

# STATUTE OF A.C.E.

## - Association of Communication & Events -

### *Article 1:*

#### **CONSTITUTION**

- A. Under the heading of “Association of Communication & Events” (ACE) has been formed by USI students in accordance with the Article number 60 and following of the Swiss Code. The association is based in Lugano and regulated by this statute.  
Terms used in all statutes both male and female.
- B. The association is not a member of any political or confessional party.

### *Article 2:*

#### **NATURE**

- A. The purpose of the ACE is to organize students events and academic initiatives.  
The main aim is to improve the students social environment by organizing meetings, parties and workshops.
- The objectives are:
- 1) To promote the “integration of freshmen”
  - 2) To figure out what kinds of events students are interested on;
  - 3) To help students learn more about the city of Lugano and the canton of Ticino
  - 4) To inform students about the various events taking place in Lugano. In particular, the association:
    - a. Organizes student meetings, cultural, sports and leisure events;
    - b. Helps Erasmus and foreign students in their integration into the university environment;
    - c. Supports the activities of other organizations according to ACE’s aims.

### *Article 3:*

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

The association consists of active members, honorary members, supporting members and sympathizers. The shareholders may be active students, graduates and assistants regularly enrolled in the USI.

## *Article 4:*

### **FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS**

ACE is a no profit organization. And there are no fees for members. Eventually, in the case that there are costs, these will be shared equally among the members of the steering committee of ACE.

## *Article 5:*

### **CORPORATE AND SKILLS**

- A. Organs of the association are:
  - The shareholders' meeting
  - The Committee
  - The auditions
  
- B. The Assembly is the supreme organ of the association. Its tasks are:
  - The nomination of the committee, any other commitment;
  - The nomination of honorary members;
  - The approval of the general program proposed by the committee;
  - Everything that is not specifically attributed to other organs ^
  
- C. The members meet in ordinary meeting once at the beginning of the fall semester and once at the end of the spring semester. Special meetings are held when the 1/5 of the active members require so.
  
- D. Decisions of the Assembly are taken by absolute majority of members present with voting rights. In case of a tie, the object is brought back into question again and put to a vote. In case of a further tie, the vote of the president decides.
  
- E. The Committee shall consist of eight active members:
  - The president;
  - The vice-president;
  - The Bursar;
  - 5 students;

It meets on a proposal of one of its members. The decisions are taken based on the vote of the absolute majority.

## *Article 6:*

### **EXCLUSION**

The Steering Committee is responsible for the exclusion of the members in case of:

- A clear violation of ACE's rules;
- A lack of involvement in the organization of social activities;
- A lack of loyalty in the performance of tasks and activities of ACE.

## *ARTICLE 7:*

### **FINAL PROVISIONS**

This constitution was accepted by the shareholders on 12.09.2016.

PRESIDENT

(Francesco Vergnano)