



## 1. Constitution

<b>1.1</b>	In accordance with Article 60 et seq. of the Swiss Civil Code, under the name ABBA, Enough for All, has been established an association which is aimed at people in difficulty and at risk in developing countries.	<b>Name</b>
<b>1.2</b>	This expression refers to the state of any individual who suffers physically and mentally because he or she is threatened in his or her right to life, freedom and security*. * Article 3 of the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights	<b>Definition</b>
<b>1.3</b>	The association will have its seat in Corzoneso, and can be transferred by simple decision of the committee.	<b>Seat</b>

## 2. Purposes and Goals

<b>2.1</b>	The association intends to express itself in the name of law, justice and human dignity, supporting specific projects aimed at people in difficult situations and at risk, respecting and safeguarding their cultural roots in the countries where they live. These activities will be carried out consistently and in the spirit of the Christian faith.	<b>Purposes</b>
<b>2.2</b>	The association is committed to support projects and initiatives for the protection, survival, and physical, social and spiritual development of people in difficult situations.	<b>Goals</b>
<b>2.3</b>	The association is committed to fundraise (financial and/or in tangible assets) by appealing to the sensitivity and generosity of all, to allow the realization of the projects and initiatives.	<b>Commitment</b>
<b>2.4</b>	The priority of intervention will be established from time to time by the committee, respecting the will of the donors.	<b>Priority</b>
<b>2.5</b>	The association promotes information on the state of precariousness of people at risk about the projects it intends to finance and their implementation, with information campaigns through the media, public evenings, meetings, and information material.	<b>Information</b>
<b>2.6</b>	The association is non-profit-making. Donations and offers are used in full for the realization of projects that meet the objectives of the association.	<b>Donations</b>

## 3. Organization and Administration

<b>3.1</b>	The organs of the association are the members' assembly and the executive committee.	<b>Organs</b>
<b>3.2</b>	The members' assembly will meet once a year for the ordinary meeting, usually during the first half of the year. Further meetings may be convened at any time by decision of the executive committee or at the request of at least 1/5 of the members.	<b>Assembly</b>
<b>3.3</b>	The members' meeting decides on the proposed resolutions, approves the annual activity report and the accounts. It elects or re-elects every 4 years the executive committee and annually the auditor.	<b>Competences</b>
<b>3.4</b>	At the members' meeting each member has equal voting rights. Decisions are approved by a simple majority of the present members. In the event of a tie, the vote of the president shall prevail.	<b>Power of decision</b>
<b>3.5</b>	Membership is open to all people who share the aims and objectives of the association and wish to become members, and pay the membership fee.	<b>Members</b>

<b>3.6</b>	Each member will pay the annual membership fee of CHF 100.	<b>Fee</b>
<b>3.7</b>	New members can be admitted at any time.	<b>Admission</b>
<b>3.8</b>	The exclusion of a member or a member of the executive committee may occur by decision of the members' assembly due to serious reasons, and when the member disagrees with the aims and objectives of the association.	<b>Exclusion</b>
<b>3.9</b>	The executive committee consists of 5 to 9 members. It appoints from among its members the chairperson , the secretary and the cashier.	<b>Committee</b>
<b>3.10</b>	The chairperson shall be the legal representative vis-à-vis third parties.	<b>Chairperson</b>
<b>3.11</b>	The secretary is responsible for carrying out day-to-day office work, convening meetings, coordinating and representative functions, maintaining contact between the parties concerned and the place where the projects are carried out and supervising them.	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>3.12</b>	The cashier is responsible for the financial management of the association. The executive committee has the right to appoint an accountant for the day-to-day keeping of the accounts, the preparation of the balance sheets and the profit and loss accounts.	<b>Cashier</b>
<b>3.13</b>	The accountant draw up the annual balance sheet.	<b>Accounting</b>
<b>3.14</b>	The auditor will verify the accounts.	<b>Auditor</b>
<b>3.15</b>	The executive committee deals with the ordinary management, decides and takes initiatives on current issues and is committed to achieving the aims and objectives of the association.	<b>Competences</b>
<b>3.16</b>	The executive committee shall meet at least twice a year, and shall act by a simple majority of those present. In the event of a tie, it shall decide on the vote of the chairperson. The executive committee may also be convened on an extraordinary basis at the request of the chairperson or at least 2 members.	<b>Meetings</b>
<b>3.17</b>	The chairperson, secretary and cashier are given the right to sign individually.	<b>Right to sign</b>

#### **4. Finance**

<b>4.1</b>	The funds raised through donations and voluntary offers will be fully allocated to the projects to be implemented and supported.	<b>Funds raised</b>
<b>4.2</b>	For management, administrative and office expenses, as well as for propaganda and dissemination of information, the association will draw on membership fees or other sources.	<b>Operating expenses</b>

#### **5. Dissolution**

<b>5.1</b>	The dissolution of the association can take place by decision of the members' assembly, with at least 2/3 of the members present. Members must be informed in writing of the proposed dissolution at least one month before the members' assembly. Any existing assets will be devolved to a body with the same or similar purpose.	<b>Dissolution</b>
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#### **6. Modifications**

<b>6.1</b>	Amendments to the articles of association may be made by decision of the members' assembly, with at least 2/3 of the present members voting.	<b>Modifications</b>
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*Entry into force on 14 May 1996 with the approval of the founding members meeting for the constitutive meeting in Agno, these statutes were amended by decision of the general meeting of 25 September 2003 and 10 March 2005.*

*The Italian version of these statutes is deemed authentic.*