



## Regulations of the Board of Trustees of the International Council of Ophthalmology

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### ARTICLE 1

#### Purpose

The purpose of the Board of Trustees of the International Council of Ophthalmology (hereinafter called the "Board") is to promote the aim of the International Council of Ophthalmology (hereinafter called the "Council") by serving as the executive committee of the Council.

### ARTICLE 2

#### Members of the Board of Trustees

Members of the Board shall consist of voting members and nonvoting members.

Voting members are the officers, ex-officio members with vote and ordinary members. Nonvoting members are honorary life members and ex-officio members without vote.

A. The Officers:

- (I) The President of the Board.
- (II) The Vice-President of the Board.
- (III) The Secretary-General of the Board.
- (IV) The Treasurer of the Board.

B. Ex-officio Members with Vote:

- (I) A member appointed by the International Agency for Prevention of Blindness. This member, who must be an ophthalmologist, president, vice-president or board member of the International Agency for Prevention of Blindness, shall serve for a four year term with a maximum of eight (8) consecutive years.
- (II) A member appointed by the Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis, who shall serve for a four year term with a maximum of eight (8) consecutive years.
- (III) A member appointed by each of such supranational Ophthalmological Societies as are approved by the Board, who shall serve for a four year term with a maximum of eight (8) consecutive years.
- (IV) The immediate Past President of the Board.
- (V) The immediate Past Secretary-General of the Board.
- (VI) The President of the previous World Ophthalmology Congress (hereinafter called the "Congress").
- (VII) The Presidents of the two forthcoming Congresses.
- (VIII) The Chairperson of The Foundations Committee.
- (IX) The Chairperson of the Advisory Committee.

C. Ordinary Members including Program Directors:

Ordinary members, who shall serve for a two year term with a maximum of eight (8) consecutive years with a biennial performance review.

D. Honorary Life Members:

Honorary life members proposed by the Board and elected by the General Assembly, who shall serve without vote.

E. Ex-officio Members without Vote:

Ex-officio members without vote elected by the Board to communicate to the Board the work in progress, conclusions and recommendations of a committee or program, shall serve for a one year term with a maximum of eight (8) consecutive years.

F. Number of Voting Members:

The number of voting members of the Board may not exceed forty (40) and the number of ex-officio members with vote may not exceed fifteen (15).

### **ARTICLE 3**

#### **Eligibility for Election to the Board of Trustees**

No one shall be eligible for election to the Board unless he or she belongs to a society affiliated to the Council which honors its annual subscription, unless the reasons for the Society's default are acceptable to the Board.

### **ARTICLE 4**

#### **Signatory Power**

**The President of the Board, the Vice-President of the Board, the Secretary-General of the Board, the Treasurer of the Board, or any other member of the Board who is designated by the Board shall be authorized to act on behalf of the Council. The Board may designate persons who are not members of the Board to act on behalf of the Council. The Board shall determine the form and modality of the signature of the authorized person or persons.**

### **ARTICLE 5**

#### **Meetings, Quorum and Passing of Resolutions**

The Board may pass resolutions when the majority of its voting members are present.

Votes are held by a show of hands or by written secret ballot and the majority of those present rules unless otherwise specified in the various Regulations.

The President may vote on all motions and may cast a second vote if there is a tie.

Meetings of the Board may also be held by conference telephone, video-telephone or any other method of communication by means of which all participants in the meeting are able to hear one another.

Resolutions may also be passed by means of a written resolution (including by means of email) setting forth the action to be taken, if the resolution is:

- a) circulated to all members of the Board; and
- b) approved by the majority of the voting members of the Board (notwithstanding the President's right to a double vote);

The President sets the deadline for submitting votes, which may not be shorter than ten (10) days. Written resolutions shall be recorded in the minutes of the next meeting.

### **ARTICLE 6**

#### **Amendments and Additions**

Amendments and additions to these Regulations shall be valid only if they have been accepted by the Board by a majority of two thirds (2/3). Such amendments and additions shall have been distributed to the Board at least two (2) months in advance of the meeting at which they are to be considered.

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## **REGULATIONS OF THE WORLD OPHTHALMOLOGY CONGRESS**

### **ARTICLE 1**

#### **Purpose**

The World Ophthalmology Congress (hereinafter called the "Congress" and from its inception in 1857, known as the International Congress of Ophthalmology) is convened periodically for the purpose of contributing to the progress of ophthalmology and to furnish the occasion for meetings and discussions to people interested in this science.

### **ARTICLE 2**

#### **Dates and Site**

The dates and the site of the Congress are fixed by the Board of the International Council of Ophthalmology (hereinafter called the "Board"). An invitation to hold a Congress in a country can only be considered if it is sent by a society of ophthalmology affiliated to the International Council of Ophthalmology (hereinafter called the "Council"), and its ability to conduct the Congress is demonstrated.

### **ARTICLE 3**

#### **Organizing Committee**

The Board determines the legal structure of and responsibility for each Congress, and will name, if appropriate in conjunction with the host, an organizing committee (Congress Organizers) responsible for the management of the Congress.

### **ARTICLE 4**

#### **President**

The President of the Congress is designated by the Board upon the nomination of the entity that hosts the Congress.

### **ARTICLE 5**

#### **Registrants**

The following may be registered for the Congress:

- (1) Holders of a medical degree;
- (2) Persons who have rendered service to ophthalmology and whom Congress Organizers wish to participate in the Congress. The Congress Organizers reserves the right to decline each request for individual registration without being obligated to justify its decision. All those, whose registration has been refused, may appeal to the Board.

### **ARTICLE 6**

#### **Registration**

The categories and amount of the registration fees are determined by Congress Organizers with approval by the Board.

### **ARTICLE 7**

#### **Scientific Management**

The Congress Organizers are responsible for the scientific program and management of the Congress in consultation with the Board and Supranational organization if one is involved. This responsibility includes announcements prior to the Congress, determination of the scientific program, organization of special sessions, acceptance of communications, publication of abstracts or proceedings, arrangements for meetings of the Board and General Assembly, and all arrangements for scientific and general social activities pertaining to the Congress. A Scientific Program Committee shall be appointed, with approval by the Board.

## **ARTICLE 8**

### **Communications**

Scientific communications must be original. All communications at the Congress, including the figures and illustrative material, are the property of the Congress Organizers. The text of communications published integrally in the proceedings of the Congress may not be published elsewhere without the express written approval of Congress Organizers. If the Congress Organizers decide to publish only an abstract or restricted text of the communication, the author is authorized to publish the integral text elsewhere.

## **ARTICLE 9**

### **Languages**

Before each Congress, Congress Organizers, in consultation with the Board, will choose the administrative languages to be used at the Congress. The sessions of the Congress are conducted in one of the administrative languages of the Congress and the reports are written in one of these languages. For the discussions, the choice of language is free. For publication only one of the administrative languages may be used.

## **ARTICLE 10**

### **Publication and Summary**

The Congress Organizers will decide about publication of the proceedings of the Congress. This may take the form of an integral publication or a summary publication of the communications and discussions. The Congress Organizers are responsible for compiling and distributing publications related to the Congress.

## **ARTICLE 11**

### **Financial Management**

The Board will determine responsibility for financial management of each Congress in conjunction with the host. This determination will include who will be responsible for liabilities, legal action or a claim that may arise in relation to the Congress and how any positive balance after payment of all the costs and the closure of accounts will be allocated, which will be defined in a prior written agreement between the Council and the Congress Organizers.

## **ARTICLE 12**

### **Awards**

Awards presented with participation of the Board during the Congress are set forth in the "Regulations of the Awards".

## **ARTICLE 13**

### **Amendments and Additions**

Amendments and additions of these Regulations shall be valid only if they have been accepted by the Board by a majority of two thirds (2/3). Such amendments and additions shall have been distributed to the Board at least two (2) months in advance of the meeting at which they are to be considered.

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## **REGULATIONS OF THE AWARDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF OPHTHALMOLOGY**

### **ARTICLE 1**

#### **Purpose**

Awards are presented with participation of the Board of Trustees of the International Council of Ophthalmology (hereinafter called the "Board") to individuals who have contributed to the advance of ophthalmology, to the prevention or amelioration of eye disease and blindness, or to the advancement of international relationships among ophthalmologists in accordance with the specific criteria and procedures set forth in each award.

#### **1. Policies**

To balance the desire for new medals while not detracting from those that exist, and to allow those who wish to provide recognition while supporting the Board, the following policies should be followed:

- A) In general, no more than five medals at the opening session at each World Ophthalmology Congress (hereinafter called the "Congress."). The Gonin, Duke Elder, François, Streiff, and the Ophthalmic Pathology Award shall take precedence. It is distinctly possible that these medals may be given every four years, and if this is the case, the two new awards/medals would be presented at the Opening Ceremonies of alternate Congresses. Should the initial four medals be given every two years, the Board must decide how and where the additional medals or awards are presented. In every Congress, all medals or awards presented should have recognition in one site on the Meeting Program and the Opening Ceremonies Program. In addition, recipients of the Highest Scores on the Assessments in the years before the International Congress are to be presented during the Opening Ceremony.)
- B) Ophthalmic organizations offering honors and awards for presentation at the World Ophthalmology Congress are to be commended. However, the Board has concern that a proliferation of similar or overlapping awards may decrease the prominence of all awards.

#### **2. Procedures**

The following specific procedures for selection of the awards to be presented at the Congress (including the time and place for presentation) during the Congress should be followed:

- A) The criteria for the selection of the person to whom the award is to be conferred should be emphasized. Historically, awards were presented on the basis of general criteria.
- B) Additional medals and awards may be presented during the Congress. For example, an Award in Retinal Science could be presented during a session devoted to retina and be accompanied by a lecture delivered by the award recipient.
- C) Most future recognition should be extended in the form of Fellowships or Research Awards instead of medals, except in extremely compelling situations.
- D) All medals, awards and fellowships announced at each Congress should be prominently noted in special pages at the commencement of the Congress Program and listed in the Program of the Opening Session. A maximum of five medals should be awarded at the Opening Ceremonies of each Congress.\*
- E) Awards proposed in the name of a prominent ophthalmologist will generally be considered as posthumous awards. As noted above, the proposal should be clear about the criteria for

selection and the types of contributions awardees have exhibited. All awards should not be limited to a region or a country but must be international and the selection of the recipient must be from candidates worldwide.

- F) Prior to approval of a new medal, those proposing must demonstrate the financial capacity for five medals to be struck at the time of the acceptance of the award by the Board. There should be a financial capacity for at least an additional five medals.
- G) If an award or medal is proposed, it should be co-sponsored with a national, subspecialty or supranational society.
- H) All proposals for medals and awards received after January 1 2005, must have a financial reserve in the amount of \$50,000 U.S. associated with the medal or award.

## **ARTICLE 2**

### **Gonin Medal**

A gold medal is placed every four (4) years at the disposition of the Board of the International Council of Ophthalmology ("Board") by the University of Lausanne and the Swiss Ophthalmological Society. Instituted in November 1937, it bears the name of "Gonin Medal". The name of the recipient is engraved on the edge of the medal.

1. The medal is awarded by the Board at the opening ceremony of the Congress. The recipient, nevertheless, must first appear in Lausanne, where he or she will be received by the University and where he or she will give a lecture in commemoration of Jules Gonin.
2. An international commission (hereinafter called the "Commission") will be appointed by the Board to nominate the candidates. It will consist of seven (7) members. The President of the Board and the Professor of Ophthalmology at Lausanne, representing the University of Lausanne and the Swiss Ophthalmological Society, are ex-officio members. The five (5) other members are elected by the Board, which will also designate three (3) substitute members. The regular and the substitute members may be chosen from outside the Board. The substitute members are called to replace the regular members who are unable, for any reason whatsoever, to fulfill their mandate.
3. The term of the elected members and substitute members of the Commission is four (4) years, with a maximum of two four-year terms. Substitute members may subsequently be elected members. The seats that have become vacant by death or resignation are filled by the Board. The President of the Board is the President of the Commission.
4. The Board will designate the recipient one year before the Congress. But one year before the meeting of the Board that will designate the recipient, the President of the Board will send each of the members of the Commission an envelope and a ballot stamped with the seal of the Board. This ballot and envelope, sealed and unsigned, are to be returned to the President in another envelope on which is stated what is sent and which is signed by the voter. The ballot itself may bear no indication capable of revealing the name of the voter. The voter will indicate in order of preference as many names as he or she wishes. The voter also has the right, on the same ballot and always anonymously, to justify his or her choice. The President, when he or she has received all the envelopes, will open them, and, thus knowing the opinion of the Commission, will draw up a list for presentation to the Board. He will attach his report and the ballots received.
5. The Board will elect the recipient of the medal by secret ballot obligatorily from among the names proposed by the Commission. At the first ballot, an absolute majority is necessary. At the second ballot, a relative majority is sufficient. If two ophthalmologists receive the same number of votes, there will be a third ballot following which, in the event of an equal division of votes, the award will be given to the eldest.
6. The Gonin Medal is awarded under the conditions prescribed above to an ophthalmologist who, by his or her work and research, has attracted the attention of the Commission and the Board.

7. If the normal activity of the Board and the Congress is interrupted by reason of force majeure, the medal is entrusted to the institutions that founded it.

### **ARTICLE 3**

#### **International Duke Elder Medal**

Lady Phyllis Duke Elder established a gold medal in honor of her late husband, Sir Stewart Duke Elder. This medal, which is called the International Duke Elder Medal, will be awarded by the Board every four (4) years to an ophthalmologist.

1. The medal is awarded to an ophthalmologist who, by his or her distinction, leadership and teaching, has contributed most to the development of international relations and friendship between ophthalmologists, and who has advanced the field by his or her contributions in writing and organization in ophthalmology.
2. An international commission (hereinafter called the "Commission") will be appointed by the Board to nominate the candidates. It will consist of seven (7) members. The President of the Board and the Chairman of the Duke Elder Trustees are ex-officio members. The five (5) other members are elected by the Board, which will also designate three (3) substitute members. The regular and substitute members may be chosen from outside the Board. The substitute members are called to replace the regular members who are unable, for any reason whatsoever, to fulfill their mandate.
3. The term of the elected members of the Commission is four (4) years, with a maximum of two four-year terms. The seats that have become vacant by death or resignation are filled by the Board. The President of the Board is the President of the Commission.
4. The Board will designate the recipient one year before the Congress where the medal will be given. But one year before the meeting of the Board that will designate the recipient, the President of the Board will send each of the members of the Commission an envelope and a ballot stamped with the seal of the Board. This ballot and envelope, sealed and unsigned, are to be returned to the President in another envelope on which is stated what is sent. This second envelope is signed by the voter. The ballot itself may bear no indication capable of revealing the name of the voter. The voter will indicate in order of preference as many names as he or she wishes. The voter also has the right, on the same ballot and always anonymously, to justify his or her choice. The President, when he or she has received all the envelopes, will open them, and, thus knowing the opinion of the Commission, will draw up a list for presentation to the Board.
5. The Board will elect the recipient of the medal by secret ballot obligatory from among the names proposed by the Commission. At the first ballot, an absolute majority is necessary. At the second ballot, a relative majority is sufficient. If two ophthalmologists receive the same number of votes, there will be a third ballot following which, in the event of an equal division of votes, the award will be given to the eldest.
6. The recipient will deliver a Duke Elder oration in Great Britain and will receive the medal at the opening ceremony of the World Congress.

### **ARTICLE 4**

#### **Jules François Golden Medal**

The Jules François Golden Medal will be awarded every four (4) years by the Board for ophthalmic work of high scientific quality.

1. The medal will be awarded by the Board from nominations proposed by an international jury. The name of the recipient will be engraved on the edge of the medal.
2. The Jules François Foundation will provide the medal which will be presented by the Board.
3. The medal will be given by the President of the Board during a ceremonial session of the Congress. The recipient will be asked to attend the meeting unless there is an extremely important reason why he or she is not able to attend this meeting.

4. An international jury (hereinafter called the "Jury") for the Jules François Medal will be appointed by the Board. It will consist of seven (7) members. The President of the Jules François Foundation and the President of the Board are ex-officio members. The President of the Board will be the President of the Jury. The five (5) other members will be elected by the Board, which will also designate three (3) substitute members. The regular and substitute members may be chosen from outside the Board. The substitute members will be asked to replace one or more regular members, according to the order of their appointment, if the regular member is unable to fulfill his or her mandate.
5. The term of the members of the Jury is four (4) years, with a maximum of two four-year terms. The seats that have become vacant by death or resignation will be filled by the Board.
6. The Board will designate the recipient one year before the Congress. One year before the meeting of the Board, which will designate the recipient, the President of the Board will send each member of the Jury an envelope and a ballot stamped with the seal of the Board. The ballot and envelope, sealed and unsigned, are to be returned to the President in another envelope on which the name and address of the voter is indicated. The member of the Jury will indicate in order of preference as many names as he or she wishes. The member also has the right to justify his or her choice on the same ballot and always anonymously. After opening the envelopes, the President of the Board will draw up a list for presentation to the Board.
7. The Board will elect the recipient of the Jules François Medal by secret ballot obligatorily from among the names proposed by the Jury. At the first ballot an absolute majority is necessary. At the second ballot, a relative majority is sufficient. If two candidates receive the same number of votes, there will be a third ballot following which, in the event of an equal division of votes, the award will be given to the eldest.
8. The recipient of the Jules François medal will come to Ghent, the year following his or her election, but before the Congress, where he or she will be accorded the medal. The recipient will be received by the University and he or she will give a lecture in commemoration of Professor Jules François.
9. If the normal activity of the Board and the Congress is interrupted by reason of force majeure, the Jules François medal is entrusted to the Jules François Foundation, which will act according to the spirit of the preceding article.

## **ARTICLE 5**

### **International Council of Ophthalmology Ophthalmic Pathology Award**

The "Gottfried and Lieselotte Naumann Foundation" (Hereinafter called the "Foundation") was established in 1997 in Erlangen/Germany as a non-profit organization to support Ophthalmic Pathology including Clinico-Pathologic Correlations.

1. An award of \$50,000 US is put at the disposition of the Board every four years starting 2005 and given at the Opening Ceremony of the Congress. The initial award will occur in 2006.
2. An international Commission of five ophthalmologists with special experience in ophthalmic pathology is invited by the Board of the Foundation. The chair of this commission is a chairperson of a German University Department of Ophthalmology. The other four members are: one belonging to the German Ophthalmological Society; one from another European or African state; one from the Americas and one from Asia. They shall select a list of three candidates in prioritized order prior to the Board Meeting, one year before to the Congress (The first selection year will occur in 2005).
3. Names for this list are obtained from invited proposals by the ophthalmic pathology societies from all the Continents. Also, Members of the International Council of Ophthalmology (hereinafter called the "Council") are asked for suggestions and free applications are welcome.
4. Selections by the Commission are without restriction. The commission works by circular letters or email; if necessary face to face at the time of international meetings.

5. The Members of the Board at its Annual Meeting select by secret vote one recipient from this list: at the first ballot with absolute majority; at the second ballot a relative majority is sufficient. If two candidates receive the same number of votes there will be third ballot, following which, in the event of an equal division of votes the President of the Board decides.
6. The recipient is informed by the Officers of the Board and publicly announced on the Dies Academicus of the University Erlangen Nuremberg on November 4.
7. The recipient is expected to give a Special Lecture of his/her choice at the Congress and shall receive a medal and the financial award at this occasion.

## **Article 6**

### **Bietti Medal**

The Bietti medal will be awarded every four (4) years to a distinguished ophthalmologist in recognition of scientific and educational contribution in ophthalmology and for facilitating international communications in the ophthalmic community.

1. The medal may be awarded by the Board at the opening ceremony of the Congress. The recipient must first appear in Rome, where he or she will be received by the Fondazione Bietti and where he or she will give a lecture in commemoration of G. B. Bietti.
2. An international Commission will be appointed by the Board to nominate the candidates. It will consist of five (5) members. The President of the Fondazione Bietti and the President of the Board are ex-officio members. The three (3) other members will be elected by the Board and chosen from outside the Board. The President of the Board is the President of the Commission.
3. The term of the elected members of the Commission is four (4) years, with a maximum of two four-year terms. The seats that have become vacant by death or resignation are filled by the Board.
4. The Board will designate the recipient one year before the Congress and the President of the Board will send each of the members of the Commission an envelope and a ballot stamped with the seal of the Board. This ballot and envelope, sealed and unsigned, are to be returned to the President in another envelope indicating the name of the voter. The ballot itself may bear no indication capable of revealing the name of the voter. The voter will indicate in order of preference as many names as he or she wishes. The voter also has the right, on the same ballot and always anonymously, to justify his or her choice. The President, once all the envelopes have been received, will open them, and, thus knowing the opinion of the Commission, will draw up a list for presentation to the Board. He will attach his report and the ballots received.
5. The Board will elect the recipient of the medal by secret ballot obligatorily from among the names proposed by the Commission. At the first ballot, an absolute majority is necessary. At the second ballot, a relative majority is sufficient. If two ophthalmologists receive the same number of votes, there will be a third ballot following which, in the event of an equal division of votes, the award will be given to the eldest.
6. If the normal activity of the Board and the Congress is interrupted by reason of force majeure, the medal is entrusted to Fondazione Bietti which will act according to the spirit of the preceding article

## ARTICLE 7

### The Tadeusz Krwawicz Gold Medal

**Tadeusz Krwawicz Gold Medal** will be awarded every four (4) years by the Board to an ophthalmologist who has significantly contributed to the advance of ophthalmology, especially diseases of the anterior segment and/or introduction of new technologies and to the advancement of international relationships among ophthalmologists.

1. The medal will be awarded by the Board from nominations proposed by an international Jury. The name of the recipient will be engraved on the reverse of the medal.
2. **The Tadeusz Krwawicz Foundation** will provide the medal which will be presented by the Board. In the case of discontinuation of the activities of the Tadeusz Krwawicz Foundation **the Polish Ophthalmological Society** will overtake the duties of the Foundation to sponsor the Medal.
3. The medal will be given by the President of the Board at the Congress. The recipient will be asked to deliver the **Tadeusz Krwawicz Memorial Lecture** at the first national meeting in Poland after the recipient of the medal is designated, and will be hosted by the Polish Ophthalmological Society.
4. An international Jury for the Tadeusz Krwawicz Medal will be appointed by the Board. It will consist of seven (7) members. The President of the Board and the President of the Polish Ophthalmological Society are ex-officio members. The President of the Board will be the President of the Jury. The five (5) other members will be elected by the Board and may be chosen from outside the Board. The term of the members of the Jury is four (4) years, with a maximum of two four-year terms. The seats that have become vacant will be filled by the Board.
6. The Board will designate the recipient one year before the Congress. One year before the meeting of the Board that will designate the recipient, the President of the Board will send each member of the Jury an envelope and a ballot stamped with the seal of the Board. The ballot and envelope, sealed and unsigned, are to be returned to the President in another envelope on which the name and address of the voter is indicated. The member of the Jury will indicate as many names as he or she wishes. The member also has the right to justify his or her choice on the same ballot and always anonymously. After opening the envelopes, the President of the Board will draw up a list for presentation to the Board.
7. The Board will elect the recipient of the Tadeusz Krwawicz Medal by secret ballot obligatorily from among the names proposed by the Jury. At the first ballot an absolute majority is necessary. At the second ballot, a relative majority is sufficient. If two candidates receive the same number of votes, there will be a third ballot following which, in the event of an equal division of votes, the award will be given to the elder.
8. If the normal activity of the Board and the Congress is interrupted by reason of force majeure, the Tadeusz Krwawicz Medal is entrusted to the Polish Ophthalmological Society, which will act according to the spirit of the preceding article.

## ARTICLE 8

### G.O.H. Naumann Award for Leadership in Global Eye Care

In recognition of Professor G.O.H. Naumann's contributions as President of the International Council of Ophthalmology and his emphasis on the importance of ophthalmology providing leadership for global eye care, the Board of Trustees will present this award annually to an ophthalmologist who, acting as a leader of a supranational, national or subspecialty society that is a member of the International Council of Ophthalmology, has made a significant contribution to global eye care.

1. The emphasis will not be on clinical or scientific achievements but on leading the community to promote educational programs and to establish service models for other societies.
2. Members of the Council and Advisory Committee are not eligible for the award.
3. The Vice President will chair a small committee that will solicit nominations from ICO members and supranational societies and select the winner of the award.
4. The awardee will be asked to report to the Board of Trustees on the initiative that he or she has led and how it may be implemented by other societies. The presentation will be featured in ICO communications and will be added to the ICO Web site.
5. The recipient of this award will be asked to participate in the Board of Trustees meeting and provide feedback to the Board from the perspective of a local, supranational or global environment. At each meeting, the Board will have a different awardee who can see how the Board works and the Board will get to know a potential future leader.
6. The ICO will reimburse travel and hotel costs for the Awardee up to an amount to be determined by the Board.

## **ARTICLE 9**

### **Amendments and Additions**

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