

Bylaws of linuxola

Name and location

"linuxola" is a society in the sense of Paragraph 60 following of the Swiss Code of Common Law (ZGB) with its legal seat at the domicile of the secretariat.

Purpose

The purpose of linuxola is to contribute to the bridging of the technological divide between the developed world and the developing regions, especially in Africa, and to enable young people there access to information and computer technology.

This shall be achieved through the following means:

- a) Functional computer recycling in Switzerland
- b) Close follow-up of the projects in the target regions
- c) Use of Open Source and Linux
- d) Empowerment of local organisations and their target groups.

linuxola is a non-profit organisation.

linuxola understands itself as a service provider for participants in Switzerland as well as in the target regions.

Funding

linuxola finances its activities through:

- a) the sale of services and goods
- b) membership fees
- c) contributions
- d) donations by private or public institutions.

Membership

A member is somebody supporting the purpose of linuxola and making regular contributions. Collective and individual members have equal rights. The General Assembly is responsible for the admission and expulsion of members.

Organization

The organs of linuxola are:

- a) the General Assembly
- b) the Executive Board
- c) the Auditors

The General Assembly elects the Executive Board and the Auditors, it determines the membership fees, and is responsible for the approval of the annual report and the annual statement of accounts as well as the approval of the bylaws and any changes thereof. The General Assembly is convened every year. Additional extraordinary meetings may be convened by the Executive Board.

The Executive Board comprises at least three and at most seven members. It is elected for a two year period by the General Assembly. The Executive Board constitutes itself. It conducts all business not reserved to the General Assembly.

The Auditors review the accounts of the society and report to the General Assembly.

Accounting

The legally binding signature for the society is held by the President together with a further member of the Executive Board, where appropriate the Secretary. The liability of the society is restricted to its funds. Personal liability of the members is precluded.

Dissolution

The dissolution of the society is done at the proposal of the Executive Board and is concluded with the agreement of a majority of the members present at a General Assembly.

In the case of dissolution, the society funds are given to a development organisation.

In cases of doubt the German text applies.