

INTERNAL ORDER
OF
THE ASSOCIATION OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT CHAMBERS OF CIVIL ENGINEERS
AND ARCHITECTS LAW

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Short title	<p style="text-align: center;">THE ASSOCIATION OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT CHAMBER OF CIVIL ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS LAW</p> <p>The assembly of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus makes this law:</p> <p>1.This law shall be referred as “THE ASSOCIATION OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT CHAMBER OF CIVIL ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS LAW”.</p>
Interpretation	<p style="text-align: center;">PART I General Provisions</p> <p>2.In this Law,unless the text requires otherwise; “Monthly Minimum Wage”; means the minimum monthly wage whereat the time of the offence subject to lawsuit or penal disciplinary action or behaviour was committed. “Expert”; means the expert persons who in accordance with the Article 38 of this Law appointed by the Board of Directors of The Association. “Association”; means the Association of the Turkish Cypriot Chambers of Civil Engineers and Architects established under the Article 3 of this Law. “Working Principles of the Association” ; means the interpretation under the Article 12 of this Law. “Supervision Board” ; being one of the authorized organs of the association has the meaning interpreted under Article 16 of this Law. “Natural Member” means the member who meets the requirements under clause (1) of the Article 24 of this Law.Natural members cannot execute the profession. “ActiveMember”; ” means the member who meets the requirements under clause (2) of the Article 24 of this Law.Active member, is the member who actively executes the profession. “Temporary Member”; means the member who meets the requirements under clause (4) of the Article 24 of this Law. “President General” is the President of the Association, means the chosen person in accordance with the clause(1) of Article 8 of this Law. “General Meeting” is the most powerful organ of the Association, means the organ constituted in accordance with Article 7 of this Law. “Accountant General”; is the accountant of the Association,means the chosen member of the Board of Directors of The Association in accordance with Article 10 of this Law. “Secretary general”;is the secretary of the association, means the chosen member of the Board of Directors of The Association in accordance with Article 10 of this Law. “Specialization Boards”;means the boards authorised by the Board of Directors of The Association in accordance with Article 19 of thisLaw. “Author”;means the person, who has prepared the project through the stages of design,preliminary project, final project and application project and got a visa for it and has all related rights,powers and responsibilities with it. “Chamber”; means the professional chambers established in accordance with Article 22 of this Law. “Member Registry Book of the Chamber”;means the book inwhich the</p>

<p>Association Membership</p>	<p>foreign institutions, educational institutions and send representatives whenever necessary.</p> <p>(4) To organize and improve relations with other professional chambers, non-governmental organisations and the public;</p> <p>(5) To supply and improve the social relations and activities among the members in coordination;</p> <p>(6) to organize professional meetings, seminars, conferences and similar activities;</p> <p>(7) To publish gazette, magazine, brochure and similar publications which reflects the works and action of the chambers and the association.</p> <p>(8) To work with the aim of the rehabilitation of the members;</p> <p>(9) In order to develop and increase the professional, social and economic knowledge of their members to carry out studies and to collaborate with the other organisation for this purpose.</p> <p>(10) To ensure abidience of their members with the provisions of this Law and with the ethical practices of the profession, in order to protect professional esteem, whenever necessary to make professional resolutions which must be abided by.</p> <p>(11) To protect the moral and material rights and interests of their members, to try to balance these with the interests of the public in the best way.</p> <p>(12) To make effort to raise the civil engineering, architecture and city planning professions to the standards admitted by the modern world.</p> <p>(13) To realize the purposes prescribed in the other articles of this Law, to execute the vested duties and powers in care of their authorized organs.</p> <p>(14) To make regulations and bylaws prescribed in this Law, in care of their authorized organs, in order to secure the implementation of the vested powers to the association.</p> <p>5. (1) Below mentioned Chambers and chambers to be established pursuant to Article 22 of this Law, becomes Association member provided that they pay the prescribed dues of clause (1) of Article 20 of this Law.</p> <p>However a chamber, which loses the required qualifications referred in Article 22 of this Law and in case closed down by the board of directors of the association its memberships ceases.</p> <p>The information about which chambers are the members and which have paid their dues are kept in the Membership register Book and these registers are updated whenever necessary.</p> <p>(A) Chamber of Computer Engineers;</p> <p>(B) Chamber of Environment Engineers;</p> <p>(C) Chamber of Electric Engineers;</p> <p>(D) Chamber of Industrial Engineers;</p> <p>(E) Chamber of Nutrition Engineers;</p> <p>(F) Chamber of Civil Engineers</p> <p>(G) Chamber of Chemical Engineers,</p> <p>(H) Chamber of Mechanical Engineers,</p> <p>(I) Chamber of Mining, Metallurgy and Geology Engineers,;</p>
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<p>Organs of the association</p>	<p>(J) Chamber of Meteorological Engineers (K) Chamber of Architects (L) Chamber of Forestry Engineers (M) Chamber of City Planners (N) Chamber of Agricultural Engineers</p> <p>(2) The members of the chambers which are the members of the association with the same status in accordance with Article 34 of this Law.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter II Organs, Meetings and Working Principles of the association</p> <p>6. The organs of the association are ; (1) General Meeting (2) Board of Directors (3) High Honorary Board (4) Supervision Board (5) Authorisation Board (6) Specialization Board</p>
<p>Constitution and Meetings of the General Meeting</p>	<p>7. (1) The General Meeting comes into existence by the gathering of the active and practising members of the member chambers of the association. Natural, temporary and honorary members can participate, make a speech however are not taken into consideration in relation with quorum, cannot be elected for organs and cannot vote. (2) General Meeting convenes every two years in April or at least 15 days later the completion of the general meetings of the chambers. The quorum is , the total number of members one excess of the half of the active and practising members of every chamber. In case there is no quorum the meeting shall be postponed for half an hour and convene with present number. Quorum for judgment is one excess of half of the present members. In case of equality matter put for voting shall be considered as rejected. (3) The date, place, time and agenda of the General Meeting, shall be notified in writing at least fifteen days prior to the Meeting by the Board of Directors to the Presidents of the Chambers in order to notify their members and furthermore it shall be announced to the members at least in two daily newspapers. (4) The meeting shall be opened by The President General, in his absence by the Secretary General and in the absence of both by the oldest member and as required in the first item of the agenda the Council of Presidency, composed of one president and two secretaries, shall be elected. (5) The discussions of the General Meeting shall proceed in respect of the announced agenda. However the subjects that the members need to be discussed can also be added to the agenda by a resolution of the General Meeting. (6) Convention of the General Meeting and the working order, the membership cards of the congress, voting, and delegation method, ballot</p>

	<p>papers and the procedural rules regarding the similar matters are regulated under the Association Working Principles.</p> <p>8. Duties and Powers of the General Meeting are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) To elect ;the President General of the Association,four members of the Association, members of the High Honorary Board and the members of the Supervision Board of the Association. (2) To discuss the issues on the agenda and take decisions on them and to discuss the petitions presented to the General Meeting. (3) to make resolutions binding the Board of Directors of the Association, member chambers and the members of the chambers on the issues it deems fit. (4) To discuss the working and financial reports presented by the Board of Directors of the Association and if it deems fit to acquit . (5) To investigate the revenues and expenditure accounts of the Supervision Board in case of the demand of the Supervision board and take decisions on the matter. (6) To determine the annual dues and entrance fees paid by the members to the chambers,not to be less than ten per cent and not exceeding thirty per cent of the minimum wage. (7) To decide on; buying,selling,renting and mortgaging immovable property by the Association, getting into dept more than the annual revenues of the Association and to authorize the Board of Directors on these issues. (8) To execute and use the duties and powers vested by the other articlesof this Law.
<p>Duties and Powers of the General Meeting</p>	
<p>Meetings of the Extraordinary General Meeting</p>	<p>9. (1) The Extraordinary General Meeting,if deemed nescesary by the Board of Directors and in case of a written application of the one third of the active and practising members or of the written application of the Supervision Board to the Board of Directors, shall be convened by the Board of Directors.The Board of Directors is obliged to make the call for the Meeting,at most fifteen days after the submission of the written application.</p> <p>(2) The calls for and meetings of the Extraordinary General Meeting, shall be made in accordance with the rules for the General Meeting.</p> <p>However no changes and additions can be made to the prefixed and announced agenda.</p>
<p>Constitution and Meetings of the Board of Directors</p>	<p>10. (1) The Board of Directors of the Association which is the executive body of the association, shall be composed of. A President General, four members elected by the General Meeting for a period of two years and the Presidents of the member chambers .In case of absence of the President of the Chamber, a member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber who is sauthorised by a written document shall participate to the Board of Directors of the Association.</p> <p>(2) In its first meeting,the Board of Directors elects a Secretary General and a Accountant General among the elected members.The Secretary</p>

<p>Duties and Powers of the Board of Directors</p>	<p>general and the Accountant General are elected from different chambers. The president general elected by the General Meeting is also the President of the Board of Directors of the Association, in his/her absence the Secretary General presides the meetings.</p> <p>(3) In cases where the President General, Secretary General and the Accountant General are at the same time a member of Board of Directors of any chamber, as soon as they are elected, they resign from these posts.</p> <p>(4) The Accountant General carries out the accountancy works on behalf of the Board of Directors. The cheques and the rulings for expenditure shall be signed by the Accountant General together with the President General or the Secretary General.</p> <p>(5) The Board of Directors at least once in a month meets with the call of the President General or in his/her absence the Secretary General. The quorum for the meetings of the Board of Directors is one excess of the half of the members. The ruling quorum is one excess of the half of the members present. In case of equality the president has a casting vote.</p> <p>(6) In case of the resignation of the President General, with the agenda of election of the President general the Board of Directors call for Extraordinary general Meeting.</p> <p>(7) The previous President general of the Association is the advisory member of the Board of Directors, can attend the meetings of the Board of Directors but cannot vote.</p> <p>(8) The working order, distribution of the functions, method of voting, ballots, whether the members be paid or not and the related rules of similar matters of the Board of Directors shall be regulated under the Working principles of The Association.</p> <p>11. (1) To carry out the necessary work in order to realize the causes of the Association and the resolutions of the General Meeting.</p> <p>(2) To prepare and submit the Working Principles of the Association and the necessary changes for the approval of the General Meeting.</p> <p>(3) To work on the preparation and putting into force of the regulations and arrangements on the professional practices, when deemed necessary to submit these regulations and rules to the Authorisation Board.</p> <p>(4) To work on preparation and putting into force of the statutes required within the limits of powers vested under this Law and regulations.</p> <p>(5) To examine the issues, raised by the members of the association and the Board of Directors of the chambers, in order to be conveyed to the High Honorary Board, if deemed necessary to convey them to the High Honorary Board.</p> <p>(6) To examine and resolve the Draft Working Principles and applications of the chambers to be newly established in accordance with the Article 2 of this Law.</p> <p>(7) To close down the chambers which lost the qualifications needed to establish a chamber, referred in Article 22 of this Law.</p> <p>(8) To remove any kind of trans chamber disputes, to establish trans chamber harmony and solidarity, to ensure the establishment of the working discipline among the similar professional chambers or institutions, for these purposes when needed to confer with the related legal institutions, to take their opinion and information and to request</p>
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<p>Working Principles of the association</p>	<p>from the Authorisation Board to meet on this issue.</p> <p>(9) To keep the information related to the chambers which are the members of the association and pay their dues in the Member Registry Book, whenever required to update it.</p> <p>(10) To hold exempt from the obligation of paying dues, temporarily or permanently, the members who cannot pay the dues because of illness, poverty, old age or for any other reason it deems fit.</p> <p>(11) To ensure the appointment of the members by means of the chamber to such positions as ;expertise, arbitration, jury membership and counselling in official and private institutions.</p> <p>(12) For the materialisation of the objectives of the association, to buy and sell movable property, with the approval of the General Meeting to buy, sell, rent, exchange or mortgage immovable property.</p> <p>(13) To manage the movable or immovable properties which the association owns or uses, local and the money in accordance with the Working Principles of the Association.</p> <p>(14) To employ and when it deems necessary to fire personnel to the Association in accordance with the Working Principles of the Association.</p> <p>(15) To represent the Association at home and abroad or to take rulings related to representation and implement these, to establish relations with similar professional institutions, to improve these relations and to collaborate.</p> <p>(16) To watch the members acting in contrary of the professional practices, the rules determined by the regulations and statutes, the rulings of the authorised bodies and the causes of the Association and for executing the necessary measures including the disciplinary processes to submit a complaint to the authorised offices or bodies.</p> <p>(17) To make a complaint against the people who acts in contrary to the provisions of this Law and of the statutes and the regulations to be regulated under this Law, to the authorised offices and to file a case against them.</p> <p>(18) To organize and improve relations with the other professional chambers, associations, NGOs and the public.</p> <p>(19) To make effort to improve their members; professionally, socially and economically; to collaborate with the other organisations for this purpose.</p> <p>(20) To constitute the Specialisation Boards.</p> <p>(21) To select and to commission and when deemed necessary to uncommission; the experts in accordance with Article 38 of this Law.</p> <p>(22) To resolve the applications on Temporary membership and to notify the relevant chamber about its resolution.</p> <p>(23) To execute the processes of convention of the General Meeting and the announcement of the agenda.</p> <p>(24) To exercise the other powers and duties which shall be vested to it by this Law and by the regulations to be made in accordance with the provisions of this Law.</p> <p>12. Working Principles of the association; are the rules which shall be abided by all the members and bodies of the association and which is prepared</p>
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	<p>by the Board of Directors and approved by the General Meeting. Working Principles of the association regulates the following issues under the provisions of this Law;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Convention of the General Meeting and the working order, the membership cards of the congress, voting, and delegation method, ballot papers and the procedural rules regarding the similar matters; (2) The working order of the Board of Directors, qualifications for candidacy, membership drop out, distribution of functions, voting method, ballots, whether the members will be allocated a fee or not, the rules to be applied in cases of vacancies of memberships and similar matters; (3) The working method and principles of the High Honorary Board, the Authorisation Board and the Specialization Board, to the extent regulated in this Law, (4) The manner in which, the movable and immovable properties owned or possessed by the association, the local and the money shall be managed; (5) The manner in which, the Member Register, other registers and entries shall be kept and preserved, (6) The appointment, uncommissioning, working principles, duties, powers and responsibilities, allocations and similar matters, (7) In cases of employing personnel to the association the rules to be conformed, the allocations, the work conditions and similar matters of the personnel; (8) The method of the process to be made by the Board of Directors of the Association, in cases of establishing and closing down of the chambers; and (9) The other matters related to the internal work of the Association and its bodies.
<p>Constitution of the High Honorary Board</p>	<p>13. The High Honorary Board is the Honorary Board of the Association and the chambers. The Honorary Board constitutes of the President of the Council of the latest General Meeting and four permanent and two substitute members elected by the same Meeting. The President of the Council of the latest usual general Meeting is also the President of the High Honorary Board. The term of the High Honorary Board is two years; however its term ends when it concludes the issues under discussion.</p>
<p>Meetings and Working Principles of the High Honorary Board</p>	<p>14. (1) The High Honorary Board, for the purposes of discussing and resolving the issues conveyed by the Board of Directors, meets by the call for meeting of The President of the High Honorary Board. It elects a Secretary among its members on its first meeting. (2) The High Honorary Board meets at least with the presence of four members and the resolutions shall be made with at least three members. In case of the absence of one member one of the substitute members is invited. In this case, until the issue on the agenda is resolved</p>

<p>Powers of the High Honorary Board</p>	<p>the same substitute member shall carry on functioning.</p> <p>(3) The President of the chamber which the member consigned to the High Honorary Board or the member of the Board of Directors who is authorized in writing shall act as the investigation officer. He/she gets the required information from the relevant member, from the related persons whether a member or not, collects all the information and documents which shall reveal the truth and submits them to the High Honorary Board. The person acting as the investigation officer and one of the members of the Board of Directors of the Association, can join the meetings of the High Honorary Board.</p> <p>(4) The High Honorary Board, shall notify in writing the accused member on the accusation, in seven days after the date of submission of the issue to it by the Board of Directors.</p> <p>(5) The member consigned to the High Honorary Board, in fifteen days after the date of receipt of the written notification, in person or through a lawyer, shall submit his/her written defense on the accusation. Where no defense was submitted, the High Honorary Board proceeds with the process.</p> <p>(6) If the High Honorary Board deems necessary or the accused member demands, oral defense can be audited. The relevant member can have his/her lawyer present at the oral audition.</p> <p>(7) The High Honorary Board, shall conclude its investigation and notify in writing the relevant member, the Board of Director of the relevant Chamber and the Association at most in two months after the submission of the issue. The penalties given shall be entered into his/her record and be notified to the relevant institution or office as well.</p> <p>15. The High Honorary Board, has the power to try and penalize or to acquit the natural, active and practising members, acting against this Law, the regulations and statutes in accordance with this Law, the other bylaws in force concerning the profession, purposes of the Association and the chamber, Working Principles or the resolutions of the authorized bodies. The High Honorary Board can deliver the below mentioned penalties, in accordance with the status of the act and conduct:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Warning Penalty; it is a written notification to the member stating to be more diligent while executing the profession. Warning penalty is given to the members, acting against the purposes of the Association and the chambers or the resolutions of the authorized bodies or failing to fulfil the financial obligations to the Association and the chambers or disturbing the solidarity among the members or conducting acts giving harm to the professional esteem. (2) Reproach Penalty; Notification in writing that his/her professional conduct being considered as defective. The members, who despite receiving a Warning, persist on repetition of the acts and conducts mentioned in clause (1) above, shall be given a Reproach penalty. (3) Short Term Professional Detention ; Temporarily detaining the member from exercising the profession from 15 days upto 90 days. The penalty of Short Term Professional Detention or a fine upto the three times of the minimum monthly wage or both shall be given to the members, who despite receiving a reproach
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	<p>penalty, persist on repetition of the acts and conducts mentioned in clause(1) or whether punished before or not acting against the laws, regulations and statute in force.</p> <p>(4) Long Term Professional Detention; Temporarily detaining the member from exercising the profession from 90 days upto 5years. The penalty of Long Term Professional Detention or a fine upto the 12 times of the minimum monthly wage or both shall be given to the members, who despite receiving a penalty of Short Term Professional Detention, persist repetition of the acts and conducts mentioned in clause(1) or continue to act against the laws, regulations and statutes in force or whether penalized before or not the members, fixed by the Experts Report, who has caused loss for professional error or negligence or who has a court conviction for illegality, misuse of authority, theft, cheating and similar dishonourable offences.</p> <p>(5) Permanent Professional Detention; is the permanent detention of the member from exercising the profession within the borders of TRNC. The members who despite receiving Long Term Professional Detention penalty persist the repetition of the acts and conducts referred to in above mentioned clauses (1) (3) and (4) and whether penalized before or not being registered through false and untrue declarations or convicted for more than five years shall be penalized with Permanent Professional Detention.</p> <p>(6) The right to appeal to the court of the member who has received any of the penalties in above mentioned clauses is reserved.</p>
<p>Constitution, Duties and Powers of the Supervision Board</p>	<p>16. (1) The Supervision Board, is composed of two members elected by the General Meeting for two years and is responsible to the General Meeting.</p> <p>(2) The Supervision Board, ensures that the accounts and expenses of the Association be kept in such a way that can be inspected at any time.</p> <p>(3) It supervises the convenience of the accounts and expenses of the Association for the purposes of the Association and to the resolutions of the General Meeting.</p> <p>(4) On demand of the members it provides in a reasonable time the inspection of the accounts by the members.</p> <p>(5) If it deems necessary, it can provide an external audit for the supervision of the Association accounts.</p> <p>(6) If it deems necessary, can demand from the Board of Directors to call for an Extraordinary General Meeting.</p> <p>(7) It ensures the preparation and at certain periods supervision, updating of the inventory stock of the Association.</p> <p>(8) At the end of the term, it submits a summary report on the Accounts and expenses of the Association as an attachment to the Accountant General's Financial report, to the General Meeting.</p>
<p>Constitution and Meetings of the Authorization Board</p>	<p>17. (1) The Authorization Board, has the power to put limitations and make arrangements on the professional exercises in the professional areas concerning the chambers and the Association.</p>

<p>Duties and Powers of the Authorization Board</p>	<p>(2) The composition of the Authorization Board is as follows;</p> <p>(A) The President General of the Association or in his absence the Secretary General of the Association(is the President of the Authorization Board)</p> <p>(B) The Presidents of the member Chambers of the Association or a member of the Board of Directors of whom shall be authorized in writing by the Board of Directors of the Chamber.</p> <p>(C) From the most authorised sections of the Government Offices, institutions and corporations functioning in the professional fields concerning the Association, the top graded civil servant or an officer in charge of the institution provided that to be determined by the Board of Directors of the Association and to be a member from each branch,</p> <p>(D) A member out of the members every chamber, proposed by the Board of Directors of the Chamber and appointed by the Council of Ministers,</p> <p>(3) The Authorisation Board, convenes under the presidency of the President General of the Association or in his/her absence the Secretary General of the Association and at least with 3 members present. The President General of the Association or in his/her absence the Secretary General sets out the agenda and calls the Authorisation Board for a meeting. The meetings proceed under the agendas in which the professional issues are undertaken. The members related with the issues on the agenda attend the meetings of the Authorisation Board. The Authorisation board handles regulations, by laws and other formulations for the relevant fields of profession drafted by the Board of Directors of the Association or of the Chambers or to be drafted by itself.</p> <p>18. (1) The Authorisation Board, handles the regulations, by laws and other formulations drafted by the Association or the chambers and submits them to the Council of Ministers to be published in the Official Gazette, on the professional branches concerning the Association for the purposes of securing the rights and interests of the individuals, for the execution of the services in order, security and scientific quality, in every phase of execution and after to secure the execution being under absolute supervision and responsibility of the members.</p> <p>(2) The Authorisation Board, for the realization of the prescribed purposes in this Law, in addition to the above mentioned powers in clause (1), can make regulations, by laws and other formulating procedures and take binding resolutions on the following issues:</p> <p>(A) The testing methods and principles of the profession, professional services, execution and supervision;</p> <p>(B) The project themes, project designing, execution and supervision principles;</p> <p>(C) Minimum wage tariff and principles;</p> <p>(D) The method of registration of the professional bureaux;</p> <p>(E) The method and principles of the project contests;</p> <p>(F) Determination of the project execution fields of the technical staff and foremen, the courses organized for them for obtaining the</p>
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	<p>authorisation certificates, the form, scope and duration of the authorisation certificate;</p> <p>(G) When applied for membership to the chambers, under which criteria shall the diplomas be approved, the lectures required to be taken and the total hours, which institutions shall be applied for accreditation and similar issues;</p> <p>(H) The method of organizing booster training, courses and similar training activities, the determination of success, testing method, the form and scope of the certificate to be issued for the practising membership;</p> <p>(I) The criteria and method for issuing permission for the execution of the projects in the country which were not drafted in TRNC;</p> <p>(J) The method and the criteria for approving the application for temporary membership to the chambers;</p> <p>(K) The establishment of the visa offices, working principles, the method and criteria of fixing the project production costs, the criteria of implementing the visa fees and similar issues.</p> <p>(3) It examines the membership application to the chambers in respect of professional equivalence and takes concrete decisions.</p> <p>(4) Issues the authorization certificates, when deems necessary with take back the certificates, renews or change their limits. It specifies the duration of validity according to the authorization subject.</p> <p>(5) It carries out the duties and uses the powers given to it by the other articles of this law.</p>
Specialization Boards	<p>19. The Specialization Boards are charged for duty by the Board of Directors of the Association for the investigation, examination or similar studies on specific issues and to submit a report to the Board of Directors of the Association. The number of the members of the Specialization Boards of the Association shall be determined by the Board of Directors related with the issue to be investigated. The other rules related with the studies of the Specialization Boards of the Association is formulated by the Working Principles of the Association.</p>
Revenues of the association	<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter III Financial Provisions and Registers to be kept</p> <p>20. The revenues of the association are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) %25 of the annual dues and entry fees paid to the chambers by the members; (2) %10 of the gross income gained through the visa fees by the visa offices; (3) The income to be gained from the expert and technical reports; (4) The fines given by the High Honorary Board; (5) Bank and interest incomes; (6) Publication and commercial income; (7) Loan contracted incomes; (8) The revenue of the association to be gained by purchase and sale and by similar processes;

<p>Registers to be kept by the association</p>	<p>(9) The revenues to be gained through lottery,ball,congress, exhibition,course and similar events; and (10)Donations and finacial aid to the association.</p> <p>21. The registers to be kept by the association through its authorized organs are: (!) The Members Register; (2) The General Meeting meeting and resolutions register; (3) The Board of Directors meeting and resolution register; (4) The High Honorary Board meeting and resolution register; (5) Revenues and expenditures register; (6) Incoming-ougoing documents register.</p>
<p>Establishment of the Chambers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PART III Provisions relevant with the Chambers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter I Establishment,Purposes and Membership of the Chambers</p> <p>22. (1)The professional chambers, functioning for the public benefit and which has a legal personality and at least consisting of 20 persons, gathering the persons under one roof who are entilted to execute their profession or vocation within the borders of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, belonging to one of the specialization branches or to more than one of the branches similar of architecture bsc., civil engineering bsc., architecture,civil engineering and city planning , shall be established. (2) The architect bsc,civil engineer bsc.,architect, civil engineer,city planner or anyone who has an equivalent degreewho has the qualifications to be a member to the chambers but do not have the right number to establish a chamber can be a member tothe chamber closest to their profession. (3) The chambers to be established for the first time,shall apply to the Board of Directors of the Association with an application signed by at least 20 persons and the The Draft of the Working Principles of the Chamber and posses legal personality by the approval of the Board of Directors. (4) The chambers which fall down below the required number of members needed for establishing a chamber shall be closed down by the Board of Directors of the Association and in this situation the provisions of above mentioned clause(2) applies.</p>
<p>Purposes,Duties and Powers of the Chambers</p>	<p>23. (1) To ensure the the preparation and issuing the required regulations and bylaws under the provisions of article 18 of this Law relevant to the branch of profession which the chamber represents. (2) To preserve the honour and dignity of the branch of profession which the chamber represents,</p>

<p>Types and Conditions of Membership to the Chambers</p>	<p>(3) To examine and contribute to the development, the programmes, make consultations with the educational institution at every level giving education related with the branch of profession which the chamber represents.</p> <p>(4) To examine the laws, regulations, bylaws, technical protocols and every kind of technical documents relevant to the branch of profession which the chamber represents, to develop them and to give assistance to the people to take the advantage of in the best way the services in the best way of that branch of profession.</p> <p>(5) To establish the visa offices prescribed in this Law,</p> <p>(6) To buy, sell, rent, exchange, donate movable and immovable properties and to get loan when required for the purposes of realization of the objectives of the chamber,</p> <p>(7) To organize seminars, conferences, exhibitions and similar activities for the purposes of enhancement and development of the experience and professional knowledge of the members,</p> <p>(8) To preserve and develop the professional, social and economic interests of its members,</p> <p>(9) To preserve and harmonize the rights of its public employee and private working members,</p> <p>(10) To publish articles, research, report, brochure, magazine, book and similar publications,</p> <p>(11) To make actions convenient to the laws relevant to the purposes of the chamber and to the interests of its members where considered necessary.</p> <p>(12) To make studies aiming at the rehabilitation of its members;</p> <p>And</p> <p>(13) To collaborate with the other professional chambers, associations and non-governmental organizations in order to realize the objectives of the chamber, to improve the economic and social status of its members.</p> <p>24. The memberships to the chamber are sorted in five as “natural membership”, “Active Membership”, “Practising Membership”, “Temporary Membership” and “Honorary Membership”. A member, is the member of that status with the type of membership s/he is bounded to the relevant chamber. The persons who are not a member in no way cannot perform the profession.</p> <p>(1) Qualifications for Natural membership:</p> <p>(A) To be a citizen of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus ,</p> <p>(B) Not to be convicted for bribery, theft, cheat, fraudulent bankruptcy, rape, intentional murder and similar dishonourable offences;</p> <p>(C) To graduated from an educational institution which is authorized to issue the title of architect bsc., civil engineer bsc., architect, civil engineer or city planning or other titles in equal status with these titles,</p> <p>(D) His/her diploma to be approved by the Authorization Board,</p> <p>(E) To be registered to the chamber by paying the entrance</p>
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fee,

(F) The natural members are not obliged to pay the membership due for not performing the profession,

(G) The natural members, without applying to the relevant chamber and transferring to the status of active member ,cannot perform the profession in a government office,municipality or in a public institution or private institution or for his/her own account.

2. Qualifications for Active membership:

(A) To be a citizen of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and to have the permanent residence in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus,

(B) Not to be convicted for bribery,theft, cheat,fraudulent bankruptcy,rape, intentional murder and similar dishonourable offences;

(C) To be graduated from an educational institution which is authorized to issue the title of architect bsc.,civil engineer bsc., architect, civil engineer or city palanning or other titles in equal status with these titles,

(D) His/her diploma to be approved by the Authorization Board,

(E) To be registered to the relevant chambers by paying the entrance fee and annual membership dues and to pay the annual dues orderly,

(F) To be performing or has previously performed his/her profession.

3. Qualifications for Practising membership:

(A) To meet al the requirments refred in all sub clauses of the clause(2),

(B) After the regulations of the relevant Authorization Board comes into force, after the conclusion of the booster training, course or similar training period prescribed by these regulations to get the right to obtain the certificate indicating that the bearer is entitled to perform the professsion wthin the borders of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus,

The way of organizing booster training,couse and similar activities and the issue such as the method of evaluation of succseses,shall be formulated by the regulations and bylaws to be issued in accordance with the Article 18 of this Law.

(C) No any member who has not acquired the qualification of Practising member can not execute any function or work requiring these qualifications and can not be apointed to any post or office requiring these qualifications.

4. Qualifications for Temporary membership:

(A) To have work and residency permit in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus,

(B) Not to be convicted for bribery,theft, cheat,fraudulent

<p>Acquiring and Changing The Type of the Membership</p>	<p>bankruptcy,rape, intentional murder and similar dishonourable offences;</p> <p>(C) To have the qualifications of the Practising member,</p> <p>(D) To be registered to the relevant chambers by paying the entrance fee and twice the total of the annual membership dues ;</p> <p>(E) In accordance with the Article41 of this Law, to be working with the limitation of the project execution period, in a project which approved as executable in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus by the Authorisation Board;</p> <p>(F) The Temporary membership is limited with the purpose of issue.No any temporary member, without getting permission from the relevant chamber, apart from the project permitted when acquiring membership,can not executr its profession in other project or work;</p> <p>(G) The membership of the temporary members acting in contrary with this Law and with the other rules and regulations in force during their duration of work,shall be cancelled by the Board of Directors of the relevant Ch</p> <p>(5)Honorary member; the individuals whatever national,i in one of the feilds of civil engineering,architecture,city planning who has important studies at home or abroad or who feels sympathy for the purposes of the association or the chambers and proves this by his/her studies, who supports the improvment and activities of the Association or the chambers.With the approval of the Board of Directors of the relevant Chamber and with the decree of the General Meeting of the Chamber the Honorary Membership is awarded and by the same way when nescessary it can be taken back.The Honorary members are not obliged to pay entry fees and dues.</p> <p>25. (1) The Membership is acquired in the following way :</p> <p>(A) The applications of the individuals carrying the membership qualifications shall be submitted in wrting to the Secretary of rhe Chamber.</p> <p>(B) The application shall be submitted with the attached documents indicating the qualifications for the membership, the type of membership which is applied for and whether the profession shall be performed or not shall be stated in the application.</p> <p>(C) The applications shall be evaluated by the Board of Directors of the relevant Chamber and the binding opinion of the Authorisation Board shall be taken.</p> <p>(D) The ones considered fit for membership, in accordance with which status they shall be accepted to membership, after the fulfilment of the obligations to pay the enterance fee and the annual dues shall be registered to the Register Book of the Chamber.To every registered member, a “Certificate of membership” shall be issued</p>
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<p>Rights and Duties of the Members</p>	<p>relevant to the type of membership s/he is included.</p> <p>(2) The natural members, prior to the performance of the profession, through a written application to the Secretary of the Chamber and by paying the annual dues of the present year in advance shall be transferred to the status of active membership and enjoys the every right of the active member. The active members who wish to be transferred to the status of a natural member applies in writing to the Secretary of the relevant Chamber and according to the circumstance with the consent of the member the Secretary of the Chamber on its own can make this kind of registry change. In cases of modification of the membership type, The registers in the Member Register of the Chamber and the Membership Certificates of the concerned are updated.</p> <p>However the Honorary membership is awarded in accordance with the provisions of clause (5) of this article and the provisions referred in this article can not be applied to the honorary members.</p> <p>26. (1) To benefit from the services of the Association and the Chambers, within the framework of the provisions of this Law and the Working Principles to join in the authorised bodies;</p> <p>(2) To enjoy the right to exercise his/her profession and the privileges within the limitations set by this Law, the bylaws relevant to his/her profession and the Authorisation Boards;</p> <p>(3) To act in accordance with Working Principles of the Association and the Chamber which s/he is a member of, with the resolutions of the General meeting and other authorised bodies;</p> <p>(4) To pay the prescribed dues to the Chamber s/he is a member of;</p> <p>(5) To ensure the honour and the dignity of the professions civil engineering, architecture and city planning;</p> <p>(6) To execute his/her profession regarding the public benefit and in accordance with this Law, relevant regulations, bylaws and other standing orders;</p> <p>(7) To support the solidarity among the members; and</p> <p>(8) To use the rights and do the duties prescribed in the other articles of this Law.</p>
<p>Organs of the Chambers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter II</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Organs, Meetings and Working Principles of the Chambers</p> <p>27. The organs of the chambers are :</p> <p>(1) General meeting of the Chamber;</p> <p>(2) Board of Directors of the Chamber;</p> <p>(3) Supervision Board of The Chamber; and</p> <p>(4) Specialization Boards of the Chamber.</p>

<p>Constitution and Meetings of the General Meeting of the Chamber</p> <p>Duties and Powers of the General Meeting of the Chamber</p> <p>Meetings of the Extraordinary</p>	<p>28. (1) The General Meeting of the Chamber, comes into existence by the gathering of the active and practising members of the relevant chamber. Natural, temporary and honorary members can participate, make a speech however are not taken into consideration in relation with quorum, cannot be elected for organs and cannot vote.</p> <p>(2) General Meeting of the Chamber convenes every two years in March or April. The quorum is , the total number of members one excess of the half of the active and practising members of every chamber. In case there is no quorum the meeting shall be postponed for half an hour and convene with present number. Quorum for judgment is one excess of half of the present members. In case of equality matter put for voting shall be considered as rejected.</p> <p>(3) The date, place, time and agenda of the General Meeting of the Chamber, shall be notified in writing at least fifteen days prior to the Meeting by the Board of Directors of the Chamber to the members and furthermore it shall be announced to the members at least in two daily newspapers.</p> <p>(4) The other rules related to the opening of the meeting, execution and the discussions are as in the clauses (4) and (5) of the article 7 of this Law.</p> <p>(5) Convention of the General Meeting of the Chamber and the working order, the membership cards of the congress, voting, and delegation method, ballot papers and the procedural rules regarding the similar matters are regulated under the Working Principles of the Chamber.</p> <p>29. Duties and Powers of the General Meeting of the Chamber are as follows:</p> <p>(1) To elect ; the President of the Chamber, the members of the Board of Directors of the Chamber, and the members of the Supervision Board of the Chamber.</p> <p>(2). to make resolutions binding the Board of Directors of the Chamber and the members of the chamber.</p> <p>(3) To discuss the working and financial reports presented by the Board of Directors of the Chamber and if it deems fit to acquit.</p> <p>(4) To investigate the revenues and expenditure accounts of the Supervision Board of the Chamber, in case of the demand of the Supervision board, and take decisions on the matter.</p> <p>(5) To take decisions relevant to; the immovable property which the Chamber shall be buying, selling, renting, building and mortgaging and to authorize the Board of Directors of the Chamber on these issues.</p> <p>(6) To discuss and take decisions on the issues on the agenda of the General Meeting of the Chamber and the petitions presented to the General Meeting of the Chamber.</p> <p>(7) To approve and change the Working Principles of the Chamber which shall be drafted in accordance with this Law by the Board of Directors of the Chamber; and</p> <p>(8) To execute and use the duties and powers vested by the other articles of this Law.</p>
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<p>General Meeting of the Chamber</p>	<p>30. (1) The Extraordinary General Meeting of the Chamber, if deemed necessary by the Board of Directors of the Chamber and in case of a written application of the one third of the active and practising members or of the written application of the Supervision Board of the Chamber to the Board of Directors of the Chamber, shall be convened by the Board of Directors of the Chamber. The Board of Directors of the Chamber is obliged to make the call for the Meeting, at most fifteen days after the submission of the written application.</p> <p>(2) The calls for and meetings of the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Chamber, shall be made in accordance with the rules for the General Meeting of the Chamber.</p> <p>However no changes and additions can be made to the prefixed and announced agenda.</p>
<p>Constitution and Meetings of the Board of Directors of the Chamber</p>	<p>31. (1) The Board of Directors of the Chamber which is the executive body of the Chamber, shall be composed of a President And four members elected by the General Meeting of the Chamber for a period of two years.</p> <p>(2) In its first meeting, the Board of Directors of the Chamber elects a Secretary General of the Chamber and a Accountant General of the Chamber among the elected members. The president elected by the General Meeting of the Chamber is also the President of the Board of Directors of the of the Chamber, in his/her absence the Secretary General of the Chamber presides the meetings.</p> <p>(3) The Board of Directors of the Chamber at least once in a month meets with the call of the President of the Chamber or in his/her absence the Secretary General of the Chamber. The quorum for the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Chamber is four and the ruling quorum is three.</p> <p>(4) In case of the resignation of the President of the Chamber, with the agenda of election of the President of the Chamber the Board of Directors of the Chamber call for Extraordinary General Meeting of the Chamber.</p> <p>(5) The working order, distribution of the functions, method of voting, ballots, whether the members be paid or not and the related rules of similar matters of the Board of Directors shall be regulated under the Working Principles of the Chamber.</p>
<p>Duties and Powers of the Board of Directors of the Chamber</p>	<p>32. (1) To carry out the necessary work in order to realize the causes of the Chamber and the resolutions of the General Meeting of the Chamber.</p> <p>(2) To prepare and submit the Working Principles of the Chamber and the necessary changes for the approval of the General Meeting of the Chamber.</p> <p>(3) To work on the preparation and putting into force of the regulations and arrangements on the professional practices concerning the Chamber, when deemed necessary to submit these regulations and rules to the Authorisation Board of the Chamber.</p>

	<p>(4) To work on preparation and putting into force of the statues required within the limits of powers vested under this Law and regulations.</p> <p>(5) To examine the issues, raised by the members of the Chamber, or established personally, in order to be conveyed to the High Honorary Board, if deemed necessary to convey them to the High Honorary Board.</p> <p>(6) To examine and determine on the membership applications to be made in accordance with the article 25 of this Law, to make the required registrations and registration changes, to ensure the issuing of the membership certificates.</p> <p>(7) To keep the information related to the members in the Member Registry Book, whenever required to update it.</p> <p>(8) For the materialisation of the objectives of the Chamber, to buy and sell movable property, with the approval of the General Meeting of the Chamber to buy, sell, rent, exchange or mortgage immovable property.</p> <p>(9) To manage the movable or immovable properties which the Chamber owns or uses, local and the money in accordance with the Working Principles of the Chamber.</p> <p>(10) To employ and when it deems necessary to fire personnel to the Chamber in accordance with the Working Principles of the Chamber.</p> <p>(11) To represent the Chamber at the organs of the Association.</p> <p>(12) To represent the Chamber at home and abroad or to take rulings related to representation and implement these, to establish relations with similar professional institutions, to improve these relations and to collaborate.</p> <p>(13) To watch the members acting in contrary of the professional practices, the rules determined by the regulations and statues, the rulings of the authorised bodies, Working Principles and the causes of the Chamber and for executing the necessary measures including the disciplinary processes to submit a complaint to the authorised offices or bodies.</p> <p>(14) To make a complaint against the people who acts in contrary to the provisions of this Law and of the statues and the regulations to be regulated under this Law, to the authorised offices and to file a case against them.</p> <p>(15) To prepare the regulations related to the establishment and working principles of the Visa Offices and submit them to the Authorisation Board.</p> <p>(16) To organize and improve relations with the other chambers, associations, NGOs and the public.</p> <p>(17) To make effort to improve their members; professionally, socially and economically; to collaborate with the Association, the other chambers and the other organisations for this purpose.</p> <p>(18) To constitute the Specialisation Boards of the Chambers.</p> <p>(19) To provide financial aid at the level of possibility to their members for the congress, exhibition, conference, technical excursion and similar activities at home or abroad that the Chamber deems appropriate.</p> <p>(20) To execute the processes of convention of the General Meeting of the Chamber and the announcement of the agenda; and</p> <p>(21) To exercise the other powers and duties which shall be vested to it by this Law and by the regulations to be made in accordance with the</p>
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<p>Working Principles of the Chamber</p>	<p>provisions of this Law.</p> <p>33. Working Principles of the Chamber; are the rules binding all the members of the relevant Chamber and bodies of the Chamber and which is prepared by the Board of Directors of the Chamber and approved by the General Meeting of the Chamber. Working Principles of the Chamber regulates the following issues under the provisions of this Law:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Convention of the General Meeting of the Chamber and the working order, the membership cards of the congress, voting, and delegation method, ballot papers and the procedural rules regarding the similar matters; (2) The working order of the Board of Directors of the Chamber, qualifications for candidacy, membership drop out, distribution of functions, voting method, ballots, whether the members will be allocated a fee or not, the rules to be applied in cases of vacancies of memberships and similar matters; (3) The working method and principles of the Supervision Board and the Specialization Boards of the Chamber, to the extent regulated in this Law; (4) The manner in which, the movable and immovable properties owned or possessed by the Chamber, the local and the money shall be managed; (5) The manner in which, the Member Register of the Chamber, other registers and entries shall be kept and preserved; (6) The rules that shall be applied when employing staff to the Chamber, working conditions, allocations and similar matters; (7) The international standards that shall be abided in the projects to be submitted to the Visa Offices; (8) The other matters related to the internal work of the Chamber and its bodies.
<p>Constitution, Duties and Powers of the Supervision Board of the Chamber</p>	<p>34. (1) The Supervision Board of the Chamber, is composed of two members elected by the General Meeting of the Chamber for two years.</p> <p>(2) The Supervision Board of the Chamber, ensures that the accounts and expenses of the Association be kept in such a way that can be inspected at any time.</p> <p>(3) It supervises the convenience of the accounts and expenses of the Chamber for the purposes of the Chamber and to the resolutions of the General Meeting of the Chamber.</p> <p>(4) On demand of the members it provides in a reasonable time the inspection of the accounts by the members.</p> <p>(5) It ensures the preparation and at certain periods supervision, updating of the inventory stock of the Chamber.</p> <p>(6) If it deems necessary, it can provide an external audit for the supervision of the Chamber accounts.</p>

<p>Specialization Boards of the Chamber</p>	<p>(7) If it deems necessary, can demand from the Board of Directors of the Chamber to call for an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Chamber.</p> <p>(8) At the end of the term, it submits a summary report on the Accounts and expences of the Chamber as an attachment to the Financial report of Accountant General of the Chamber, to the General Meeting of the Chamber.</p> <p>35. The Specialisation Boards of the Chamber are charged for duty by the Board of Directors of the Chamber for the investigation, examination or similar studies on specific issues and to submit a report to the Board of Directors of the Chamber. The number of the members of the Specialization Boards of the Chamber shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the Chamber related with the issue to be investigated. The other rules related with the studies of the Specialization Boards of the Chamber is formulated by the Working Principles of the Chamber.</p>
<p>Revenues of the Chamber</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter III Financial Provisions and Registers to be kept</p> <p>36. The revenues of the chambers are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The dues paid to the Chambers by the members; (2) The visa fees paid to the Visa Offices; (3) The revenues of the Chambers to be gained from renting, purchasing and selling and similar ; (4) The revenues from the Laboratory services; (5) The revenues to be gained by the sale of files, technical protocol, technical report, contract, brochure, book, stationery and similar; (6) Bank and interests revenues; (7) Revenues from getting into dept; (8) Revenues from publications and commercials; (9) The revenues to be gained through lottery, ball, congress, exhibition, course and similar events; and (10) Donations and financial aid to the association.
<p>Registers to be kept by the Chamber</p>	<p>37. The registers to be kept by the Chamber through its authorized organs are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The Members' Register of the Chamber; (2) The General Meeting of the Chamber, meeting and resolutions register; (3) The Board of Directors of the Chamber meeting and resolution register; (4) Revenues and expenditures register; and (5) Incoming-ougoing documents register.

<p>Expert Persons</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PART IV Professional, Technical and Miscellaneous Provisions</p> <p>38. For solving the problems and disputes that shall arise in the fields concerning the Association, for the designation of the deficiencies or of the results by a report by controlling the appropriateness of the work done to the execution project approved by the Visa Offices, one expert or experts are appointed by the Board of Directors of The Association as “Expert Person”. The expert persons when executing the task of investigation, examination and controlling they have the right to examine very related information and document. The appointment, dismissal, working principles, function, power and duties, allocations and similar matters are of the expert persons are formulated by the Working Principles of the Association.</p>
<p>Visa Offices</p>	<p>39. (1) To examine and approve every kind of projects that shall be executed within the territory of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, the Visa Offices shall be established by the Chambers in the fields concerning the Chambers. No project which has not been issued a visa by the Visa offices can not be executed within the territory of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. The projects referred to in article 41 of this Law, bear the obligation to have a visa.</p> <p>(2) The establishment of the Visa Offices and working principles, the method of determination of the project making cost and criterions, according to which criterion shall the visa fees be applied and the similar matters shall be determined by the regulation which to be drafted by the Board of Directors of the relevant Chamber, to be approved by the Authorisation Board and after the approval of the Council of Ministers to be published in the Official Gazette. The Visa Fees cannot be excess of the %1 of the approximate cost of the project making.</p> <p>(3) Any institution or office can not give permission for the execution of a project which is not approved by the relevant Visa Office. The state projects are exempt of the visa fees but still must have a visa from the relevant visa office.</p>
<p>The Execution of the civil engineering, architecture and city planning professions</p>	<p>40. (1) The persons who are not registered as an active, practising or temporary member cannot execute the civil engineering, architecture and city planning professions, can not be appointed, employed to a mission or office requiring these qualifications.</p> <p>(2) The civil engineering, architecture, city planning and architecture-civil engineering bureaus can only be opened and run by the real persons. To open an architecture bureau to be a registered architect of the chamber, to open a civil engineering bureau to be a registered civil engineer of the chamber, to open a city planning bureau to be a registered city planner of the chamber, to open an architecture-civil engineering bureau to have at least a registered architect and a civil engineering of the relevant</p>

<p>The execution of the projects which are not prepared in the Turkish republic of Northern Cyprus</p>	<p>chambers is a must.</p> <p>(3) The editor or the editors of the projects prepared by the civil engineering,architecture,city planning and architecture-civil engineering bureaus are the real persons who actually prepared the afore mentioned projects.</p> <p>(4) The chambers supervise the actions of its members and observe the systematic continuation of their practices.Determine the international standarts to be adapted by theexecution projects that to be submitted to the Visa Offices.</p> <p>41. (1) The Authorisation Board can decide for the execution of a project in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus which for the technical inabilities can not be prepared in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.Such a decision can be taken in a common meeting of the all relevant Authorisation Boards.</p> <p>(2) The active and practising members shall take function in the execution of such project which has been decided that can be executed by the Authorisation Board.</p> <p>(3) In such projecst, when nescessitates,the temporary members can be employed limited by the period of conclusion of the project and as exceptional.</p>
<p>The technical staff and foremen</p>	<p>42. (1) The certificate that indicates the works that can be executed by the technical staff and foremen related with the profession, by takin into consideration the level of their achivment in the courses to be organized by the Association or the chambers and in accordance with the article 18 of this Law shall be issued by the Authorisation Board.</p> <p>(2) The power vested by the authorisation certificate by no means can not come into the fields of duties and powers of the engineering,architecture and city planning professions,is only limited with the craft capacity.</p> <p>(3) The person who has no authorisation certificate, as a technician,foreman or with another title, can not do any work,the responsibility of which is not legally taken by a civil engineer, architect or city planner.</p> <p>(4) The application of this article,the making of the required proscesses,the shape and content of the form and documents, shall be regulated by the regulations to be prepared by the Authorisation Boards of the relevant Chambers and after the approval of the Council of Ministers to be published in the Official Gazette in accordance with the Article 18of this Law.</p>
<p>Supervision of the Project executions</p>	<p>43. The supervision of the projects, after the completion of the required proscesses for the practising membership stated in clause (3) of the article 24 of thisLaw and after issuing the certificates to the onesconsidered fit, shall be made only by the practising members.The practising member who is the editor supervises wether the execution is done properly or not of the project prepared by him.The property owner or the employer if wwishes can give the supervision to another practising member. The</p>

	<p>application of this article and the making of the required processes shall be regulated by the regulations to be prepared by the Authorisation Boards of the relevant Chambers and after the approval of the Council of Ministers to be published in the Official Gazette in accordance with the Article 18 of this Law.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PART V Offence subject to lawsuit and Penalties</p> <p>General penalty</p> <p>44. The individuals acting against the provisions of this Law or the regulation, bylaws and other processes to be issued in accordance with this Law, commits an offence and if convicted, if no other penalty is prescribed in this Law, shall be sentenced to a fine up to the six times of the monthly minimum wage or up to six months of imprisonment or both.</p> <p>Offences and penalties</p> <p>45. (1) (A) Performing, even not continuous, the profession of civil engineering, architecture or city planning, without being an active, practising or temporary member of the relevant chamber; or (B) Opening a bureau contrary to the provisions of clause (2) of article 40 of this Law; Commits an offence and if convicted, shall be fined up to the 12 times of the monthly minimum wage or up to 12 months of imprisonment or to the both penalties. To be registered as a natural member to the relevant chamber shall be considered as a mitigating cause. In cases of the persistence of the offence shall be sentenced to a fine up to 24 times of the monthly minimum wage or 2 years of imprisonment or to the both .</p> <p>(2) (A) The person who executes or responsible for the execution of a project without a visa in relation with the article 39 of this Law; or (B) The person who executes or responsible for the execution of a project the execution of which has not been approved by the Authorisation Board in relation with the article 41 of this Law; Commits an offence and if convicted, shall be fined up to the 36 times of the monthly minimum wage and in cases of the persistence of the offence shall be sentenced to a fine up to 48 times of the monthly minimum wage.</p> <p>(3) The persons acting contrary to clause (3) of the article 42 of this Law commits an offence and if convicted, shall be sentenced to a fine up to the 12 times of the monthly minimum wage or up to 12 months of imprisonment or to the both penalties. In cases of the persistence of the offence shall be sentenced to a fine up to 24 times of the monthly minimum wage or 2 years of imprisonment or to the both .</p>
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<p>Temporary Article ,Regulation and Other regulatory Processes 12/1976</p> <p>Temporary Article Temporary Provisions related with the convening of the General meetings of the Association and the Chamber,Transition of the assets and the State of the members</p> <p>12/1976</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PART VI Temporary and Final Provisions</p> <p>1.Starting from the date of coming into force of this Law,until the regulations prescribed in this Law shall be issued, the regulations,bylaws and other regulatory provisions and processes issued under the Association of Cyprus Turkish Chambers of Civil Engineers and Architects Establishment Law annulled by this Law, shall be in force and shall be applied .The regulations and other regulatory processes to be issued under this Law, shall be issued and come into force within two years at the latest starting from the date of coming ito force of this Law.</p> <p>2. (1) ThePresidents of the Chambers in the office on the date of coming into force of this Law, after the date of coming into force of this Law in the first February or March, ThePresident of theAssociation in the office on the date of coming into force of this Law, after the date of coming into force of this Law in the first April,at least one week prio to the meeting by sending a circular and announcing in at least two daily newspapers and by notifying the date,time and the place of the meeting calls its members to the meeting. (2) Meeting quorum at the chamber meetings is twenty and fifty at the Association Meeting in accordance with the clause(1) above.In case of quorum, in accordance with the provisions of this Law, The Chambers and the Association shall be established, the required resolutions shall be taken and the authorised bodies shall be elected.In case of no quorum,the meeting shall be postponed for half an hour and without the demand for a quorum, the meeting shall be opened wsth the members present. (3) The Presidents and organs of the Association and chambers established under the Association of Cyprus Turkish Chambers of Civil Enginers and Architects Establishment Law annulled by this Law ,keep on functioning until replaced by the newly elected and can take the decisions and do the processes of duties and powers vested under this Law. (4) Any kind of assets owned or possed by, any contracts signed by,bank accounts and cash of the Association and chambers established under the Association of Cyprus Turkish Chambers of Civil Enginers and Architects Establishment Law annulled by this Law, shall be transferred to the Association and the chambers reorganized under this Law. (5) The members who acquired the membership of the chambers prior to the coming into force of this Law, shall not be affected concerning their membership and shall be no prejudice to their acquired rights. However, in relation with the membership types constituted under this Law the registrations and mebership certificates shall be updated,shall enjoy the rights provided for the members and shall be liable to the obligations yielded by this Law.</p>
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<p>Annuling 12/1976</p>	<p>46. On the date of coming into force of this Law, the Association of Cyprus Turkish Chambers of Civil Engineers and Architects Establishment Law shall be annulled .</p>
<p>Coming into Force</p>	<p>47. This Law comes into force on the date it is published in the Official Gazette.</p>

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