

**By the Decision No. 1 of the Academic Council of Alisher Navoi  
Tashkent State University of Uzbek Language and Literature**

**In August 2023**

**"APPROVED"**

**At the General Meeting of the "Student Independent Association"**

**By Decision No. 2 of 2023**

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**Charter of the "Student Independent Association"**

**Tashkent – 2023**

## **I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The "Independent Students Association" (hereinafter referred to as the "Association") shall unite students between the ages of 14 and 30, irrespective of their gender, nationality, or ethnicity, who are enrolled at the Alisher Navo'i Tashkent State University of Uzbek Language and Literature

1. The Association and its constituent bodies shall conduct their activities in strict adherence to the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan, relevant laws of the Republic of Uzbekistan pertaining to "Non-Governmental Organizations" and "Public Associations in the Republic of Uzbekistan," as well as other pertinent legal instruments. All actions shall be executed in accordance with this Charter.

2. The Association shall be guided by principles of voluntary participation, collegiality, mutual respect, equal rights, transparency, voluntariness, and the consideration of public opinion in the pursuit of its objectives.

3. Upon formal registration with the competent state authority, specifically designated by the Tashkent City Prosecutor's Office, the Association shall attain the status of a legal entity.

4. In furtherance of its objectives, the Association shall possess the prerogative to enter into agreements with other organizations, assert proprietary and non-proprietary rights, act as either a plaintiff or a defendant in legal proceedings, and maintain personal financial records, bank accounts, currency holdings, and any other requisite attributes or identifiers necessary for its operations.

5. The Association's sphere of activity shall encompass the territorial confines of Tashkent city.

6. The Association shall retain the right to establish localized divisions within all administrative districts of Tashkent city, pursuant to established procedures.

7. The Association's operations shall be delimited by a stipulated time frame.

8. The Association shall be vested with full responsibility for all assets and liabilities associated with its undertakings.

9. The Association shall not assume responsibility for the obligations of state authorities, entities, founders, or participants of the Association. Similarly, state authorities, entities, founders, or participants of the Association shall not bear liability for the obligations of the Association.

10. The principal objective of the Association shall be the safeguarding of the legal rights of youth, the enhancement of leadership capabilities among its members, and the collaborative resolution of societal challenges.

The complete designation of the Association:

**In Uzbek: "Talabalar mustaqil uyushmasi"**

**In Russian: "Студенческий независимый союз"**

**In English: "Independent Association of Students"**

*The enduring governing entity of the Association shall be situated at the subsequent legal address: 103 Yusuf Khos Hoji Street, Yakkasaray district, Tashkent city.*

## **II. OBJECTIVES AND TASKS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

**The principal aim of the Association shall be the fortification of students and young people within society, the creation of a conducive milieu for their personal development, the augmentation of their social engagement and responsibility, and the safeguarding of the rights and legal interests of its members.**

The foremost duties of the Association shall encompass:

*Collaboration and direct participation in the formulation of social initiatives contributing to the advancement of the Republic of Uzbekistan;*

*The formulation and direct engagement in programs and projects intended for the attainment of state social procurements, subsidies, and grants in the domain of social services;*

*The fostering of tolerance, cooperation, benevolence, humanism, and civic consciousness within society;*

*The establishment of a platform for intermingling, cooperation, and the exchange of ideas with youth collectives and organizations;*

*The propagation, advocacy, and dissemination of information concerning the values, history, and accomplishments of the Republic of Uzbekistan;*

*The development of specialized programs for the psychological and legal support, as well as the development and employability, of young individuals;*

*The establishment of an information system (website) for the Association;*

*The advocacy of peace, friendship, and mutual comprehension.*

### **III. STRUCTURE OF THE ASSOCIATION**

#### **13. The Association carries out its activities in the following directions:**

*Promotion of students' legal literacy.*

*Environmental protection and preservation.*

*Quality education and gender equality.*

*Combatting inequality.*

*Protection of the interests of marginalized youth.*

*Coordinators for the above directions shall be appointed by the Coordination Council. The Council, led by the Association President, manages and supervises the Association's activities. Direction coordinators are selected by a vote of the Association members.*

#### **The duties of the Association President and Direction Coordinators include:**

***Association President:*** *Leads the relevant activities of the Association, signs agreements on behalf of the Association, and personally oversees the mechanism and effectiveness of ongoing projects. Responsible for the proper execution of financial documents and the purposeful use of funds. Ensures the proper implementation of legal documents and the responsible management of funds.*

***Promotion of Students' Legal Literacy Coordinator:*** *Organizes training sessions on utilizing opportunities available to young people, such as legal rights as per the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan, various laws, and essential legal norms. Develops initiatives and campaigns like "Legal Literacy," "Equality for All," "Do You Know Your Rights?", and "Labor Rights for a Better Life."*

***Environmental Protection and Preservation Coordinator:*** *Organizes eco-patrols among young people to improve their attitude toward nature and the environment. Initiates projects like "Eco-Education" and "Green Living" and collects opinions on necessary actions for environmental improvement, which are then presented to the Coordination Council.*

***Quality Education and Gender Equality Coordinator:*** *Organizes training sessions and workshops on improving the quality of education, faculty-student relations, library access, and other relevant topics. Conducts surveys among students to identify issues and suggestions and reports them to the Academic Council. Promotes debates and discussions on various topics among students.*

**Combatting Inequality Coordinator:** *Addresses the global issue of social inequality by proposing initiatives and projects to raise awareness among young people. Encourages young people to learn foreign languages, consider freelancing opportunities, and establish mentorship programs. Facilitates cultural exchanges and provides practical support for young people with limited capabilities.*

**Protection of the Interests of Marginalized Youth Coordinator:** *Focuses on young people who face difficulties and challenges due to disabilities, including those with impaired vision or hearing. Organizes projects like "We Are One" and "Together We Are Strong," as well as provides artistic, scientific, and social literature resources to support their education. Collaborates with state and non-governmental organizations to ensure these youth receive psychological and legal assistance.*

**14. Decisions to add new directions or discontinue existing ones, as well as making other changes, will be determined by the extended gathering of Association members through a vote.**

#### **IV. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

15. The Association is entitled to the following rights for the implementation of its goals:

*Express and protect the rights and legal interests of its members and participants.*

*Participate in social initiatives, make suggestions to government authorities and management bodies, and report on its activities in accordance with the law.*

*Establish and operate public information resources, including public information outlets, in accordance with the established licensing procedures.*

*Create and use its own symbolic identifiers.*

*Convene meetings, conferences, and other events on matters related to its activities.*

*Establish local branches in accordance with the law.*

*Engage in business activities that do not contradict the main goals of the Association.*

*Enjoy tax benefits, gather contributions, and receive subsidies from the state budget and extra-budgetary funds.*

*Enter into agreements and partnerships with organizations.*

**16. The Association has the following obligations:**

Comply with legal requirements.

*Submit reports to the registration, tax, and statistics authorities regarding its activities in accordance with the law.*

*Notify the relevant authorities within the specified time frames of events organized by the Association that require registration.*

*Report to the registration authorities in case of changes to the organization's postal address or leadership.*

17. Engaging in activities that require permits (licenses) will be carried out by the Association after obtaining the relevant permits (licenses).

## **V. MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, THEIR RIGHTS, AND OBLIGATIONS**

18. Citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan who accept this Charter may become members of the Association.

19. Acceptance of members can be carried out individually or collectively.

20. The admission and expulsion of members is carried out in accordance with the regulations of the Association's Coordination Council.

21. Members of the Association have equal rights, including:

*Access to information about the Association's activities.*

*Participation in events organized by the Association.*

*Voting for the election of Association leadership and in making decisions regarding its activities.*

Other rights established by this Charter.

22. Members of the Association have the following obligations:

*Comply with this Charter.*

*Assist in achieving the goals and objectives of the Association.*

*Implement the decisions of the Association's leadership. 23. Members who do not comply with this Charter may be expelled from the Association in accordance with the established procedure.*

*Please note that this is a formalized version of the policy document. You may further refine it as needed to meet specific organizational requirements.*

*To receive information about the activities of the Association;*

*To participate in events organized by the Association;*

*To participate in the election and recall of the leadership of the Association;*

*To submit proposals regarding the activities of the Association and participate in their consideration;*

*Other rights in accordance with the objectives and tasks of the Association. 22. The obligations of the members of the Association include:*

*Compliance with the Charter of the Association;*

*Assistance in achieving the goals and tasks of the Association;*

*Execution of decisions of the Association's governing bodies.*

23. Members of the Association may be expelled from the Association in the order established by the Charter of the Association.

## **V. STRUCTURE AND LEADING BODIES OF THE ASSOCIATION, THEIR FORMATION PROCEDURE**

### **24. The leading bodies of the Association are as follows:**

*Conference;*

*Executive Board.*

25. The supreme governing body of the Association is the Conference, and it is convened at least once a year as necessary. The Conference may be convened by the Association's President, Executive Board, or at the request of at least one-third of the Association's members. Conference decisions are adopted by a simple majority (i.e., 50%+1) of the votes of the delegates selected from the members.

*The norm for the representation of delegates at the Conference is determined by the body convening the conference. If local subdivisions exist, delegates to the Conference are appointed by the Conference. Members of the Association are informed by the Executive Board in writing at least 30 days in advance of the Conference about the convening of the Conference. The notification about the convening of the Conference should include the text of the agenda and the date of the Conference.*

26. The powers of the Conference include:

*Determining the main directions and programs of the Association's activities;*

*Approving amendments to the Association's Charter, making changes to it, and adding supplements;*

*Electing five members of the Executive Board from among the members of the Executive Board and relieving them of their positions;*

*Making decisions on re-establishing the Association and liquidating it;*

*Receiving reports from the Executive Board members and making relevant decisions on their results;*

*Addressing other issues related to the Association's activities.*

*If the procedure for terminating or suspending the powers of leading bodies or members of leading bodies is not specified differently in the Charter, the procedure for their formation shall apply.*

27. In the intervals between Conferences, the executive management of the Association is carried out by the Executive Board. The Executive Board includes the President of the Association and other members.

*The President of the Association leads the Executive Board at a given time. Meetings of the Executive Board are convened as necessary but at least twice a year. Decisions of the Executive Board are adopted by a simple majority (i.e., 50%+1) of the votes of its members.*

28. The powers of the Executive Board include:

*Convening regular and extraordinary Conferences, determining their agenda, and ensuring the implementation of Conference decisions;*

*Approving the annual budget, income, and expenditure estimates, and managing the property of the Association;*

*Making decisions on the establishment and dissolution of the Association's local subdivisions and ensuring their registration with local judicial authorities;*

*Approving the admission and expulsion of members;*

*Approving work regulations, staff schedules, and employee remuneration for the Association;*

*Determining the amount of membership fees and dues;*

*Approving the emblem of the Association.*

29. The President of the Association is elected by the Conference for a term of three years. The President of the Association carries out activities based on this



Charter and Conference decisions. The President of the Association has the following powers:

*Managing the activities of the Executive Board;*

*Exercising general supervision over the activities of the Association;*

*Engaging in labor relations with the Association's employees;*

*Issuing orders and decrees within the scope of their authority;*

*Approving budget allocation in accordance with Conference decisions.*

*The President of the Association is held accountable to the Conference for the execution of decisions adopted by the Conference.*

30. In case the President of the Association is unable to carry out the management of the Association due to illness, business trips, temporary incapacity to work, or other valid reasons, the powers and responsibilities of the President of the Association may be transferred to one of the members of the Executive Board by the decision of the Executive Board based on the decision of the members of the Coordination Council.

## **VII. PROPERTY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF THE ASSOCIATION, AS WELL AS THEIR FORMATION SOURCES**

34. The Association and other entities may own buildings, housing, transportation, equipment, supplies, and other assets, as well as financial resources and other property to carry out their activities as stipulated in their Charters. The property of the Association and its subdivisions, as well as other entities, is considered the common property of the Association.

35. The Association and its local subdivisions may accumulate funds (money, property, and in other forms) from the following sources:

*Membership fees;*

*Voluntary contributions and donations from organizations and individual citizens;*

*Funds received from conducting seminars, presentations, meetings, and other events as specified in this Charter;*

*Income generated from the activities of organizational units formed within the Association;*

*Charitable contributions received from legal and physical persons;*

*Other legal sources of income as prescribed by law.*

36. The financial resources and property of the Association are used for carrying out the objectives and tasks specified in this Charter and for maintaining the statutory documents of the Association.

#### **VIII. ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING**

37. The Association maintains accounting records of its activities and submits reports to registration, tax, and statistical authorities as specified by law.

#### **IX. AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENTATION OF THE ASSOCIATION'S CHARTER**

38. Amendments and supplements to the Association's Charter are made based on the decision of the Conference by a majority vote of 50%+1 of the delegates. The decision of the Conference is considered valid if at least two-thirds of the delegates have participated.

39. Amendments and supplements to the Association's Charter become legally binding after being approved by the Conference.

#### **X. SUSPENSION OF THE ASSOCIATION'S ACTIVITIES**

40. The Association's activities may be suspended by a court decision if it violates the requirements of the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

#### **XI. REESTABLISHMENT AND LIQUIDATION OF THE ASSOCIATION**

41. The reestablishment of the Association is carried out through the merger, accession, division, separation, withdrawal, or modification procedures based on the decision of the Conference. The reestablishment of the Association is carried out in accordance with the legal requirements.

42. The liquidation of the Association is carried out based on the decision of the Conference by a majority vote of 50%+1 of the delegates.

43. The procedures for the liquidation of the Association are determined by a liquidation commission appointed by the Conference in consultation with the local judiciary.

44. The liquidation of the Association is carried out in accordance with the procedures specified in legal documents.

45. Upon the liquidation of the Association, any remaining assets or property shall not be distributed among creditors or participants (members), as well as the leaders of governing bodies or Association employees. It shall be utilized for the purposes of the Charter or for charitable purposes. The provisions of the Charter may not contradict the normative legal acts of the Republic of

Uzbekistan. The Charter provisions shall not be considered valid if they contradict the normative legal acts of the Republic of Uzbekistan.