# The Statute of the Association

# §1 Name, seat and fiscal year

The association leads the name "Karma Tengyal Ling, Buddhist Community".

The seat is Stechlin Menz, Germany.

The fiscal year is the calendar year.

# §2 Purpose

The association pursues is non-profits exclusively and directly purposes in the sense of the section "tax-beneficiaries purposes" of the tax code.

The purpose of the association is, social and cultural activities under it aspect of the Buddhist philosophy, to develop, and to bring it in practical way. As well to be enable to the exercise of the Buddhist teachings non-sectarian the statute-purpose is realized in particular through:

- 1. Construction of a temple in the study and practice the Buddhist teachings are enabled and the construction one abbey.
- 2. Creation of retreat for single persons and for groups, also one and three year of retreats, to can enforce.
- 3. Invitation of teachers of the Buddhist teachings, especially that of the Karma Kagyu tradition.
- 4. Events, courses and education-seminars of the different Buddhist schools.
- 5. Equipment and development of a library for the study of Buddhist texts, just as the creation of a department for scientific literature.
- 6. Storage of Buddhist art-objects and care for Buddhist art and culture-forms.
- 7. Support of Buddhist abbey and facilities in the Origin-country and traditional areas of Buddhism.
- 8. Transaction and support of events, which promotes the Meeting with the Buddhist culture and view-manner.
- 9. Transaction and support of events, which support the interreligious dialogue.
- 10. Equipment of Buddhist schools and kindergartens, just as develops from bases of Buddhist pedagogy for Ethics-instruction.
- 11. Encouragement of the education in death-company.
- 12. Transaction from mild-transact activities and creation of proper institutions. (e.g. soup kitchen)

### §3 Benefits

The association is selflessly active; it doesn't primarily pursue own-economic purposes. The methods of the association are allowed to only for the statutory purpose is used. The members get no financial contributions from the methods of the association. It is allowed to no person through editions that the purpose of the body is foreign or through disproportionately high emolument favours becomes.

### §4 Mental head

The association and its activity dare the head of that Karma Kagyu School, that 17th Gyalwa Karmapa in Tsurphu / Tibet, Karma, Urgyen Thrinley Dorje.

### §5 Membership

Member of the association can become each natural or legal person. The association has neat and promoting members. The neat members decide on implementation of the guidelines and the work of the association. You/they have right to vote in her/it

General meeting over him/it in writing to submitting proposition on reception as the executive adjudicates neat member into the association.

The number of the neat members amounts to at most 7.

The promoting members promote the statute-purpose of the association through her/its/their dues. Promoting membership doesn't need her/it consent of the executive. The promoting and neat membership is not transferable, she/it finishes automatically, if despite reminder over a time period of three months no more dues were paid or that decided minimum-contribution is not kept, or through exit, exclusion or death. The exit from the association is instant possibly, and takes place through written termination at the executive. The exclusion of a member can take place:

- 1. If it contravenes against the objective of the association.
- 2. If it through his/its behaviour the prestige or the interests the association damages or endangers.

The meeting of that decides on the exclusion of members neat with 2/3 of the members. The neat and promoting members pay later contributions standard of a decision of the general meeting, to the arrangement, it needs a 2/3 majority of the neat members.

# §6 General Meetings

The general meeting is the meeting of the neat Members.

The meeting of the neat members is annual to summon, additionally on proposition of one third of the neat members.

The conscription of the meeting of the neat members taken place in writing through the 1. or 2. Chairperson under maintenance one Freight-period of 14 days, with simultaneous announcement of that, agenda.

The meeting is competent, if at least 2/3 of the neat members are present.

The general meeting decides over the year-It-bill.

Once in the year, a meeting of all members should additionally (promoting and neat) take place.

# §7 Executive

The executive becomes from the meeting of the neat members through simple majority for the duration elected for a period of one year.

The executive consists of the 1. Chairperson, that 2. Chairperson and two assessors. The association is represented by two board members, with which one must be the first or second chairperson.

#### §8 Statute-changes

A statute-alteration is only with 2/3- majority of all neat members possible.

### §9 Certification

That in the executive-sessions and the meeting of the neat Members composed decisions is written to lay down and from the respective chairman and the secretary to signs.

### §10 Dissolution of the association

With the dissolution of the association or with discontinuation tax-favoured Purposes are the fortune to tax-favoured purposes to use.

Decisions over the future application of the fortune are allowed to first after consent of the tax office is executed.