

Approved by the
General Meeting of the Founders of the
Public Organization.
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**Charter of an international public organization that is not
a legal entity**

1. General

1.1. A public organization is a membership-based public association created on the basis of joint activities to protect common interests and achieve the statutory goals of united citizens.

1.2. Full name: Gutawigs International Public Organization of the Gothic Language and Culture.

Gothic language name: Alafairhuiska gamainduþs gutiskaizos razdos [þizos gutiskons razdos] jah kunjahaidaus gutane “Gutawigs”.

Further in the text - Gutawigs.

1.3. The location of the Public Organization is Gdansk, the Republic of Poland.

1.4. Gutawigs operates in accordance with international law, the Constitution of the Republic of Poland, the Constitution of the Russian Federation, the Civil Code of the Russian Federation, the Federal Law "On Non-Profit Organizations", the Federal Law "On Public Associations", other regulatory legal acts of the Russian Federation and those countries in which there are branches and representatives of Gutawigs and this charter.

1.5. The activities of Gutawigs are based on the principles of voluntariness, equality, self-government and the rule of law.

1.6. The activities of Gutawigs are public, and information on its constituent and program documents is publicly available.

1.7. Gutawigs may join unions (associations) of public associations.

1.8. Gutawigs operates without state registration and without acquiring the rights of a legal entity.

1.9. The general meeting of the board members of the Gutawigs (Conference) may at any time decide on the state registration of the Public Organization.

1.10. Gutawigs has the right to have stamps and letterhead with its name, as well as an emblem registered in the prescribed manner.

1.11. Members of Gutawigs do not retain the rights to the property transferred by them to Gutawigs, including membership fees.

1.12. Members of Gutawigs are not liable for the obligations of Gutawigs, and the Organization is not liable for the obligations of its members.

1.13. Gutawigs operates within the territory of the Russian Federation, Ukraine, the Republic of Belarus, Romania, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Moldova, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Serbia, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, the Hellenic Republic and other states in the territory of which Gutawigs has its representatives or its branches (branches).

2. Objectives of the public organization

2.1. The objectives of the Organization are:

- Revival (restoration) and popularization of the Gothic language and culture of East Germanic tribes;
- Joining forces to create materials for learning the Gothic language;
- Preservation of the historical heritage of Europe in the field of the Gothic language and culture;
- Regulation of all activities aimed at the revival and use of the Gothic language, as well as Gothic (East Germanic) culture.
- Representation of the Gothic language and culture, as the main and first official international body that controls the revival and development of the Gothic language and culture.

2.2. To achieve its statutory goals, Gutawigs has the right: to

- freely disseminate information about its activities;
- establish mass media and conduct publishing activities in the manner prescribed by applicable law;
- represent and protect their rights, legal rights and interests of their members, citizens who are members of organizations belonging to Gutawigs, or branches of Gutawigs, as well as other citizens in government bodies and local self-government, including courts, and public associations;
- collect, analyze and disseminate information about the history of the Goths, their language and culture, as well as related East Germanic cultures;
- to fully exercise the powers stipulated by the laws on public associations;
- to take initiatives on various issues of public life, to make proposals to public authorities;
- create archives, libraries, museums;
- join public associations as a member, be a member of public associations, and also form unions and associations with other non-profit organizations;
- maintain direct international contacts and communications;
- to conduct entrepreneurial activity insofar as it serves the achievement of the statutory goals for which Gutawigs was created. Gutawigs business income cannot be redistributed among Gutawigs members, they should be used only to achieve the statutory goals;
- establish personal scholarships, incentive prizes, diplomas, certificates, special ranks, Gutawigs awards;
- establish their own documents for identification, membership in the organization and/or determination of the status of an individual participating in the activities of Gutawigs, or sympathizing with its goals upon the application of a standard form based on the personal will of such a person to receive such a document.
- establish and issue their own passport, which is not a substitute for a national passport, but establishes the status of persons, their identity, in relation to Gutawigs regardless of their nationality.
- produce products that serve the achievement of the goals of Gutawigs.
- carry out research with the involvement of specialists in the field of history, philology, linguistics, archeology and other scientific industries in the field of development and restoration of the lost parts of the Gothic language and culture of the East Germanic tribes, united by the name "Goths" on the basis of historical monuments and academic literature, or without it;
- hold meetings, rallies and demonstrations, marches and pickets;

- carry out work on the reconstruction and neoplasm of the elements of the now dead East Germanic (Gothic) language;
- to promote the conservation of cultural and historical monuments in any of their manifestations, the East Germanic tribes and the Goths in particular;
- carry out activities to unite people from different countries to overcome political, historical, linguistic and other barriers to improve international, interethnic, interreligious and other relations;
- participate in the development and implementation of projects and programs aimed at the popularization, dissemination of the Gothic language in its ancient and modern forms;
- to assist in the development of supranational and international relations between peoples who are the heirs of history, culture, genetics, the language of the Gothic people, to
- carry out peacekeeping activities in resolving interethnic and inter-confessional conflicts.

3. Membership in a public organization

3.1. The founders of Gutawigs are individuals and legal entities - public associations that convened a general meeting at which the Charter is Gutawigs adopted, its governing and audit bodies are formed. The founders of the organization - individuals and legal entities - have equal rights and bear equal responsibilities.

Founders of Gutawigs automatically become members of the organization, acquiring the appropriate rights and obligations.

3.2. The members of Gutawigs are individuals and legal entities - public associations whose interest in the joint solution of the tasks of Gutawigs in accordance with the rules of this Charter is formalized by appropriate individual statements or documents allowing to take into account the number of members of Gutawigs in order to ensure their equality as members of Gutawigs.

Membership in Gutawigs is incompatible with the support of Extremism, Nationalism in all its forms, with propaganda and activities aimed at inciting ethnic, religious or social intolerance.

3.3. Members of the Organization have the right:

- to receive information on the activities of the Organization;
- to submit to the Board of the Organization and the officials of the Organization for consideration of any suggestions on improving its activities;
- to participate in events organized by the Organization;
- to leave the Organization at any time by submitting an application for leaving the Board of the Organization. (A member of the Organization is considered to have retired from the moment of filing the application).

3.4. Members of the Organization are obliged:

- to make entrance and membership fees in the amount and terms established by the Board of the Organization;
- to contribute to the work of the Organization;
- to refrain from any action (inaction) that could harm the Organization;
- to implement the decisions of the General Meeting and the Management Board of the Organization adopted within their competence;
- to comply with the provisions of the Charter of the Organization.

3.5. For non-compliance with the requirements of the norms of the Charter of the Organization, members of the Organization may be expelled from the Organization by decision of the Board of the Organization.

4. Governing bodies of a public organization

4.1. The highest governing body of Gutawigs is the General Meeting of Board Members of Gutawigs.

4.2. The main function of the General Meeting of Gutavigs Board Members is to ensure that the Gutavigs meet the goals for which it was created.

4.3. The competence of the General Meeting of Board Gutawigs Members includes the following issues:

4.3.1. Charter Gutawigs Amendment.

4.3.2. Identification of priority areas of activity Gutawigs, principles of formation and use of its property.

4.3.3. The formation of the executive bodies of Gutawigs and the early termination of their powers.

4.3.4. Approval of the annual report.

4.3.5. Participation in other organizations.

4.3.6. Elimination of Gutawigs.

4.3.7. Determining the amount and procedure for paying membership dues.

4.4. The issues stipulated by clauses 4.3.1-4.3.3 and 4.3.7 of this Charter are the exclusive competence of the General Meeting of the Board Gutawigs Members.

4.5. The general meeting of board members of Gutawigs is competent if more than half of its members are present.

4.6. The decision of the General Meeting of Board Members of Gutawigs is taken by a majority vote of the members present at the meeting. The decision of the General Meeting of Board Gutawigs Members on matters of its exclusive competence is adopted unanimously.

4.7. The Chairman of the Board of the Association is the head of the permanent collegial body of the organization. Gutawigs Chairman of the Board is accountable to the General Meeting.

4.8. The chairman of the board is elected by the general meeting of board members of Gutawigs indefinitely. The general meeting of Gutawigs members is entitled to re-elect the chairman of the board ahead of schedule.

4.9. The Chairman in his activities is guided by international law, the legislation of the European Union and the countries to which Gutawigs operates, the Charter of the organization, the provisions and orders issued by Gutawigs.

4.10. The chairman carries out the current management of Gutawigs and approves decrees, regulations and other acts, on the initiative of one or more board members.

4.11. The meeting is chaired by the Chairman of the Board, who is elected by its members.

4.12. A meeting of the board members is competent if more than half of its members are present at it.

4.13. Decisions at a meeting of board members are made by a majority of the members present at the meeting.

4.14. The competence of the chairman of the board includes the resolution of all issues that do not constitute the exclusive competence of the General Meeting of Members of the Board of Gutawigs, as defined by this Charter, including:

4.14.1. Admission to membership and exclusion from members of the Gutawigs.

4.14.2. Convening the General Meeting of Gutawigs Board Members, approving the meeting agenda, determining the date, place, time and procedure for its holding.

4.14.3. Approval of the status and rank of a member of the Gutawigs organization.

4.14.4. Preliminary approval of the annual report before approval by the General Meeting of Gutawigs Members.

4.14.5. Disposal of property and funds of Gutawigs.

4.14.6. Consideration of proposals and applications of Gutawigs members.

4.15. The Chairman of the Management Board, like any member of the Management Board:

- acts on behalf of Gutawigs without a power of attorney, represents it in all institutions, organizations and enterprises, both in the Russian Federation and abroad;
- makes decisions and issues orders on the internal activities of Gutawigs;

- issues decisions, regulations and other acts at the initiative of one or more members of the Gutawigs board, with the approval of the chairman.
- organizes the preparation and conduct of meetings of the meeting of board members;
- is responsible, within its competence, for the use of Gutawigs funds and property in accordance with its statutory goals and objectives.

4.16. Gutawigs is not entitled to pay remuneration to members of the Council of Representatives for the performance of the functions assigned to them, with the exception of compensation for expenses directly related to participation in the work of the Council of Representatives.

5. The structure of the international public organization

5.1. Gutawigs consists of two equal fractions (branches), divided according to the territorial linguistic principle, taking into account the mentality of the regions.

5.1.1. The Austrawigs faction exercises its powers within the countries of Eastern Europe and the CIS countries.

5.1.2. The Wistrawigs faction exercises its powers within the countries of Western Europe, as well as South America, North Africa and the Philippines.

5.2. Each faction has its founders (leaders) up to 3 people, as well as representatives from countries of its region.

6. The procedure for amending and supplementing the charter

6.1. Changes and additions to the Charter of Gutawigs are made by decision of the General Meeting of Members of the Board of Gutawigs and enter into force upon approval.

6.2. The decision to amend or supplement the Gutawigs Charter is made by a 2/3 supermajority vote of the participants participating in the General Meeting of the Gutawigs Board Members.

7. Sources of formation of property of a public organization

7.1. Gutawigs property is formed on the basis of entrance and membership fees, voluntary contributions and donations, other income not prohibited by law.

8. The order of liquidation of a public organization

7.1. Gutawigs liquidation is carried out by decision of the General Meeting of Gutawigs Board Members or by court decision on the grounds and in the manner prescribed by the Federal Law "On Public Associations".

9. Symbols of a public organization

9.1. Emblem of the Organization: Gothic brooch in the form of an eagle.

9.2. Coat of arms of the Organization: a Gothic brooch in the form of an eagle with folded wings, made in the Ostrogothic style.

9.3. Flag of the Organization: A horizontal tricolor (yellow, red, black) starting from the top, on it is a Gothic brooch in the form of an eagle looking to the right.