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ASSOCIATE MEMBER REGULATIONS

THE FRANCO-BRITISH COUNCIL - BRITISH SECTION (Adopted by Special Resolution passed on 15th March 2021)

1. INTERPRETATION

Save as provided in these regulations and unless the context otherwise requires, expressions defined in the articles of association of the Franco-British Council - British Section (as adopted by Special Resolution on 22 May 2014) (the "**Articles**") shall have the same meanings herein. In addition, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"**Associate Member**" and "**Associate Membership**" means an associate member of the Council or, as applicable, the status of associate membership of the Council as conferred from time to time by the Board through operation of the Articles and these Regulations; and

"**Regulations**" means these Associate Member regulations.

2. BASIS OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS

- 2.1 The Regulations set out here are made by the Board pursuant to Article 10.3 of the Articles and give the rules governing the terms and conditions of Associate Membership of the Council.
- 2.2 The Board shall have the power to grant Associate Membership to persons who are alumni of the Franco-British Young Leaders Programme and of the Entente Cordiale Scholarship Programme and to such other persons or categories of persons as the Board may consider appropriate.
- 2.3 It is expected that Associate Membership shall be conferred through an online application by the prospective Associate Member, subject to the payment of an annual membership fee.

3. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

- 3.1 Associate Membership shall be for a term of one year and shall be renewable at the discretion of the Board.
 - 3.2 The Board in its sole discretion may determine that Associate Membership confers certain benefits on Associate Members from time to time, which may include:
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- 3.2.1 receipt of a periodic newsletter;
 - 3.2.2 invitations to events organised by the Council;
 - 3.2.3 access to certain third party institutions' events (subject to payment of any applicable contribution);
 - 3.2.4 access to any annual lecture organised by the Council; and
 - 3.2.5 access to information on networking opportunities.
- 3.3 All Associate Members shall be treated without discrimination on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, religion, gender, gender identity, or sexual orientation, age, mental or physical disability.
- 3.4 Associate Membership shall be distinct from any other membership interest in the Council including, but not limited to, the office of Member or Trustee.
- 3.5 Associate Members may not vote or hold office in the Council, but shall be entitled to such rights and privileges as are set out in these Regulations.
- 3.6 Associate Members:
- 3.6.1 shall not conduct or organise formal meetings or other arrangements with Associate Members or any other parties under the name of The Franco-British Council without the prior consent of the Board; and
 - 3.6.2 shall take reasonable steps to inform the Council of any activity that relates to the networking or promotion of their Associate Membership.
- 3.7 All matters pertaining to Associate Membership including, inter alia, the implementation of these Regulations and all matters pertaining thereto or arising therefrom will be subject to the overriding authority of the Board.

4. RESIGNATION AND TERMINATION OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- 4.1 Associate Members may resign their membership by notice in writing at any time.
- 4.2 The Board may terminate the membership of Associate Members at any time, including (but not limited to) for conduct which tends to injure the Council or to adversely affect its reputation, or which is contrary to the Objects.

5. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FEES

- 5.1 Associate Members shall pay such membership fees or contributions as shall be determined by the Board.
- 5.2 All membership fees and contributions paid shall be non-refundable.

5.3 Non-payment of any membership fees or contributions for one year shall be considered as equivalent to a request for resignation of membership under Regulation 4.1 hereunder.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

6.1 The Council shall keep and maintain a list of all Associate Members, subject at all times to compliance with applicable data protection rules and regulations then in force.

6.2 These Regulations may be subject to amendment from time to time by a decision of the Board made in accordance with the Articles.

6.3 In the event of any inconsistency between these Regulations and the Articles, the Articles shall prevail.