

GULABI

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1 : NAME AND COMMENCEMENT

This association shall be named GULABI hereinafter referred to as the Association. It was constituted November 10th 2008 by its members in Paris, France under the French Law named "loi du 1er juillet 1901".

ARTICLE 2 : AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Association is a non-profit organization whose overall aim is to support and promote the social and humanitarian action of Ms Sampat Devi Pal in India and worldwide.
The Association represents officially the Gulabi Gang, founded in India and led by Ms Sampat Devi Pal.

ARTICLE 3 : LOCATION

The Association is based in Paris, France.
The Board of the Association can decide to transfer to another place; it informs the Assembly of the transfer.

ARTICLE 4 : FUNDING AND ACTION

The Association raises funds for educational equipment, for sewing machines and other sewing equipment, for their transportation if necessary. The Association raises funds devoted to educational activities for women, girls and more generally for persons having limited access to school or professional education. This includes funds aimed to rent, revamp and build school buildings. The Association raises funds devoted to promote the action of Ms Sampat Devi Pal in her country.
The Association monitors the use of its funds to ensure that they are properly used.
The Association informs the public in France and worldwide about the action of Ms Sampat Devi Pal.

ARTICLE 5 : MEMBERS

The Association consists of Founding Members, Honorary Members, Benefactors, Active Members.
The Founding Members are, by alphabetic order: Anne Berthod; Tapas Chakraborty; Brigitte Paoletti; Philippe Robinet; Cécile Romane; Fanny Rousseau Mousset.
Honorary Members are: Akshay Bakaya; Anne Berthod; Tapas Chakraborty; Philippe Robinet.
Honorary Member who does not need to pay a membership by special status: Tapas Chakraborty.
The Founding Members can nominate other Honorary Members.

ARTICLE 6 : DECISIONS

The Association is led by the Board. The Board includes a President, a Secretary and Treasurer.
The majority of the Board is at all times constituted by the Founding Members.
The Advisory Committee consists of the Founding Members and the Honorary Members.

ARTICLE 7 : HOW TO JOIN THE ASSOCIATION

To join the Association, one fills out and signs a subscription form, agrees to the present Constitution and pays the annual dues. The annual dues are decided by the General Assembly. The Board can refuse a subscription.

ARTICLE 8 : EXCLUSION

The Board can expel a member who has not paid his annual dues on time. The Board can also expel a member for misconduct or whose behavior can be harmful to the Association, to its reputation or its independence. The expelled member can appeal this decision before the Advisory Committee for a final decision.

ARTICLE 9 : ANNUAL DUES

The membership dues cover a period of a year from November to October.

ARTICLE 10 : GENERAL MEETINGS

The General Meeting (Assembly) gathers all available members once a year or more. The President of the Association calls these meetings. The President will call a Special General Meeting whenever the Board decides or when a collective demand is addressed to the President by two thirds of the members having paid their annual dues. The call is made by individual mail addressed to each member 15 days in advance stating the place and time and the agenda listing what is to be discussed and decided. In the case of a Special General Meeting demanded by two thirds of the members, the matters of the demand will be included in this list.

The Assembly can take decisions only if the condition of quorum is fulfilled: if half of the members are presents or represented. If not, a second Assembly will be called in a month with the ability to take decisions with no quorum condition.

Each member having paid his annual dues can vote. A member can act as a proxy for not more than one other member.

ARTICLE 11 : ELECTION OF THE BOARD

The Board is elected every three years by the General Meeting. Each member having paid his annual dues can vote. Each member for at least one year and having paid his annual dues can be candidate to the Board.

ARTICLE 12 : RESOURCES

The resources of the Association are

- the annual dues paid by members
- the pledges paid by persons or organizations, supporters or partners
- subsidies from Europe, governments, regions, cities or others local administrations
- payments resulting from events organized by the Association
- interests and royalties from some assets that can belong to the Association
- payments for services that the Association could do
- any legal resources including loans from banks or other loaners

ARTICLE 13 : DISSOLUTION

The dissolution of the Association can only be voted by a General Meeting with the quorum and majority conditions actually fulfilled as stated in Article 10. In case of Dissolution, the Advisory Committee shall transmit the assets of the Association to another non-profit Association pursuing some similar purpose.

Paris, November 10th 2008