' usual residential address				continuation page if necessary			
Subscriber's details		Class of share	Number of shares	Currency	Nominal value of each share	Amount (if any) unpaid	Amount paid
Name						-	
Address							
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Name							
Address					<u> </u>		
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Part 4	Statement of guarantee	
	Is your company limited by guarantee?	
	→ Yes Complete the sections below	
	→ No Go to Part 5 (Statement of compliance)	
G1	Subscribers	
	Please complete this section if you are a subscriber of a company limited by guarantee The following statement is being made by each and every person named below	Name Please use capital letters Address
	I confirm that if the company is wound up while I am a member, or within one year after I cease to be a member, I will contribute to the assets of the company by such amount as may be required for	The addresses in this section will appear on the public record They do not have to be the subscribers' usual residential address
	payment of debts and liabilities of the company contracted before I cease to be a member,	Amount guaranteed Any valid currency is permitted
	- payment of costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and, - adjustment of the rights of the contributors among ourselves, not exceeding the specified amount below	Continuation pages Please use a 'Subscribers' continuation page if necessary
	Subscriber's details	
Forename(s) •	UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL	
Surname •		
Address 9	MERSEYSIDE	
Postcode	L 6 9 3 B X	
Amount guaranteed 9	ONE POUND	
	Subscriber's details	
Forename(s) •	UNIVERSITY OF YORK	
Surname •		
Address 2	HESLINGTON	
	YORK	
Postcode	Y O 1 0 5 D D	
Amount guaranteed 9	ONE POUND	
	Subscriber's details	
Forename(s) •	UNIVERSITY OF WEST LONDON	
Surname O		
Address 2	ST MARY'S ROAD	
	LONDON	
Postcode	W 5 5 R F	
Amount guaranteed •	ONE POUND	

	Subscriber's details	O Name
Forename(s) •		Please use capital letters
Surname •		• Address The addresses in this section will
Address 9		appear on the public record They do not have to be the subscribers' usual residential address
Postcode		Amount guaranteed Any valid currency is permitted
Amount guaranteed 9		Continuation pages Please use a 'Subscribers'
	Subscriber's details	continuation page if necessary
Forename(s) • Surname •		
Address 2		
Postcode		
Amount guaranteed •	<u> </u>	
	Subscriber's details	
Forename(s) •		
Surname •		
Address •		
Postcode		
Amount guaranteed 9		
	Subscriber's details	
Forename(s) •		
Surname 0		
Address 2		
Postcode		
Amount guaranteed		
	Subscriber's details	
Forename(s) •		
Surname •		
Address 2		
Postcode		
Amount guaranteed 6		

Statement of compliance	
This section must be completed by all companies	_
Is the application by an agent on behalf of all the subscribers?	_
 No Go to Section H1 (Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers) → Yes Go to Section H2 (Statement of compliance delivered by an agent 	t)
Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers •	
Please complete this section if the application is not delivered by an agent for the subscribers of the memorandum of association	Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers Every subscriber to the memorandum of association must
I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with	sign the statement of compliance
Signature X	K
Signature X	K
Signature X	- K
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Signature X	- K
	This section must be completed by all companies Is the application by an agent on behalf of all the subscribers? No Go to Section H1 (Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers) Yes Go to Section H2 (Statement of compliance delivered by an agent for the subscribers of the memorandum of association) Please complete this section if the application is not delivered by an agent for the subscribers of the memorandum of association I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with Signature X Signature X

Subscriber's signature	Signature	X	Continuation pages Please use a 'Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers' continuation page if more subscribers need to sign
Subscriber's signature	Signature	×	Ţ
Subscriber's signature	Signature	X	
Subscriber's signature	Signature	X	
H2	Statement of compliance delivered by an agent	 	
	Please complete this section if this application is delivered by an agent for the subscribers to the memorandum of association		
Agent's name	JAMES MAZONEY OF FARRER & COLLP		
Building name/number	66		
Street	LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS		
Post town	LONDON		
County/Region			
Postcode	WCZA 3LH		
Country	UNITED KINGDOM		
	I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with	_	
Agent's signature	X Jaffalmay	X	

Presenter information
You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form The contact information you give will be
visible to searchers of the public record
Contact name JAMES MALONEY
Company name FARRER & CO
Address 66 LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS
Post town LONDON
County/Region
Postcode W C 2 A 3 L H
Country
DX 32 CHANCERY LANE
Telephone 02033757614
✓ Certificate
We will send your certificate to the presenters address (shown above) or if indicated to another address shown below
☐ At the registered office address (Given in Section A6) ☐ At the agents address (Given in Section H2)
✓ Checklist
We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing
Please make sure you have remembered the
following ☐ You have checked that the proposed company name
available as well as the various rules that may affect
your choice of name. More information can be found
In guidance on our website If the name of the company is the same as one
already on the register as permitted by The Company
and Business Names (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2008, please attach consent
You have used the correct appointment sections
☐ Any addresses given must be a physical location
They cannot be a PO Box number (unless part of a
full service address), DX or LP (Legal Post in Scotland number
The document has been signed, where indicated

Important information

Please note that all information on this form will appear on the public record, apart from information relating to usual residential addresses

£ How to pay

A fee is payable on this form

Make cheques or postal orders payable to
'Companies House' For information on fees, go
to www.companieshouse.gov.uk

✓ Where to send

You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the appropriate address below

For companies registered in England and Wales The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ DX 33050 Cardiff

For companies registered in Scotland
The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Fourth floor, Edinburgh Quay 2,
139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9FF
DX ED235 Edinburgh 1
or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2 (Legal Post)

For companies registered in Northern Ireland The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Second Floor, The Linenhall, 32-38 Linenhall Street, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT2 8BG DX 481 N R Belfast 1

Section 243 exemption

If you are applying for, or have been granted a section 243 exemption, please post this whole form to the different postal address below The Registrar of Companies, PO Box 4082, Cardiff, CF14 3WE

Further information

For further information, please see the guidance notes on the website at www.companieshouse.gov.uk or email enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk

This form is available in an alternative format. Please visit the forms page on the website at www.companieshouse.gov.uk

□ All relevant attachments have been included
 □ You have enclosed the Memorandum of Association

You have enclosed the correct fee

COMPANY NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL

Memorandum of association of UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES INFORMATION SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION

Each subscriber to this memorandum of association wishes to form a company under the Companies Act 2006 and agrees to become a member of the company

Name of each subscriber	Authentication by each subscribe
University of Liverpool	
University of York	MMl-Wans
University of West London	Assen Wom

4 December 2014

Dated

THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

of

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES INFORMATION SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION

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THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

of

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES INFORMATION SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION

1. NAME AND REGISTERED OFFICE

- 1 1 The name of the **Charity** is the Universities and Colleges Information Systems Association
- 1 2 The registered office of the Charity is to be in England and Wales

2. INTERPRETATION

- 2.1 The interpretation provision in **Article** 20 shall apply
- The emboldening of a word or expression on the first occasion that it is used indicates that the word or expression is defined in Article 20

3. OBJECT

The object of the Charity is to promote high standards of education particularly in the provision and development of computing and information systems in the United Kingdom universities and no other purposes

4. POWERS

The Charity has the following powers, which may be exercised only in promoting the **Object**

- 4 1 to provide a forum for ascertaining and making known the views of the **Membership** on matters affecting computing and information systems in universities,
- 4 2 to promote or carry out research,
- 43 to provide advice,
- to organise (or to make grants or loans towards the costs of others organising) meetings, lectures, conferences broadcasts or courses of instruction,
- 4 5 to publish or distribute information,
- 4 6 to co-operate or collaborate with other bodies and engage in joint ventures,
- 4 7 to enter into any funding or other arrangement with any government or any other authority (municipal, local or otherwise) and to obtain from such government or authority any rights, concessions, privileges, licences and permits,
- 4.8 to support, administer or set up other charities and undertake and execute charitable trusts,
- 49 to raise funds (but not by means of **Taxable Trading**),
- 4 10 to take and accept any gift of money, property or other assets whether subject to any special trusts or not,
- 4 11 to borrow money and give security for loans (but only in accordance with the restrictions imposed by the **Charities Acts**),
- 4 12 to acquire or hire property rights or privileges of any kind and to construct, restore, improve, maintain and alter such property,
- 4 13 to let or dispose of or turn to account property of any kind (but only in accordance with the restrictions imposed by the Charities Acts),
- 4 14 to make planning applications, applications for consent under bye-laws or building regulations or other similar applications,
- 4 15 to pay any rent and other outgoings and expenses in relation to property and to execute and do all such other instruments, acts and things as may be requisite in

- connection with the use, maintenance, upkeep, expansion, alteration or improvement of such property,
- 4 16 to purchase lease or hire and operate and maintain any equipment necessary or convenient for the administration of the Charity,
- 4 17 to make grants or loans of money and to give guarantees,
- 4 18 to set aside funds for special purposes or as reserves against future expenditure,
- 4 19 to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, negotiate, execute and issue promissory notes, bills, cheques and other instruments and to operate bank accounts,
- 4 20 to deposit or invest funds in any manner (but to invest only after obtaining advice from a **Financial Expert**, unless the **Trustees** reasonably conclude that in all the circumstances it is unnecessary or inappropriate to do so, and having regard to the suitability of investments and the need for diversification),
- 4 21 to delegate the management of investments to a Financial Expert, but only on terms that
 - (a) require the Financial Expert to comply with any investment policy (and any revision of that policy) set down In Writing for the Financial Expert by the Trustees.
 - (b) require the Financial Expert to report every transaction to the Trustees,
 - (c) require the Financial Expert to review the performance of the investments with the Trustees regularly,
 - (d) entitle the Trustees to cancel the delegation arrangement at any time,
 - (e) require the investment policy and the delegation arrangement to be reviewed with the Trustees at least once a **Year**.
 - (f) require all payments to the Financial Expert to be on a scale or at a level which is agreed in advance and to be notified promptly to the Trustees on receipt,
 - (g) prohibit the Financial Expert from doing anything outside the powers of the Trustees,

- to arrange for investments or other property of the Charity to be held in the name of a nominee (being a corporate body controlled by the Trustees or by a Financial Expert acting under the instructions of the Trustees) and to pay any reasonable fee required,
- 4 23 to insure the property of the Charity against any foreseeable risk and take out other insurance policies to protect the Charity when required,
- 4 24 to insure the Trustees against the costs of a successful defence to a criminal prosecution brought against them as **Charity Trustees** or against personal liability incurred in respect of any act or omission which is or is alleged to be a breach of trust or breach of duty, unless the Trustee concerned knew that, or was reckless whether, the act or omission was a breach of trust or breach of duty,
- 4 25 subject to Article 8, to employ officers, employees and workers and to engage consultants, advisers, agents and volunteers,
- 4 26 to provide and contribute to superannuation or pension funds for the officers, employees and workers of the Charity or any of them or otherwise to make provision for such officers employees and workers, their widows and children,
- 4 27 to enter into contracts to provide services to or on behalf of other bodies,
- 4 28 to arrange for the amalgamation or merger of the Charity with any charitable organisation the purposes of which in the opinion of the Trustees are similar to the purposes of the Charity either alone or as amalgamated,
- 4 29 to establish or acquire subsidiary companies,
- 4 30 to pay the reasonable and proper costs of forming and administering the Charity, and
- 4 31 to do anything else within the law which promotes or helps to promote the Object

5. THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees as Charity Trustees have control of the Charity and its property and funds

- The number of Trustees when complete shall be not less than seven and not more than eleven, at least one of whom shall be a natural person, and shall comprise the following
 - (a) the **Honorary Officers** elected pursuant to Article 5 3,
 - (b) up to three **Elected Trustees** elected pursuant to Article 5 4,
 - (c) up to four Co-opted Trustees co-opted pursuant to Article 5 5
- The Honorary Officers shall be elected at each **AGM** by **Ordinary Resolution** and, subject to earlier termination under Article 5.7, shall hold office for a term of one year save for the **Treasurer** who shall hold office for a term of two years. No person shall be elected as an Honorary Officer unless he is an employee of a **Member** institution.
- The Elected Trustees shall be elected at an AGM by Ordinary Resolution and, subject to earlier termination under Article 5.7, shall hold office for a term of two years. No person shall be elected as an Elected Trustee unless he is an employee of a Member institution.
- Subject to Article 5 2 the Trustees may co-opt a person who is willing to act to be a Co-opted Trustee, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional Trustee. A Co-opted Trustee shall, subject to earlier termination under Article 5 7, hold office for a term from the date of appointment until the next following AGM and he shall vacate his office at the conclusion of that AGM. A person co-opted as a Co-opted Trustee need not be an employee of a Member institution.
- A Trustee who retires may, if willing to act, be re-appointed at the AGM held in the Year in which his term of office ends. If he is not re-appointed, he shall retain office until the meeting appoints someone in his place, or if it does not do so, until the end of the meeting. No Trustee may be re-appointed under this Article if such reappointment would result in him serving more than eight consecutive years in office.
- 5 7 A Trustee's term of office automatically terminates if he or she
 - (a) is disqualified under the Charities Acts from acting as a Charity Trustee,
 - (b) Is disqualified under the **Companies Acts** from acting as a Director,

- (c) is incapable, whether mentally or physically, of managing his or her own affairs.
- (d) is absent from four consecutive meetings of the Trustees without consent,
- (e) resigns by **Written** notice to the Trustees (but only if at least two Trustees will remain in office),
- (f) is removed by Ordinary Resolution at a general meeting after the meeting has invited the views of the Trustee concerned and considered the matter in the light of any such views, or
- (g) is an Honorary Officer or an Elected Trustee and ceases to be employed by a Member institution
- A technical defect in the appointment of a Trustee of which the Trustees are unaware at the time does not invalidate decisions taken at a meeting

6. PROCEEDINGS OF TRUSTEES

- 6 1 The Trustees must hold at least two meetings each Year
- A meeting of the Trustees shall be quorate if one more than half of the total number of Trustees for the time being (or such other number as the Trustees may from time to time decide) is present
- Any Trustee may call a meeting of the Trustees by giving reasonable notice of the meeting to the Trustees or by authorising the **Honorary Secretary** to give such notice
- A meeting of the Trustees may be held either in person or by suitable electronic means agreed by the Trustees in which all participants may communicate with all the other participants
- The **Chairman** or (if the Chairman is unable or unwilling to do so) some other Trustee chosen by the Trustees present presides at each meeting
- Every issue may be determined by a simple majority of the votes cast at a meeting but a Written resolution circulated to all the Trustees who would have been eligible to vote on the matter at a meeting of the Trustees and approved by a simple

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majority of them is as valid as a resolution passed at a meeting and for this purpose

- (a) the number of Trustees who approve the resolution must be at least as many as would be required to form a quorum at a meeting of the Trustees, and
- (b) the resolution may be contained in more than one document and will be treated as passed on the date of the last signature
- 6 7 Except for the chairman of the meeting, who in the case of an equality of votes has a second or casting vote, every Trustee has one vote on each issue
- The Chairman may invite other persons to attend meetings of the Trustees, but such persons shall not have a right to vote
- A Trustee must avoid a situation in which he has an interest or duty that conflicts or possibly may conflict with the interests of the Charity This duty is not infringed if
 - (a) the situation cannot reasonably be regarded as likely to give rise to a conflict of interest,
 - (b) the situation is authorised by the Trustees in accordance with Article 6 10, or
 - (c) the situation relates to the purchase of trustee indemnity insurance in accordance with Article 4 24
- 6 10 If a conflict of interests arises for a Trustee, the unconflicted Trustees may authorise such a conflict of interests provided that
 - (a) the procedure in Article 6 11 is followed,
 - (b) authorisation will not result in any direct or indirect Material Benefit being conferred on any Trustee or any Person Connected to a Trustee that would not be permitted by Article 8, and
 - (c) the unconflicted Trustees consider it is in the best interests of the Charity to authorise the conflict of interest in the circumstances

- Whenever a Trustee has a **Personal Interest** in a matter to be discussed at a meeting of the Trustees or a **Committee** the Trustee concerned must
 - (a) declare his interest before discussion begins on the matter,
 - (b) withdraw from the meeting for that item unless expressly invited to remain in order to provide information,
 - (c) not be counted in the quorum for that part of the meeting, and
 - (d) withdraw during the vote and have no vote on the matter
- A procedural defect of which the Trustees are unaware at the time does not invalidate decisions taken at a meeting

7. POWERS OF TRUSTEES

- 7 1 The Trustees shall manage the business of the Charity and may exercise all the powers of the Charity unless they are subject to any restrictions imposed by the Companies Acts, the Articles or any **Special Resolution**
- 7 2 Without prejudice to Article 7 1, the Trustees may
 - (a) appoint and remove any individual to act as **Secretary** to the Charity,
 - (b) delegate any of their functions to Committees consisting of two or more individuals appointed by them, but at least one member of every Committee must be a Trustee and all proceedings of Committees must be reported to the Trustees,
 - (c) make regulations consistent with the Articles and the Companies Acts to govern
 - (i) proceedings at general meetings,
 - (ii) proceedings at meetings of Trustees and meetings of Committees, and
 - (III) the administration of the Charity and the use of its seal (if any),
 - (d) establish procedures to assist the resolution of disputes within the Charity,

- (e) exercise any powers of the Charity which are not reserved to a general meeting
- If the Trustees shall at any time be or be reduced in number to less than the number prescribed by Article 5.2 it shall be lawful for them to act as Trustees for the purposes of admitting persons as Trustees filling up vacancies in their body or summoning a general meeting but not for any other purpose

8. BENEFITS TO MEMBERS AND TRUSTEES

- The property and funds of the Charity must be used only for promoting the Object and do not belong to the Members of the Charity but
 - (a) Authorised Representatives who are not Trustees may be employed by the Charity,
 - (b) Members, their Authorised Representatives and Trustees may be paid interest at a reasonable rate on money lent to the Charity,
 - (c) Members, their Authorised Representatives and Trustees may be paid a reasonable rent or hiring fee for property let or hired to the Charity,
 - (d) Members, their Authorised Representatives and Trustees who are beneficiaries may receive charitable benefits in that capacity
- A Trustee must not receive any payment of money or other Material Benefit (whether directly or indirectly) from the Charity except
 - (a) as mentioned in Articles 4 24, 8 1(b), 8 1(c), 8 1(d), 8 3 or 18,
 - (b) reimbursement of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (including hotel and travel costs) actually incurred in running the Charity,
 - (c) payment to any company in which a Trustee has no more than a 1% shareholding,
 - (d) payment to a company of which a Trustee is an employee,
 - (e) In exceptional cases, other payments or benefits (but only with the written approval of the **Commission** in advance)

- Any Trustee (or any Person Connected to a Trustee whose remuneration might result in a Trustee obtaining a Material Benefit) may enter into a contract with the Charity to supply goods or services in return for a payment or other Material Benefit but only if
 - (a) the goods or services are actually required by the Charity,
 - (b) any conflict of interests is authorised by the Trustees in accordance with Article 6.10,
 - (c) the nature and level of the remuneration is no more than is reasonable in relation to the value of the goods or services and is set in accordance with the procedure in Article 6.11,
 - (d) In any financial year, no more than one half of the Trustees are subject to such a contract (or have a person connected to them who is subject to such a contract)

9. MEMBERSHIP

- 9 1 The Charity must maintain a register of Members in accordance with the Companies Acts
- The subscribers to the **Memorandum** are the first Members of the Charity Thereafter, Membership of the Charity is open to any university, college, other educational institution (and other categories determined by the Charity in general meeting) interested in promoting the Object that
 - (a) applies to the Charity in the form required by the Charity,
 - (b) pays the subscription required by the Charity, and
 - (c) is approved by the Trustees
- 9 3 The Charity may establish different classes of membership, including classes of membership associates, and prescribe their respective privileges and duties. For the avoidance of doubt, such membership associates shall not be Members of the Charity for the purposes of the Companies Acts.
- 9 4 The annual subscriptions for Members and for all classes of membership associates, save for that of **Commercial Membership Associates**, will be

approved by the Members at the AGM. The annual subscription for any Commercial Membership Associates will be approved by the Trustees.

9 5 Membership is terminated if the Member concerned

- (a) gives Written notice of resignation to the Charity,
- (b) dies or (in the case of an organisation) ceases to exist,
- (c) Is more than six **Months** in arrears in paying the relevant subscription (if any) but in such a case the Member may be reinstated on payment of the amount due, or
- (d) is removed from Membership by resolution of the Trustees on the ground that in the reasonable opinion of the Trustees it would be in the best interests of the Charity for the Member's Membership to be terminated (but only after notifying the Member In Writing and considering the matter in the light of any Written representations which the Member concerned puts forward within 14 Clear Days after receiving notice)
- 9 6 Membership of the Charity is not transferable

10. GENERAL MEETINGS

- 10.1 Members are entitled to attend general meetings through an Authorised Representative or by proxy. General meetings are called on at least 14 Clear Days' Written notice specifying the business to be discussed.
- There is a quorum at a general meeting if the number of Members represented through an Authorised Representative or by proxy is at least 10% of the Members for the time being of the Charity
- 10 3 The Chairman or (if the Chairman is unable or unwilling to do so) a Member elected by those present presides at a general meeting
- The Charity must hold an AGM in every Year which all Members are entitled to attend. The first AGM must be held within 10 months after the end of the Charity's first financial year.
- 10.5 At an AGM the Members

- (a) receive the accounts of the Charity for the previous financial year,
- (b) receive the Trustees' report on the Charity's activities since the previous AGM,
- (c) elect persons to fill the vacancies arising among the Honorary Officers and Elected Trustees,
- (d) elect the chairmen of any Groups,
- (e) appoint auditors for the Charity,
- (f) may confer on any individual (with his or her consent) the honorary title of Patron, President or Vice-President of the Charity, and
- (g) may determine any issues of policy or deal with any other business put before them
- 10 6 Any general meeting which is not an AGM is an EGM
- 10 7 An EGM may be called at any time by the Trustees
- 10 8 An EGM may be called on a Written request to the Trustees from at least 5% of the Members
- On receipt of a Written request made pursuant to Article 10.8, the Trustees must call an EGM within 21 days and the EGM must be held not more than 28 days after the date of the notice calling the EGM

11. APPOINTMENT OF PROXIES

- 11.1 Proxies may only be validly appointed by a notice in Writing which
 - (a) states the name and address of the Member appointing the proxy,
 - (b) Identifies the person appointed to be that Member's proxy and the general meeting in relation to which that person is appointed,
 - (c) is signed by the Member appointing the proxy or is authenticated in such manner as the Trustees may determine,
 - (d) is delivered to the Charity in accordance with Article 15 8,

- (e) is received by the Charity at least 24 hours before the meeting to which it relates
- 11 2 The Charity may require proxy notices to be delivered in a particular form and may specify different forms for different purposes
- 11.3 Proxy notices may specify how the proxy appointed under them is to vote (or that the proxy is to abstain from voting) on one or more resolutions
- 11.4 Unless a proxy notice indicates otherwise, it should be treated as
 - (a) allowing the person appointed under it as a proxy discretion on how to vote on any ancillary or procedural resolution put to the meeting,
 - (b) appointing that person as a proxy in relation to any adjournment of the general meeting to which it relates as well as to the meeting itself
- An appointment under a proxy notice may be revoked by delivering to the Charity, in accordance with Article 15.8, a notice given by or on behalf of the Member who gave the proxy notice, but such revocation will only take effect if the Charity receives it before the start of the meeting to which it relates

12. VOTING AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- 12.1 A resolution at a general meeting shall be decided by a show of hands, unless a poll is demanded
- 12.2 Except where otherwise provided by the Companies Acts, every issue is decided by a majority of the votes cast
- 12 3 Subject to Article 12 4, every Member present through an Authorised Representative or by proxy has one vote on each issue
- 12.4 A person who has been appointed as proxy for more than one Member has only one vote on a show of hands
- 12 5 A poll on a resolution may be demanded
 - (a) In advance of the general meeting where it is to be put to the vote, or

(b) at a general meeting, either before a show of hands on that resolution or immediately after the result of a show of hands on that resolution is declared

12 6 A poll may be demanded by

- (a) the chairman of the meeting,
- (b) any Trustee,
- (c) two or more persons having the right to vote on the resolution, or
- (d) a person representing at least 10% of the total voting rights of all the Members present at the meeting and having the right to vote on the resolution
- 12 7 A demand for a poll may be withdrawn if the poll has not yet been taken and the chairman of the meeting consents to the withdrawal
- 12.8 Polls must be taken immediately and in such manner as the chairman of the meeting directs

13. WRITTEN RESOLUTIONS

- Subject to Article 13 2, a resolution In Writing agreed by a simple majority (or in the case of a Special Resolution by a majority of not less than 75%) of the Members who would have been entitled to vote upon it had it been proposed at a general meeting shall be effective provided that a copy of the proposed resolution has been sent to every eligible Member and a simple majority (or in the case of a Special Resolution by a majority of not less than 75%) of Members has signified its agreement to the resolution in an **Authenticated Document** which has been received at the registered office within the period of 28 days beginning with the circulation date. A resolution in Writing may comprise several copies to which one or more Members have signified their agreement. In the case of a Member that is an organisation, its Authorised Representative may signify agreement.
- 13.2 The following may not be passed as a written resolution
 - (a) a resolution to remove a Trustee before his period of office expires, and
 - (b) a resolution to remove an auditor before his period of office expires

14. RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS

- The Trustees must comply with the requirements of the Companies Acts and of the Charities Acts as to the keeping of statutory books, financial records, the audit of accounts and the preparation and transmission to the Registrar of Companies and the Commission of
 - (a) annual reports,
 - (b) annual returns, and
 - (c) annual statements of account
- 14.2 The Trustees must keep proper records of
 - (a) all resolutions of Members passed otherwise than at a general meeting,
 - (b) all proceedings at general meetings,
 - (c) all proceedings at meetings of the Trustees,
 - (d) all reports of Committees, and
 - (e) all professional advice obtained
- 14.3 The records referred to in Articles 14.2(a), 14.2(b) and 14.2(c) must be kept for 10 years from the date of the resolution, general meeting or Trustees' meeting, as relevant
- 14.4 Accounting records relating to the Charity must be made available for inspection by any Trustee at any reasonable time during normal office hours and may be made available for inspection by Members if the Trustees so decide
- A copy of the Charity's latest available statement of account or annual report must be supplied on request to any Trustee or Member, free of charge. A copy of either document must also be supplied within two months to any other person who makes a Written request for it and pays the Charity's reasonable costs.

15. COMMUNICATION WITH MEMBERS

The Charity may validly send or supply any document (including any notice) or information to a Member

- (a) by delivering it by hand to the address recorded for the Member in the register of Members,
- (b) by sending it by post or courier in an envelope (with postage or delivery paid) to the address recorded for the Member in the register of Members,
- (c) by fax to a fax number notified by the Member In Writing,
- (d) by electronic mail to an email address notified by the Member In Writing, or
- (e) by means of a website the address of which has been notified to the Member In Writing,

in accordance with this Article 15

- The Charity may only send a document or information to a Member by electronic mail
 - (a) where the Member concerned has agreed (either generally or in relation to the specific document or information) that it may be sent in that form, and
 - (b) to the address specified for that purpose by the Member
- The Charity may send a document or information to a Member via a website if the Member concerned has not responded within 28 days of the Charity sending him a request asking him to agree to the Charity communicating with him in that manner, provided that
 - (a) the request stated clearly what the effect of failure to respond would be,
 - (b) when the request is sent to the Member, at least 12 months have passed since the Charity last requested the Member to agree to receive the same or a similar type of document or information via a website,
 - (c) the document or information concerned is made available in a form which enables the recipient to read it and retain a copy of it, and
 - (d) the Charity complies with the requirements of Articles 15 4 and 15 5
- When sending information or a document via a website, the Charity must notify each intended recipient of

- (a) the presence of the document or information on the website,
- (b) the address of the website,
- (c) the place on the website where it may be accessed, and
- (d) how to access the document or information
- Where information or a document is sent to Members via a website in accordance with this Article, the document or information must remain on the website
 - (a) In the case of notice of a general meeting, until after the general meeting has ended, and
 - (b) In all other cases, for 28 days beginning with the date on which the Charity sent notification pursuant to Article 15 4
- Any notice given in accordance with these Articles is to be treated for all purposes as having been received.
 - (a) 24 hours after being sent by electronic mail or fax or delivered by hand to the relevant address,
 - (b) two Clear Days after being sent by first class post to the relevant address,
 - (c) three Clear Days after being sent by second class or overseas post to the relevant address,
 - (d) on the date on which the notice was posted on a website (or, if later, the date on which the Member was notified of the posting on the website in accordance with Article 15 4),
 - (e) on being handed to the Member's Authorised Representative personally, or if earlier
 - (f) as soon as the Member acknowledges actual receipt
- 15.7 A technical defect in the giving of notice of which the Trustees are unaware at the time does not invalidate decisions taken at a meeting
- 15.8 Members may validly send any notice or document to the Charity
 - (a) by post to

- (i) the Charity's registered office, or
- (II) any other address specified by the Charity for such purposes,
- (b) to any fax number or email address provided by the Charity for such purposes

16. DISPUTES

If a dispute arises between Members about the validity or propriety of anything done by the Members under the Articles and the dispute cannot be resolved by agreement, the parties to the dispute must first try in good faith to settle the dispute by mediation before resorting to litigation

17. GUARANTEE

- 17.1 The liability of Members is limited
- 17.2 Every Member promises, if the Charity is dissolved while he remains a Member or within 12 months afterwards, to pay up to one pound towards the costs of dissolution and the liabilities incurred by the Charity while he was a Member

18. INDEMNITY

The Charity shall indemnify every Trustee in respect of any **Relevant Liabilities Properly Incurred** in running the Charity

19. WINDING UP

- The Charity may at any time before, and in expectation of, its dissolution resolve that any assets remaining after provision has been made for all its liabilities be applied in one or more of the following ways
 - (a) by transfer to one or more other bodies established for exclusively charitable purposes within, the same as or similar to the Object,
 - (b) directly for the Object or charitable purposes within or similar to the Object,
 - (c) In such other manner consistent with charitable status as the Commission approves In Writing in advance
- 19 2 A final report and statement of account must be sent to the Commission

20. INTERPRETATION

20 1 In the Articles

AGM means an annual general meeting of the

Charity,

Articles means these articles of association,

Authenticated Document means a document sent (a) by hard copy

that is signed by the person sending it, or (b) electronically in which the identity of the sender is confirmed in a manner specified by the Charity (or where no such manner has been specified, which contains or is accompanied by a statement of the identity of the sender and the Charity has no reason

to doubt the truth of that statement),

Authorised Representative means an individual who is authorised by a

Member institution to act on its behalf at meetings of the Charity and whose name is notified to the Charity in accordance with the

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Articles,

Chairman means the chairman of the Trustees who

shall also be the chairman of the Charity,

Charities Acts means the Charities Acts 1992 to 2011,

Charity means the company governed by the

Articles,

Charity Trustee has the meaning prescribed by section 177

of the Charities Act 2011,

Clear Days means the period excluding the day when

the notice is deemed to be given and the

day for which it is given or on which it is to

take effect,

Commercial Membership Associate means a limited membership offered to

organisations that are not educational institutions, charities or individuals. For the avoidance of doubt, Commercial Membership Associates are not Members

for the purposes of the Companies Acts,

Commission means the Charity Commission for England

and Wales,

Committee means a committee to which the Trustees

have delegated a function pursuant to Article 7 2(b) but, for the avoidance of doubt,

does not include Groups,

Companies Acts means the Companies Acts 1985 to 2006,

Co-opted Trustee means a Trustee co-opted pursuant to

Artıcle 5 5,

Deputy Chairman means the deputy or vice chairman of the

Trustees who shall also be the deputy or

vice chairman of the Charity,

EGM means an extraordinary general meeting of

the Charity,

Elected Trustee elected pursuant to Article

5 4,

Financial Expert means a person who is reasonably believed

by the Trustees to be qualified to give the relevant advice and/or provide the relevant services by his ability in and practical experience of financial and other matters

relating to the investment,

Group means a group established by the Trustees

but to which the Trustees have not

delegated any functions pursuant to Article 7 2(b),

Honorary Officers

means the Chairman, **Deputy Chairman**, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Charity,

Material Benefit

means a benefit which may or may not be financial but which has a monetary value,

Member and Membership

refer to membership of the Charity,

Memorandum

means the Memorandum of Association of the Charity,

Month

means calendar month,

Object

means the object of the Charity set out in Article 3,

Ordinary Resolution

means a resolution of the Members that is passed by a simple majority,

Person Connected To A Trustee

means (a) a child, parent, grandchild, grandparent, brother or sister of a Trustee, (b) the spouse or civil partner of a Trustee or anyone falling within paragraph (a), (c) a person carrying on business in partnership with a Trustee or with any person falling within paragraph (a) or (b), (d) an institution which is controlled by a Trustee or by any person falling within paragraphs (a) (b) or (c) (or which is controlled by any two or more such persons when taken together), (e) a body corporate in which a Trustee or any person within paragraphs (a) to (c) has a substantial interest (or in which two or more such persons, taken together, have a substantial interest),

Personal Interest

means an interest which conflicts with the interests of the Charity but does not include an interest in purchasing trustee indemnity insurance,

Properly Incurred

means incurred otherwise than in connection with any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the Charity,

Relevant Liability

means a liability incurred by a Trustee (acting in that capacity) towards a third party, other than liability

- (a) to pay a criminal fine,
- (b) to pay a sum to a regulatory authority regarding non-compliance with a regulatory duty (however arising),
- (c) for defending criminal proceedings in which he is convicted,
- (d) for defending civil proceedings in which judgment is given against him,
- (e) in connection with an application for relief from the Court (under the Court's power to relieve from liability in cases of honest and reasonable conduct) in which the Court refuses to grant relief,

and for the avoidance of doubt, does not include any liability of the Trustee towards the Charity,

Secretary

means the secretary of the Charity,

Special Resolution

means a resolution of the Members that is passed by a majority of 75% or more,

Taxable Trading

means carrying on a trade or business on a continuing basis for the principal purpose of raising funds and not for the purpose of actually carrying out the Object, and the profits of which are liable to tax.

Treasurer

means the treasurer of the Trustees who shall also be the treasurer of the Charity,

Trustee

means a director of the Charity and **Trustees** means all of the directors.

Written or In Writing

refers to a legible document on paper or a document which can be printed onto paper including a fax message or electronic mail,

Year

means calendar year

- 20.2 Except where the context requires otherwise, expressions defined in the Companies Acts have the same meaning in the Articles
- 20 3 References to an Act of Parliament are to the Act as amended or re-enacted from time to time and to any subordinate legislation made under it
- 20 4 References to one gender shall include any other gender
- 20.5 Articles 3, 4.24, 8 and 19 must not be changed without the prior Written authorisation of the Commission
- 20 6 The model articles in Schedule 2 of the Companies (Model Articles) Regulations 2008 do not apply to the Charity