STATUTE OF THE MONTENEGRIN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

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PREAMBLE

The Montenegrin Olympic Committee (hereinafter: the MOC), as the umbrella sports association in Montenegro, represented by the President of the MOC, is recognised under the Law on Sport, constituted in accordance with the Olympic Charter, and recognised by the International Olympic Committee (hereinafter: the IOC).

In accordance with its mission and its role at the national level, by adopting this Statute, the MOC undertakes that it shall:

- carry out its activities in accordance with the principles of the Olympic Movement and the Olympic Charter of the IOC;
- comply with the rules of the Olympic Charter and the decisions of the IOC, and in particular with the rules set out in Rules 27 to 31 of the Olympic Charter, including the Bye-laws to Rules 27 and 28 of the Olympic Charter, which govern matters relating to National Olympic Committees;
- take part in activities that promote peace and that advance the position of women and gender equality in sport;
- assist and encourage the development of sports ethics;
- combat doping and observe the provisions of the World Anti-Doping Code;
- take all necessary measures for the protection of athletes, in particular minors, from all forms of harassment, abuse and exploitation in sport, in accordance with the Olympic Charter, the guidelines of the IOC and the applicable legislation of Montenegro;
- protect the integrity of sports competitions and combat all forms of manipulation of competitions, in accordance with the Olympic Charter and the relevant international conventions;
- respect and promote internationally recognised human rights within the scope of its activities, in accordance with the principles set out in the Olympic Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;
- demonstrate a responsible approach to matters of environmental protection in its activities.

I GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1

The MOC is the umbrella sports association in Montenegro, basing its activities on the principles of the Olympic Movement and the Olympic Charter of the IOC, the European Sports Charter, and the objectives of developing Montenegrin sport.

Article 2

The MOC is a non-governmental, non-political, independent and non-profit sports organisation, autonomous in its work and activities, within and through which, as the National Olympic Committee of Montenegro, the national and international sporting interests of Montenegro are realised.

Article 3

The MOC has the status of a legal person.

The seat of the MOC is in Podgorica, 19. decembra no. 21.

The area of activity of the MOC is the territory of Montenegro.

Article 4

The full name of the MOC in Montenegrin is Crnogorski olimpijski komitet, and the abbreviated name is COK.

The full name of the MOC in English is Montenegrin Olympic Committee, and the abbreviated name is MOC.

Within the IOC system, the MOC is also designated as the National Olympic Committee of Montenegro (abbreviated as NOC of Montenegro).

The country code within the IOC system is MNE.

The Montenegrin language is used in the official business of the MOC, while English or French is used in correspondence with other countries.

Article 5

The MOC may affiliate with international sports associations through which it can pursue its interests at the international level and promote Montenegrin sport, in accordance with the IOC's Olympic Charter.

Article 6

The MOC has its symbols: an emblem and a flag.

The symbols referred to in the preceding paragraph are the property of the MOC and are used and protected in accordance with the Olympic Charter and approved by the competent body of the IOC.

The emblem of the MOC is rectangular in shape and consists of the Coat of Arms of Montenegro, the Olympic rings, and the name of the MOC.

At the top of the emblem is placed the Coat of Arms of Montenegro, below the Coat of Arms of Montenegro are placed the Olympic rings, and below the Olympic rings is written the name of the MOC.

The emblem of the MOC exists in two official versions. The first version contains the name of the MOC exclusively in Montenegrin, in Latin script. The second version contains the name of the MOC exclusively in English, using the same font and letter size as in the Montenegrin version.

Both versions of the emblem are equal in use and are applied depending on the language of communication, with the English version generally used in international communication and the Montenegrin version in domestic communication. The use of MOC symbols is governed by the visual identity guidelines established by the Executive Board.

The flag of the MOC is white, without a border, with the emblem of the MOC in the centre (hereinafter: the flag).

The ratio of the length to the width of the flag referred to in the preceding paragraph is two to one.

The central point of the emblem coincides with the point at which the diagonals of the flag intersect.

Article 7

The emblem of the MOC is used in particular:

- on the seal and stamp of the MOC;
- in the official premises of the MOC and on the official signs placed on the building in which the MOC is located;
- on the official acts of the MOC;
- on the identification documents of athletes and officials and on the sports uniforms produced for the purposes of the activities of the MOC;
- on the charters, diplomas and awards conferred by the MOC;
- on the invitations, greetings and letters of appreciation issued by the MOC;
- in electronic communication, on the website, social media and other digital platforms of the MOC, in accordance with the visual identity guidelines established by the Executive Board; and
- for promotional purposes, on materials for the marking and branding of events, manifestations, campaigns and projects organised, co-organised or supported by the MOC, including co-branding with partners and patrons, in accordance with the Olympic Charter, the rules of the IOC on the use of Olympic symbols, and the visual identity guidelines established by the Executive Board.

Article 8

The flag is permanently displayed at the seat of the MOC.

The flag is displayed on the MOC building on 23 June, the date on which Olympic Day is also observed in Montenegro.

The flag is displayed at the Olympic Games.

The flag may be displayed at sporting gatherings or manifestations organised under the patronage of the MOC, in accordance with the rules governing the relevant manifestation.

The flag may also be displayed at scientific gatherings and conferences devoted to Olympism, or to sport in general.

The flag is raised, lowered, displayed and removed, and likewise carried, with the customary honours.

Article 9

The emblem, the flag and other symbols of the MOC may not be used without the prior written consent of the MOC.

Third parties, including partners, patrons, the media and event organisers, may use the emblem, the flag and other symbols of the MOC for promotional purposes solely on the basis of the prior written consent of the MOC and to the extent, in the manner and for the period determined by such consent or by a separate agreement.

The promotional and commercial use of the symbols of the MOC that contain the Olympic rings must be in accordance with the Olympic Charter and the rules of the IOC on the use of Olympic symbols and the marketing programmes of National Olympic Committees.

The unauthorised use of the symbols of the MOC, including any use that creates a false impression of association with the MOC or that calls into question the reputation of the MOC, shall give rise to the institution of appropriate legal proceedings in accordance with the law and the Olympic Charter.

The Executive Board adopts an act that more fully regulates the conditions and procedure for granting consent to use the symbols of the MOC.

Article 10

The MOC has a seal and a stamp.

The seal of the MOC is round and includes the MOC emblem.

The MOC stamp is rectangular and of customary size. At the top of the left side of the stamp is the MOC emblem. Below the MOC emblem stands the designation “No.” followed by a dash, and along the entire bottom of the stamp are written the seat of the MOC (Podgorica) and the date _____ 20___.

Article 11

For the purposes of observing the principle of equality and of legal clarity, all terms used in the masculine gender in this Statute shall equally encompass the feminine gender, unless the context expressly provides otherwise. This formulation serves solely for the sake of linguistic economy and does not imply any discrimination or inequality on the grounds of sex in the application and interpretation of the provisions of this Statute.

II OBJECTIVES AND TASKS

Article 12

The main mission of the MOC is to develop, promote and protect the Olympic Movement in Montenegro, in accordance with the Olympic Charter.

The MOC has the exclusive right to represent Montenegro at the Olympic Games and at regional, continental or world multi-sport competitions held under the patronage of the IOC.

The MOC carries out activities that ensure the conditions for: the encouragement, development and advancement of sport, and the organisation and holding of international sports competitions falling within the competence of the IOC, and in particular it:

- ensures observance of the Olympic Charter in Montenegro;
- promotes the fundamental principles and values of Olympism in Montenegro, including through Olympic education programmes in cooperation with educational institutions, as well as through cultural and sporting manifestations;
- participates in proposing and implementing the policy for the development of sport in Montenegro;
- harmonises the activities of the national sports federations in implementing the overall sports programme;
- implements programmes of public interest in sport;
- helps in the training of sports administrators;
- encourages the achievement of sporting results, and supports and co-finances Montenegrin athletes and their participation in national sports teams at the Olympic Games, the European Games, the Mediterranean Games, the Games of the Small States of Europe, the Youth Olympic Games, the European Youth Olympic Festival, and other significant international multi-sport competitions and sporting manifestations held under the patronage of the IOC;
- regulates the manner of exercising the rights and obligations of its members and the manner of use and protection of the symbols and insignia of the IOC and the MOC in accordance with the Olympic Charter;
- constitutes, as required, a sports arbitration body and a permanent sports arbitration court;
- encourages the cooperation of Montenegro with other countries in the field of sport;
- represents Montenegrin sport before the IOC and the relevant international sports organisations and associations;

- selects the athlete of the year;
- adopts and implements the World Anti-Doping Code, thereby ensuring that the MOC's anti-doping policies and rules, membership and/or funding requirements and results management procedures conform with the World Anti-Doping Code and respect all the roles and responsibilities for NOCs that are listed within the World Anti-Doping Code;
- encourages and supports measures relating to the medical care and health of athletes;
- takes measures against all forms of discrimination, harassment, abuse, exploitation and violence in sport, and ensures the conditions for the protection of the physical and psychological integrity of athletes, in particular minors;
- takes measures to protect the integrity of sports competitions and to combat the manipulation of sporting competitions, in accordance with the Olympic Charter and the relevant international conventions, and implements the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions;
- supports athletes in pursuing dual careers by encouraging the reconciliation of sporting and educational or professional development, in cooperation with the competent educational and State institutions;
- adopts the acts provided for by the Law on Sport;
- performs other tasks established by the Olympic Charter, the international regulations, the Law on Sport and this Statute.

Article 13

To achieve these objectives and tasks, the MOC cooperates with the national sports federations of Olympic and other sports, the State administration body competent for sport, and other administrative bodies, non-governmental associations, and legal persons that may contribute to the development of sport in Montenegro.

Article 14

In achieving its objectives, the MOC preserves its autonomy and resists pressures of every kind, whether political, legal, religious, economic, commercial, sponsorship-related, or otherwise, that threaten the autonomy, independence, or integrity of the MOC, or that are contrary to the Olympic Charter.

III MEMBERSHIP

Article 15

The MOC may admit only one national sports federation to membership in any given sport.

The Assembly of the MOC (hereinafter: the Assembly) decides on admission to membership of the MOC upon the proposal of the Executive Board.

The national sports federations of Montenegro that are affiliated with the international sports federations responsible for the sports included in the programme of the Olympic Games constitute the core membership and are full members of the MOC as per article 17 of these Statutes.

The detailed conditions and the procedure for admission to membership of the MOC are regulated by a separate act adopted by the Executive Board.

Article 16

The members of the MOC may be full, associate, provisional and honorary members.

1. Full members

Article 17

The full members of the MOC are the national sports federations of Montenegro that are registered in accordance with the Law on Sport of Montenegro and that are affiliated with the international sports federations governing sports included in the programme of the Olympic Games.

The full members of the MOC are required, in their work and governance, to observe the principles of good governance, in accordance with the guidelines of the IOC and the acts of the MOC.

In addition to the federations referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, the following are also considered full members of the MOC:

- the IOC member(s) from Montenegro, if any;
- the member(s) of the IOC Athletes' Commission from Montenegro, if any;
- the honorary IOC member(s) from Montenegro, if any;
- two athletes' representatives, if possible one male and one female, elected by the Athletes' Commission from among its members. At least one of them shall have participated in at least one of the last three editions of the Olympic Games; and
- the Club of Montenegrin Olympians.

Article 18

The IOC members referred to in Article 17, paragraph 3, indents 1 of this Statute are also ex officio members of the Executive Board, in which they have the right to vote.

IOC members and honorary IOC members who have been expelled from the IOC may not be members of the MOC.

Article 19

The Club of Montenegrin Olympians referred to in Article 17, paragraph 3, indent 5 of this Statute is a non-profit association of Olympians, whose composition, membership and conditions for the acquisition of membership are governed by the Statute of the Club of Montenegrin Olympians, in accordance with the Olympic Charter and this Statute.

The Club of Montenegrin Olympians has the status of a legal person, is autonomous in its activities, and is established in accordance with the Law on Non-Governmental Organisations and the Club's Statute.

2. Associate members

Article 20

The associate members of the MOC are:

- the Paralympic Committee of Montenegro (hereinafter: the POC);
- the national sports federations of Montenegro that are registered in accordance with the Law on Sport of Montenegro and that govern sports that are not included in the programme of the Olympic Games, but whose international federation is recognised by the IOC.

The associate members of the MOC have the right to vote in the Assembly, except when voting on matters relating exclusively to the Olympic Games, the election of the President of the MOC, and the financial statements.

3. Provisional members

Article 21

The Assembly may decide to provisionally recognise a new national sports federation of Montenegro for a period of two years or for another period determined by the Assembly, where such federation satisfies the conditions set out in Article 17 or Article 20 of this Statute but do not yet fully meet all the necessary conditions set out in these Statutes.

Provisional membership terminates:

- when the Assembly adopts a decision admitting the member as a full or associate member;
- when the Assembly does not adopt a decision on admission to membership, that is, upon the expiry of the period of provisional recognition referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.

A provisional member of the MOC has the rights and obligations of an associate member.

4. Honorary members

Article 22

As honorary members of the MOC, the Assembly appoints natural or legal persons, multi-sport groups, or other sport-oriented organisations, particularly meritorious for their long-standing contributions to the successful work of the MOC and to the development of sport and Olympism.

Honorary members are elected on the basis of a separate act, upon the proposal of the Executive Board, and may participate in the work of the Assembly without the right to vote.

5. Rights and obligations of members

Article 23

The members of the MOC, through their representatives in the bodies and expert committees of the MOC, in the manner established by this Statute:

- propose measures and activities for the most successful achievement of the objectives and tasks of the MOC;
- observe the provisions of this Statute, implement the decisions and conclusions of the bodies of the MOC, and are responsible for their execution;
- elect and recall representatives to the bodies of the MOC;
- participate in the work of the MOC and in decision-making in the bodies of the MOC;
- carry out other activities in accordance with this Statute and other general acts of the MOC, and exercise other statutory rights and obligations.

Article 24

Membership of a member of the MOC terminates:

- upon a written and reasoned request;
- by deletion from the register of the competent State administration body;
- by a prohibition of work, suspension or expulsion imposed by the competent State body, the IOC, the competent international sports federation or another competent international sports body;
- by expulsion from the MOC.

Article 25

On account of a breach of the provisions of the Olympic Charter or of the Statute of the MOC, or on account of the failure to implement the decisions and conclusions of the bodies of the MOC, or when a member, by its conduct, fails to fulfil their duties and tasks or to meet the required ethical standards, a measure of warning, reprimand, suspension or exclusion may be imposed on a member of the MOC, depending on the gravity of the facts and the level of damage or infringement.

A member of the MOC against which proceedings for the imposition of a measure of warning, reprimand, suspension or expulsion are conducted must be afforded the right to be informed of the allegations, the right to make a statement, and the right of appeal, in accordance with the procedure established by a separate act adopted by the Executive Board.

Article 26

The measure of warning or reprimand, referred to in Article 25 of this Statute, is imposed on a member of the MOC by the Executive Board, while the decision on suspension or expulsion from the MOC is adopted by the Assembly.

By way of exception to the preceding paragraph, on grounds of urgency, the Executive Board may adopt a decision on the suspension of a member of the MOC, which remains in legal force until the first subsequent session of the Assembly, at which the final decision is adopted.

Proceedings for the imposition of a measure of warning or reprimand may be initiated on an initiative submitted by the President of the Executive Board or by at least one third of the members of the Executive Board.

An initiative to impose a warning or reprimand is considered at the first subsequent session of the Executive Board.

Proceedings for the imposition of a measure of suspension or expulsion from the MOC are initiated upon the request of the President or of the Executive Board.

The President or the Executive Board refers the request referred to in the preceding paragraph to the Disciplinary Commission of the MOC.

The Disciplinary Commission of the MOC, based on the facts gathered and the evidence taken, prepares a draft decision and submits it to the competent body for further proceedings.

The procedure for imposing disciplinary measures on members of the MOC, including suspension and expulsion, is regulated in greater detail by the Rules of Procedure before the MOC Disciplinary Commission.

Article 27

On grounds of urgency, the Executive Board may adopt a decision suspending the rights and obligations of a member of the MOC established by this Statute, where the competent State body has adopted a first-instance ruling or decision concerning a misdemeanour or criminal offence against that member, until a final and binding ruling or decision is adopted.

The Executive Board may also adopt a decision suspending the rights and obligations of a member of the MOC:

- if the IOC expressly so requests;
- if the international sports federation of which that member is the national representative has been suspended or expelled by the IOC or by another competent international organisation recognised by the IOC;

– if a measure of suspension has been imposed on the member by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), a national anti-doping organisation, or the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne (CAS);
– if the member fails to fulfil the basic statutory obligations, including the failure to maintain its governing bodies or the inability to function in accordance with the Statute of the MOC and the Olympic Charter;
– if disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against the member before the Disciplinary Commission of the MOC, in which an interim measure of suspension has been imposed in accordance with the Rules of Procedure before the Disciplinary Commission.

During the period of suspension, the member retains the status of a member without the right to decide, to stand for election, or to vote in the bodies of the MOC, or to participate in any meetings or activities of the MOC, and without the right to use the support, programmes, and other benefits that the MOC provides to its full members.

At the first subsequent session of the Assembly, the Executive Board reports on the adoption of the decision referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article.

Article 28

The members of the MOC, with the exception of those who perform their function within the MOC on a professional basis, shall not receive any salary or any form of remuneration on account of the performance of their function.

IV BODIES, EXPERT COMMITTEES AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE OF THE MOC

Article 29

The bodies of the MOC are:

– the Assembly;
– the Executive Board;
– the Supervisory Board of the MOC (hereinafter: the Supervisory Board);

Article 30

In all bodies and expert committees of the MOC, including the Assembly, the Executive Board, the Supervisory Board, and all commissions, at least 30% of persons of each gender must be represented.

On the occasion of each election or appointment of members of the bodies and expert committees of the MOC, the competent body is required to ensure the fulfilment of the condition referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.

The failure to fulfil the condition referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article does not affect the validity of the decisions adopted by a body or organ of the MOC, however best efforts must be done to fulfil these requirements at the earliest.

1. The Assembly

Article 31

The Assembly is the highest governing body of the MOC.

Article 32

The Assembly is composed of:

– two representatives of each national sports federation of Olympic sports;

– two representatives of the Club of Montenegrin Olympians;
– two representatives of athletes, if possible one male and one female, elected by the Athletes' Commission from among its members. At least one of them shall have participated in at least one of the last three editions of the Olympic Games;
– the honorary IOC member(s) from Montenegro, if any;
– the IOC member(s) from Montenegro, if any;
– the member(s) of the IOC Athletes' Commission from Montenegro, if any;
– a representative of the POC; and
– one representative of each of the other sports federations and associations that are associate or provisional members of the MOC.

Except for the honorary IOC member(s), IOC member(s) and member(s) of the IOC Athletes' Commission, if any, who are individual members by virtue of their positions, the mandate of the other members of the Assembly is four years, unless their membership is terminated in accordance with article 34 of these Statutes, and begins on the day of verification of their mandates.

Prior to the verification of the mandate, the elected representative or member of the Assembly signs a declaration accepting the Olympic principles and the Statute of the MOC.

The same person may be re-elected to the Assembly for a new term.

The mandate of a subsequently elected member of the Assembly lasts until the expiry of the mandate of the convocation of the Assembly for which the member was elected.

In the event that a representative of a member of the Assembly referred to in paragraph 1, indents 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8 of this Article is prevented from participating in a session of the Assembly, the entity concerned may delegate another representative for that session by a written decision.

Article 33

A person may be appointed as a representative of a member of the Assembly referred to in Article 32, indents 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8 of this Statute if that person:

– is a citizen of Montenegro;
– is an established athlete or sports worker;
– has not violated the ethical norms and principles of the Olympic Movement;
– respects the Olympic principles and this Statute;
– has no conflict of interest within the meaning of the acts of the MOC and the Code of Ethics of the MOC;
– has not reached 70 years of age on the day of election or appointment.

The conditions set out in the preceding paragraph must also be satisfied by the other members of the Assembly referred to in Article 32 of this Statute.

The age limit set out in the preceding paragraph applies to all members of the bodies and expert committees of the MOC, including the President of the MOC and the Secretary General.

Article 34

The mandate of a member (legal entity) of the Assembly may terminate:

- when the member concerned no longer meets the conditions set out in these Statutes to be a member;
- upon dissolution;
- upon exclusion by decision of the General Assembly (in accordance with articles 25 and 26 of these Statutes);

The mandate of a member (delegate/representative) of the Assembly may terminate:

- upon the expiry of the period for which the member was elected;
- by the loss of Montenegrin citizenship;
- by submission of resignation;
- by dismissal by the Assembly, in the event that the person ceases to satisfy any of the conditions prescribed by Article 33 of this Statute;
- by dismissal by the Assembly, if the elected representative is unjustifiably absent from all sessions of the Assembly held over a period of two years;
- if the member (legal entity) which they represent decide to change their delegates/representatives and inform the MOC accordingly.

Where the dismissal of a member of the Assembly is sought by a member of the Assembly, such a request is put forward for consideration if it has been supported by at least ten members of the Assembly with the right to vote.

Dismissal on grounds of inactivity referred to in paragraph 2, indent 5 of this Article is adopted by the Assembly upon the proposal of the Executive Board. Before a decision is taken, the member of the Assembly whose dismissal is proposed must be afforded the opportunity to state the reasons for the absence.

A member of the Assembly dismissed on account of ceasing to satisfy the conditions set out in Article 33 of this Statute may not again become a member of the Assembly, nor perform any other function within the MOC, unless they meet again the conditions set out in Article 33 of these Statutes.

A member of the Assembly dismissed on account of inactivity may again be elected to the Assembly, in accordance with this Statute.

Article 35

The work of the Assembly is conducted at regular and extraordinary sessions.

The Assembly has a President and may have one or two Vice-Presidents.

The sessions of the Assembly referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article are convened and chaired by the President of the Assembly, and, in the event that the President is prevented, by one of the Vice-Presidents.

Article 36

A regular session of the Assembly is held at least once a year.

Article 37

The President of the Assembly is required to deliver the notice of the time and place of the session of the Assembly, together with the proposed agenda and the accompanying materials, to all members of the Assembly no later than 15 days before it is held.

Article 38

The Assembly may validly adopt decisions if more than one-half of the voting members of the Assembly are present at the session.

The voting majority of the Assembly must be composed of the votes of the representatives of the national federations whose sports are on the official programme of the Olympic Games and of the two athletes elected from among and by the members of the Athletes' Commission.

Article 39

On matters relating exclusively to the Olympic Games, only the votes of the representatives of the national federations whose sports are on the official programme of the Olympic Games, and of the two athletes elected from among and by the members of the Athletes' Commission are taken into account.

On matters relating exclusively to the election of the President and the financial statements, only the full members listed in Article 17 of these Statutes shall be entitled to vote.

On all other matters, the full members (Article 17), the associate members (Article 20) and the provisional members (Article 21) shall be entitled to vote.

Unless otherwise provided in these Statutes, the Assembly adopts decisions by a majority of the votes of the voting members present and entitled to vote, except for the Statute, which is adopted by a majority of the total number of voting members of the Assembly.

Article 40

An extraordinary session of the Assembly is convened for the discussion of a particular matter.

The session referred to in the preceding paragraph is held upon the proposal of the President of the MOC, or of the Executive Board, or of at least one third of the voting members of the Assembly.

An extraordinary session of the Assembly must be convened within 30 days of the date of submission of the proposal; failing this, the proposer convenes it.

At an extraordinary session of the Assembly, only the matter for which the session was convened is decided upon.

Article 41

In extraordinary circumstances that make physical assembly impossible (natural disasters, epidemics, a state of war and the like), the Assembly and other bodies of the MOC may hold sessions by electronic means, with the decisions adopted having full legal validity.

An electronic session of the Assembly may include electronic voting, which must be conducted using verified and secure digital tools that enable member identification and, where applicable, preserve the secrecy of the vote.

The decision to hold an electronic session of the Assembly is adopted by the President of the MOC, with the consent of the Executive Board.

Article 42

The Assembly performs the following tasks and duties:

- adopts the Statute of the MOC and its amendments;
- adopts the Programme and work plan of the MOC;
- adopts the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly;
- adopts the Code of Ethics of the MOC and its amendments;
- elects and dismisses the President of the MOC;
- elects and dismisses the Vice-President of the Executive Board;
- elects and dismisses the members of the Executive Board;
- elects and dismisses the members of the Supervisory Board;
- proposes the policy for the development of Montenegrin sport;
- determines the international policy of the MOC;

- takes measures in cases of harm to the interests and reputation of Montenegrin sport;
- considers and adopts the Report on the work of the Executive Board;
- considers and adopts the Report on the work of the Supervisory Board;
- establishes the criteria for the conferral of the awards, recognitions and honours of the MOC;
- decides on admission to membership of the MOC;
- decides on suspension from and expulsion from membership of the MOC;
- adopts the report on the operations of the MOC for the preceding calendar year;
- adopts the financial plan and the annual financial statements of the MOC duly audited by an independent and qualified external auditor proposed by the Supervisory Board and appointed by the Assembly;
- adopts the strategic documents of the MOC;
- adopts decisions on the cessation of the work of the MOC and on the distribution of the remaining assets;
- performs other tasks established by law and by this Statute.

2. The Executive Board

Article 43

The Executive Board is the highest managing body of the MOC and the executive organ of the Assembly, to which it is accountable for its work.

Article 44

The Executive Board has no more than 15 elected members. The ex officio members of the Executive Board established by this Statute are not counted in the number referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.

The Executive Board has a President and may have one or two Vice-Presidents.

The Vice-President(s) and the members of the Executive Board are proposed by the President of the MOC, once elected, and are elected by the Assembly for a 4-year term. The majority of the members of the Executive Board shall be representatives of Olympic sports federations. In addition, the Executive shall include at least 30% of each gender.

The election of the Vice-President(s) and of the members of the Executive Board is carried out by the Assembly by secret ballot, unless the Assembly decides on another manner of voting.

If two Vice-Presidents are elected, they must be from different gender.

The ex officio members of the Executive Board are:

- the IOC members from Montenegro, if any, in accordance with Article 18 of this Statute, with the right to vote;
- the President of the Athletes' Commission of the MOC, or a member of the Athletes' Commission delegated by the President of the Athletes' Commission, with the right to vote;

In addition, a representative of the General Sponsor of the MOC, may be invited to attend the meetings of the Executive Board, as a guest, without the right to vote.

The representative of the General Sponsor of the MOC does not participate in the decision-making of the Executive Board, is not counted in the quorum, and may not be elected as President, Vice-President, or member and is excluded from the consideration of, and decision-

making on, matters in which a conflict of interest exists, in particular matters concerning sponsorship and other commercial agreements and matters directly concerning the General Sponsor.

Article 45

The term of office for members of the Executive Board is four years, and the same members may be re-elected, provided that no member of the Executive Board may be elected for more than three consecutive terms in the same position.

Article 46

Membership of the Executive Board terminates:

- upon the expiry of the mandate;
- by submission of resignation;
- by dismissal.

Article 47

The Executive Board manages the affairs of the MOC between two sessions of the Assembly.

Article 48

The Executive Board performs the following tasks and duties:

- executes and implements the decisions and conclusions of the Assembly;
- establishes the proposal of the Statute of the MOC and its amendments;
- establishes the proposal of the Programme and work plan of the MOC;
- raises and brings current issues and problems before the competent State administration bodies, other administrative bodies and organisations;
- in cooperation with the State administration body competent for sport and the national sports federations, participates in creating the conditions for the highest-quality preparation of Montenegrin athletes at the Olympic Games and other international multi-sport competitions;
- adopts decisions on the conclusion of legal transactions;
- conducts the business policy of the MOC;
- establishes and maintains relations with the Olympic committees and related organisations of other countries;
- submits a report on its work to the Assembly;
- takes measures in cases of harm to the interests and reputation of Montenegrin sport;
- is responsible for ensuring that the electoral procedures for the bodies of the MOC is conducted transparently and in a free and fair manner, through an independent electoral commission ratified by the General Assembly;
- establishes boards, commissions and other standing and temporary working bodies, determines their competences and appoints their members;
- appoints and dismisses the Secretary General;
- confers recognitions, awards and commendations;
- ensures the provision of funds for the needs of the MOC and their dedicated use;
- in cooperation with expert institutions, prepares and discusses documents of significance for the development of sport in Montenegro;
- adopts the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board;
- proposes the Financial plan and submit the annual financial statement, duly audited by an independent and qualified external auditor proposed by the Supervisory Board

and appointed by the Assembly, to the Assembly for approval, and carries out the distribution of funds from the financial plan;

- ensures the proper management of the financial resources of the MOC;
- prepares the report on operations for the preceding year;
- proposes three members for the Sports Council;
- adopts the act on the categorisation of sports;
- provides an opinion to the State administration body competent for sport regarding the sporting results achieved by athletes with top-level representative results and by prospective athletes;
- provides an opinion to the State administration body competent for sport regarding the sporting results achieved by athletes for the purpose of obtaining a premium;
- adopts the act on the designation of sports experts qualified to work in sport and of their occupations;
- selects the athlete of the year and the meritorious sports worker;
- provides an opinion on the candidacy of a sports organisation to host a major international sports competition in Montenegro in sports that are on the programme of the Olympic Games;
- provides assistance and support to the Athletes' Commission to ensure that the Athletes' Commission can perform its activities in line with its own regulations based on the IOC guidelines for the NOC's Athletes' Commissions and can proceed with its regular elections;
- adopts the other general acts within its competence, in accordance with the Law on Sport and this Statute;
- adopts policies and rules in the fields of the protection of athletes, the integrity of competitions, gender equality and other matters in accordance with the Statute and the Olympic Charter;
- constitutes the Disciplinary Commission of the MOC and adopts the Rules of Procedure before the Disciplinary Commission of the MOC, subject to ratification by the Assembly;
- adopts and monitors the implementation of the policy for the protection of athletes and appoints a safeguarding officer;
- approves the candidacies of representatives of the MOC in international sports organisations;
- provides interpretations of the general acts of the MOC, subject to final decision by the Assembly if there is any dispute;
- performs other tasks established by the Olympic Charter of the IOC, the Law on Sport, this Statute and other general acts.

Article 49

The Executive Board shall meet at least once every three months,

The President of the Executive Board convenes and chairs the sessions in accordance with the established agenda.

A session of the Executive Board may also be held at the request of the Supervisory Board or upon the proposal of one third of the members of the Executive Board.

Article 50

The members of the Executive Board must be notified of the date of a session at least five days before it is held, and the materials for that session must be delivered to them at the same time.

Article 51

The sessions are prepared by the Secretary General together with the members of the working bodies and expert committees and the Professional Service.

Article 52

The Executive Board has a quorum for decision-making if a majority of the total number of members are present at the session.

Article 53

Upon the proposal of the President of the Executive Board, only the members of the Executive Board who represent the national federations of Olympic sports may decide on significant matters of an Olympic nature.

A decision on the matters referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article is adopted if it is voted for by a majority of the members of the Executive Board present who represent the national sports federations of Olympic sports.

Article 54

On grounds of urgency, the President of the Executive Board or the Executive Board may decide that a particular decision be voted on by electronic means. The decision to apply electronic voting must include a clearly formulated question, a voting deadline, and instructions on the manner of voting.

If more than half of the total number of members of the Executive Board have voted for the proposed decision referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, the decision is deemed adopted.

The outcome of the voting referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article must be delivered in writing to all members of the Executive Board.

The minutes are adopted at the first subsequent session of the Executive Board.

Article 55

The electronic voting referred to in Article 54 of this Statute may not be applied for:

- the establishment of the proposal of the Statute of the MOC and its amendments;
- the election and dismissal of members of the bodies of the MOC;
- the preparation and proposal of the financial plan and the annual financial statements;
- the preparation and proposal of the decisions on the suspension or expulsion of members of the MOC.

If there is any doubt as to the formal validity of electronic voting, the Executive Board decides on its validity at the first subsequent session.

Article 56

The Executive Board has standing and temporary working bodies.

The standing working bodies are established by the Executive Board by a separate decision, in accordance with the needs and the work programme of the MOC.

3. The Supervisory Board

Article 57

The Supervisory Board has three members.

At least one member of the Supervisory Board must have expert knowledge and experience in finance, accounting, or auditing.

Article 58

The term of office for members of the Supervisory Board is four years.

Article 59

Membership of the Supervisory Board terminates:

- upon the expiry of the mandate;
- by submission of resignation; or
- by dismissal.

Article 60

A member of the Executive Board, or a member of the Supervisory Board, may be dismissed:

- if the member acts in a manner that may discredit the MOC;
- if the member has been sentenced to an unconditional term of imprisonment;
- if an incapacity to perform the duties is established on account of an incapacitation evidenced by medical documentation, or
- if the member behaves in a manner that constitutes a failure to act, or a refusal or neglect to perform the duties.

Article 61

The members of the Supervisory Board elect a President at their first session.

Article 62

The Supervisory Board supervises and monitors the implementation of legality in the work and in the material and financial operations of the MOC, and informs the Assembly, the Executive Board, the President of the MOC, and the Secretary General of its findings, who are required to consider them and take appropriate measures.

Article 63

The Supervisory Board prepares a Report on its work and submits it in writing to the Assembly, to which it is accountable.

4. The President of the MOC

Article 64

The President of the MOC is elected by the Assembly from an established list of candidates for a period of four years, directly by secret ballot, unless the Assembly decides on another manner of voting if, and only if, there is only one candidate.

A candidate for President is proposed, in writing, by at least three national federations of Olympic sports.

The list of candidates referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article is established by the Executive Board no later than 15 days before the session of the Assembly at which the President of the MOC is elected.

A candidate for President must:

- be at least 35 years of age at the time of candidacy;
- have demonstrated experience in the field of sport and prior experience as president or head of a sports organisation, having completed at least one mandate in that function;
- satisfy the conditions set out in the Code of Ethics of the MOC;
- not have reached 70 years of age on the day of the election.

The Executive Board verifies the fulfilment of the conditions and publishes the biographies of all candidates at least 10 days before the Assembly session.

In considering the list of candidates, the Executive Board is guided by the principles of gender equality and non-discrimination.

If there is any doubt or dispute relating to the eligibility of any candidate, the case shall be submitted to the Assembly for final decision before proceeding with the elections.

During the Elective General Assembly, the election process shall be conducted by an independent electoral commission proposed by the Executive Board and ratified by the Assembly.

Article 65

The same person may be elected President of the MOC for not more than three consecutive mandates. By way of exception, the Assembly may, by a two-thirds majority of the total number of voting members, approve one, and only one, additional mandate.

The President of the MOC performs the function on a voluntary or professional basis.

The President of the MOC is also the President of the Assembly and the President of the Executive Board.

Article 66

The President of the MOC:

- represents and acts on behalf of the MOC and is responsible for the legality of the work of the MOC;
- encourages activities for the development and advancement of the functioning of Montenegrin sport;
- is the authorising officer, together with a Vice-President or a member of the Executive Board appointed by the Executive Board, for the financial operations of the MOC;
- ensures the execution of the decisions of the Assembly and the Executive Board;
- proposes to the Executive Board a candidate for Secretary General from among the candidates who have applied to the internal advertisement or public competition, in accordance with Article 72 of this Statute;
- prepares the annual report and the financial statements in coordination with the Secretary General;
- is authorised, together with a Vice-President or a member of the Executive Board appointed by the Executive Board, to dispose of the funds in the accounts of the MOC;
- submits regular reports to the Assembly on the implementation of the policy of good governance, gender equality, sustainability and the protection of athletes;
- may not decide independently on financial expenditures exceeding EUR 20,000 without the prior consent of the Executive Board;
- performs other tasks in accordance with the law and this Statute.

Article 67

The President of the MOC is accountable for his work to the Assembly.

Article 68

The mandate of the President of the MOC terminates:

- upon the expiry of the period for which the President was elected;
- by submission of resignation;
- by dismissal by the Assembly, where it establishes that the President of the MOC is not fulfilling his obligations.

The Assembly may also dismiss the President in the event of a serious breach of the Code of Ethics or of a conflict of interest that threatens the integrity of the MOC, upon the proposal of the Executive Board or the Supervisory Board or at least one third of the voting members of the Assembly.

Article 69

Where the President of the MOC submits his resignation or is prevented from performing his duties, the Executive Board proposes convening an extraordinary Assembly within 60 days, at which a new President of the MOC is elected for the remainder of the initial term.

Article 70

In the event of the temporary absence or incapacity of the President of the MOC, the President is replaced by one of the Vice-Presidents of the MOC whom he authorises, or whom the Executive Board designates in the event that the President is unable to so decide.

Article 71

The Assembly may, upon the proposal of the Executive Board, elect as Honorary President a person who, as President of the MOC, has, by his exceptional work, contributed to the reputation and development of the MOC and of the Olympic Movement in Montenegro and in the world.

Only one Honorary President may exist at any one time, who enjoys that honour for life. The rights and obligations of the Honorary President are established by the Executive Board by a separate act.

5. The Secretary General

Article 72

The Secretary General is the head of the Professional Service and administration of the MOC.

The Secretary General is appointed by the Executive Board, primarily through an internal advertisement among the employees of the MOC.

If a candidate is not selected through the internal advertisement, a public competition is announced.

Article 73

The Secretary General's mandate is four years.

The Secretary General may be re-appointed for not more than three consecutive mandates.

Article 74

The Secretary General:

- is responsible for the timely preparation of the materials for the sessions of the Assembly and the Executive Board;
- ensures the legality and the public nature of the work;

– implements the policy and decisions of the Executive Board of the MOC at the operational level;
– organises and oversees the work of the Professional Service and the administration;
– coordinates the implementation of the international projects, programmes and partnerships of the MOC;
– participates in the preparation of the strategic, operational and financial plans;
– performs other tasks at the direction of the Assembly, the Executive Board and the President of the MOC.

Article 75

A person may be appointed as Secretary General who satisfies the following conditions:

– holds at least a VII-1 level of educational qualifications (240 ECTS);
– actively uses at least one of the official languages in use within the IOC (English or French), at a level not lower than B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR);
– has at least ten years of work experience;
– has at least five years of work experience in sports organisations;
– possesses organisational abilities and recognised results in sports management;
– has not reached 70 years of age on the day of appointment;
– has no conflict of interest within the meaning of the acts of the MOC and the Code of Ethics of the MOC.

The rights, obligations and responsibilities of the Secretary General are regulated by an employment contract.

Article 76

The Secretary General is accountable for his work to the Executive Board and the President of the MOC.

Article 77

The mandate of the Secretary General terminates:

– upon the expiry of the period for which he was appointed;
– by submission of resignation;
– by dismissal by the Executive Board, where it establishes that the Secretary General is not performing his obligations and the tasks provided for by this Statute and the employment contract.

Article 78

If a member of the Assembly is appointed as Secretary General, his mandate in the Assembly terminates on the day of his appointment as Secretary General.

Article 79

The composition of the bodies of the MOC, stating the names and surnames and the place of residence or domicile of the members of the bodies, is maintained and updated as a separate record of the MOC.

6. The Professional Service

Article 80

The MOC organises a Professional Service to perform administrative, expert, financial, organisational, technical, and other tasks.

Article 81

On the basis of a decision of the Executive Board, the MOC may establish funds and foundations and form professional services to perform the tasks referred to in Article 80 of this Statute, as well as other tasks relating to the activities of the MOC, in the part concerning the acquisition of financial and material resources, in accordance with the law, this Statute and the Olympic Charter.

Article 82

The funds for the Professional Service's work are provided by the MOC.

Article 83

Employees of the Professional Service may not be appointed to functions in the executive bodies of the MOC, nor may they be representatives of members in the Assembly.

Article 84

The Executive Board, upon the proposal of the President of the MOC, adopts the acts regulating the composition, organisation and work of the Professional Service and concludes a collective agreement with the employees of the Professional Service.

7. The Arbitration Body

Article 85

The Arbitration Body of the MOC is an autonomous, independent, and permanent body for resolving disputes relating to sport within the MOC.

The Arbitration Body is constituted by the Assembly of the MOC, in accordance with the Rules on the organisation and operation of the Arbitration Body of the MOC.

The Arbitration Body decides on:

- disputes arising between the MOC and its members, as well as other sports organisations and persons, where its jurisdiction has been agreed or where it arises from the acts of the MOC;
- requests for the extraordinary review of the decisions of the arbitration bodies of the national sports federations and of the Paralympic Committee of Montenegro;
- matters within its jurisdiction as established by the Rules and by the laws.

The jurisdiction of the Arbitration Body is excluded in cases in which the law provides for the exclusive jurisdiction of the ordinary courts.

Article 86

The Arbitration Body consists of 5 to 7 permanent arbitrators, elected from among lawyers, athletes, and sports workers, the majority of whom are arbitrators with a VII-1 level of educational qualifications in the field of legal sciences, in accordance with the Law on Sport.

In addition to the permanent arbitrators, the Assembly of the MOC establishes a List of arbitrators, from which additional members may be appointed for individual cases.

The List of arbitrators is established for a period of four years and may be periodically revised and supplemented by the Assembly of the MOC.

Article 87

A decision of the Arbitration Body is final within the MOC, in accordance with the law and the Rules on the organisation and operation of the Arbitration Body of the MOC.

A party dissatisfied with a decision of the Arbitration Body has the right to lodge an appeal with the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne (CAS), in cases where such jurisdiction is

provided for by the Olympic Charter, the rules of the competent international sports federation, or an agreement of the parties concluded before or during the arbitration proceedings.

The time limit for lodging an appeal with the CAS is 21 days from the date of receipt of the decision, unless the relevant rules provide for a shorter time limit.

Article 88

The jurisdiction, the detailed composition and organisation of the Arbitration Body, the manner of election and dismissal, the rights and obligations of the members, the manner and procedure for the resolution of disputes, the arbitration costs and other matters of significance for the work of the Arbitration Body are regulated by the Rules adopted by the Assembly of the MOC.

8. The Athletes' Commission

Article 89

The Athletes' Commission is a permanent advisory body of the MOC that ensures that the views, rights, and interests of athletes are taken into account in the work and decisions of the MOC's bodies.

Article 90

The members of the Athletes' Commission are elected from among:

- active and former athletes who have competed at the Olympic Games;
- athletes who have completed Olympic qualification but without participation at the Olympic Games;
- one representative of the Paralympic Committee of Montenegro, where such a candidate exists.

The mandate of the Athletes' Commission members is four years and may be extended.

Article 91

A person may be elected as a member of the Athletes' Commission who has competed at the Olympic Games or has been a member of an Olympic team, and who remains active in sport or in sports organisations.

A member of the Athletes' Commission elected on the basis of participation at the Olympic Games, who in that capacity represents athletes in the bodies of the MOC, may perform that function until no later than the end of the third Olympiad following the last Olympic Games at which the member competed, in accordance with the Olympic Charter.

A person may not be appointed as a member of the Athletes' Commission who is an athlete in respect of whom it has been established that, in the course of his sporting career, he committed any offence relating to doping, violence, discrimination or a breach of the Code of Ethics of the MOC.

Article 92

The members of the Athletes' Commission elect from among themselves:

- the President of the Athletes' Commission;
- two members, if possible one male and one female, who participate as full members in the work of the Assembly of the MOC. At least one of them shall have participated in at least one the last three editions of the Olympic Games.

The President of the Athletes' Commission of the MOC, or a person delegated by the President, is an ex officio member of the Executive Board with voting rights.

The members of the Athletes' Commissions of the IOC and of the European Olympic Committees (EOC) from Montenegro automatically become members of the Athletes' Commission of the MOC if they are not already members.

Article 93

The Athletes' Commission ensures that, in the adoption of decisions by the MOC's competent bodies, the opinions and views of athletes are taken into account and that the rights of athletes within the Olympic Movement are respected.

Within the activities referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, the Athletes' Commission adopts appropriate recommendations.

Article 94

The Athletes' Commission, in cooperation with the national sports federations that are members of the MOC, proposes candidates from Montenegro for the Athletes' Commissions of the IOC and the EOC, based on the criteria established by the IOC and the EOC.

Article 95

The Athletes' Commission adopts a general act regulating its organisation and work, which must be compliant with the IOC guidelines for the NOCs' Athletes' Commissions.

V FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL OPERATIONS

Article 96

The MOC obtains material and financial resources through the organisation of marketing and other activities, from sponsors, donors and patrons, from the State budget, from funds and foundations of which it is the founder, from the sale of television and other rights, from the donations of the IOC and the EOC, from resources obtained through international project funds and programmes of the European Union, and from its own activities, in accordance with the law and the Olympic Charter.

Article 97

The resources of the MOC are used for the achievement of the objectives and tasks of the MOC established by this Statute, and in particular for:

- the preparation for and participation of Montenegrin athletes at the Olympic Games and other international multi-sport competitions held under the patronage of the MOC, the IOC, the EOC and the ICMG;
- the implementation of programmes for the development of sport, education, the protection of athletes, dual careers and other programme activities of the MOC;
- the execution of the programme tasks and obligations of the MOC in accordance with the Olympic Charter and the Law on Sport.

Article 98

The MOC has assets.

A record is kept of the assets referred to in the preceding paragraph, and an annual inventory is carried out in accordance with the law.

The Executive Board disposes of the MOC's assets.

The disposal of the immovable assets of the MOC, including alienation, encumbrance or lease for a period longer than one year, is carried out with the prior consent of the Executive Board.

Article 99

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with international accounting standards.

The annual financial statement is adopted within the prescribed time limit, in accordance with the law.

Upon the authorisation of the President of the MOC and the Executive Board, the Secretary General may hold a deposited signature and may sign financial and material documents together with a member of the Executive Board appointed by the Executive Board.

Article 100

The MOC is liable for its obligations with its own resources.

Article 101

An independent external audit is mandatory for the annual financial statement and the operations of the MOC, which shall be performed in accordance with the internationally recognised accounting and auditing standards.

The auditor is proposed by the Supervisory Board through a public competition or on the basis of offers from licensed auditing firms and is appointed by the Assembly.

The auditor's report is submitted to the Assembly together with the annual financial statement and is published on the website of the MOC.

VI PUBLIC NATURE OF WORK

Article 102

The work of the MOC and of its bodies is public.

Article 103

The public nature of the work is realised:

- by the timely delivery of materials for discussion to the members of the bodies of the MOC and to other invited and interested persons (representatives of bodies, institutions, organisations and the public media);
- through the publications and bulletins of the MOC;
- by publication on the website of the MOC;
- through the official social media accounts of the MOC and other digital channels of communication;
- through the public media and by means of press conferences.

The following are mandatorily published on the website of the MOC:

- the Statute of the MOC and its amendments;
- the Code of Ethics of the MOC;
- the rules and policies of the MOC;
- the strategic documents of the MOC;
- the annual financial statements and the auditor's report;
- the report on the work of the MOC;
- the composition of the bodies and expert committees of the MOC.

Article 104

By way of exception, where the agenda so requires, the sessions of the Executive Board may be closed to the public.

VII CESSATION OF THE WORK OF THE MOC

Article 105

The MOC ceases its work if so decided by the Assembly by a two-thirds majority of the votes of all members of the Assembly with the right to vote, in accordance with the law.

The Assembly is required to inform the IOC, the European Olympic Committees and the competent State body, without delay, of the decision on the cessation of the work of the MOC.

The liquidation procedure for the MOC is conducted by a three-member liquidation committee, appointed by the Assembly at the session at which the decision on cessation of work was adopted. The liquidation committee is required to conduct the liquidation procedure in accordance with the law, within the time limit established by the Assembly.

Article 106

In the event of the cessation of work, the assets of the MOC are, in accordance with the decision of the Assembly, transferred to the legal successor of the MOC.

If no legal successor exists, the assets of the MOC are transferred to a sports organisation or institution in Montenegro with related objectives, in accordance with the Assembly's decision and the law, subject to prior coordination and consultation with the IOC.

VIII TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 107

The general acts of the MOC enter into force on the eighth day following the day of their publication on the website of the MOC.

By way of exception to paragraph 1 of this Article, where there are reasons established in the adoption procedure, the general acts of the MOC may enter into force at the earliest on the day of their publication on the website of the MOC.

The general acts of the MOC must be in conformity with this Statute.

The general acts of the MOC must be brought into conformity with the provisions of the Law on Sport and this Statute, within the time limit prescribed by the Law.

Article 108

Should there be any doubt as to the meaning or interpretation of this Statute, or should it be established that any of the provisions is contrary to the Olympic Charter, the Olympic Charter takes precedence and shall apply.

Article 109

Every amendment to this Statute, prior to its adoption by the Assembly, is submitted to the IOC for prior approval, in accordance with the Olympic Charter.

Article 110

The provision of Article 30 of this Statute (the gender quota of at least 30% of each gender) shall apply from the first regular electoral cycle following the entry into force of this Statute.

The members of the bodies and expert committees of the MOC elected or appointed prior to the entry into force of this Statute continue to serve until the expiry of the mandate for which they were elected or appointed.

The acts of the MOC that are not in conformity with this Statute shall be brought into conformity within six months of the date of entry into force of this Statute.

The Executive Board is required, within six months of the date of entry into force of this Statute, to adopt the acts entrusted to it by this Statute which have not been adopted by that time.

Article 111

On the day of the commencement of the application of this Statute, the Statute of the Montenegrin Olympic Committee of 14 March 2019, with the amendments of 7 October 2019, ceases to be in force.

Article 112

This Statute enters into force on the eighth day following the day of its publication on the website of the MOC, after it is adopted by the Assembly of the MOC and approved by the IOC.

Dusan Simonovic, President