

THE ATTIES ASSOCIATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM (3A)

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STATUSES

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Given the financial and social difficulties we may face up, and having understood that it is in unity and solidarity that we can overcome some of these difficulties in a foreign land, the association of the Attiés in England (3A) is created on July, the 7th 1996, now known as the Association of Attiés in the United Kingdom. The association, which is an apolitical group, proposes to promote love, tolerance, unity, and mutual aid as well as creates an excellent relationship with other communities. It responds to a purely social purpose, but we may choose to do business with the consent of all its members.

STATUTORY OBJECTIVE

TITLE 1: REGISTERED ADDRESS

Article 1: the association is set up on July the 7th, 1996 in London with a social objective and unlimited period of existence or living. However, it can embark on business activities with the approval of 2/3 of its members.

Article 2: registered address:
10 Somerville Gardens
Basingstoke RG24 9XF
Telephone: 07758770696

This address can simply be changed by vote of the governing team.

TITLE 2: CORPORATE PURPOSE

Article 3: 3A is an ethnic group which purpose is to bring together all men and women from the Attiés region living in the United Kingdom, as well as their families for the following:

- Develop and improve their relationships
- Assist and help each other
- Combine their effort, knowledge, experience, and actions aimed at developing the Attiés region economically, culturally, socially, and environmentally.

The association represents a second family, in another term, it is like a second family for all those who are involved and respect the rules and regulations of the group. The happiness of one or the difficulty of other is collectively shared.

In addition to its social purpose, the association can have commercial activities if 2/3 of its members are in favour of the proposal. Any business project in which the association would be committed, must be subject to a detailed presentation at a meeting so that the members can scrutinize its feasibility, reliability and above all its profitability.

TITLE 3: ACTION PLAN

Article 4: to reach our objective,

The Attiés association in the UK should have a meeting every first Saturday of each month at the:

**Cotton Garden Community Hall, Kennington Lane,
SE11 4HW from 6PM to 9PM**

The change of the meeting calendar is subject to the discretion of the president of the association.

Objective:

1. Organisation of the UK sites visits
2. Charity fundraising and cultural celebration
3. Conferences and festivals
4. Encourage and keep strong relationships between members

TITRE 4: MEMBERSHIP

Article 5: The members

There are different categories of membership:

1. Honorary members declared by the General Assembly
2. Donor members (Sponsors)
3. Active members

To be eligible, the participant should be born of a father or mother Attié or married to an Attié person and living in the UK. The member should pay a subscription fee and a monthly contribution.

Membership

Any potential member should pay a subscription fee of £15 and £5 for a membership card.

Each month, there is a contribution of £10 for single and £15 for couple.

It is important to mention that couples are paying the subscription fee individually and the monthly fee together.

Structure of 3A

Article 6: there are 3 different bodies of the association:

- The General Assembly
- The Governing Body
- The Elderly or Advisory Committee called The Wise Men Committee are all former presidents of the association

Article 7: there is a general assembly meeting on the 1st Saturday of February, each year. In case of crisis, the president can call for an exceptional meeting at any time.

Article 8: the governing body is formed of:

- 1 President
- 1 Vice President
- 1 Treasurer General
- 1 Assistant Treasurer
- 1 Secretary General
- 1 Assistant Secretary General
- 1 Social Affairs Secretary
- 2 Auditors
- 3 Organisational or Planning Secretaries

Article 9: Any candidate to the presidency of the association must be a member and be a resident to the UK as well as be an active member for at least 2 years.

Article 10: the president, the treasurer general and the auditors are elected for 2 years renewable.

Article 11: the president elected is responsible for putting in place a team.

Article 12: the duty of the president is to represent the association wherever needed such as external meetings, conferences, cultural events as well as take actions according to the social objective or common vision of 3A.

In the absence of the president, the vice president should take over and manage the association until the end of the president's mandate thereafter organise election in which he, himself, can be a candidate.

In case, the vice president is not available, the Elders should take control and set a new date for election.

TITLE 5: RESOURCES

Article 13: the assets of the association are:

- Subscription fee: £15
- Monthly membership fee: £10 for a single and £15 for couple
- Special donations
- Subsidies or grants

TITLE 6: DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

Article 14: membership failures:

- Resignation
- Death
- To be sacked for misconduct
- No absences justifications for 6 months
- No contribution fee for 6 months

Any 3A members will be charged £50 for gross misconduct and will be sacked if the same thing happens repeatedly and his membership will be revoked without any compensations.

Article 15: The ending of the Association must be pronounced by 2/3 of the members present at the general assembly. The heritage will be used according to the decision of that assembly.

Article 16: any modifications to the current common objective (statute) should be approved by the General Assembly.

TITLE 7: FINANCIAL AID OR ALLOCATION TO MEMBERS

Article 17: the association will contribute to the following events:

- Wedding: £100
- New-born: £50

This financial aid will be top up with voluntary individual contribution or gift

In the event of death, the association allocates a sum of £200 to the bereaved member. Each member of the association has the right to present two cases of death for which he will receive a financial aid from the group. These two cases of death do not necessarily take into consideration the death of the biological parents. It can be any member of his/her family. A compulsory financial contribution of £25 per single member or £40 per couple is added to the amount given.

It is very important to mention that any newcomers should contribute to the association funds for a period of 2 years before benefiting to any rewards coming from the treasury.

Article 18: in case of death of an active member

The association will hold a vigil in memory of the deceased and will be responsible for any related expenses and the preservation of the body. The contribution collected by the association during this vigil will be used to cover the transfer costs of the deceased. If these funds are not sufficient, a discretionary decision will be made by the governing team.

Article 19: in case of sickness of an active member

If a member of the association is seriously ill and unable to work, the social affairs secretary after finding out about this situation, will inform the members of the association. A sum of fifty pounds (£50) from the treasury plus the goodwill of members will be given to the patient to help him financially. Other actions will be discussed if the disease takes longer.