

Think Tree Charter and Constitution:

Article 1 – Name and Legal Form

1.1 Under the Swiss Civil Code (Art. 60 et seq.), an association named Think Tree (hereinafter referred to as “the Association”) is hereby established.

1.2 The Association is a non-profit, independent, and apolitical organization.

Article 2 – Headquarters

2.1 The Association is based in Lausanne, Vaud, Switzerland.

2.2 It may establish branches or representations in Switzerland and abroad.

Article 3 – Purpose and Activities

3.1 The purpose of Think Tree is to fight climate change and environmental degradation through activities such as:

- Tree planting and reforestation projects
- Waste collection and environmental clean-up actions
- Raising awareness about sustainability and ecology
- Scientific research on pollution, longevity, and environmental health
- Supporting eco-initiatives worldwide
- Other environmental projects

3.2 The Association shall pursue its objectives through collaborations, fundraising, volunteering, and partnerships with organizations, governments, and private entities.

Article 4 – Membership

4.1 Membership is open to any individual or legal entity that supports the Association's goals.

4.2 Members are categorized as:

- Active Members: Those directly involved in projects.
- Supporting Members: Those who provide financial or advisory support.
- Honorary Members: Individuals recognized for exceptional contributions.

4.3 Membership applications are reviewed and approved by the Board.

4.4 Membership may be terminated by resignation, non-payment of dues, misconduct, or failure to comply with the Association's rules.

Article 5 – Organizational Structure

The Association consists of the following governing bodies:

1. The General Assembly (supreme authority)
2. The Board (executive body)
3. Committees/Working Groups (as needed)

5.1 The General Assembly

- Consists of all members.
- Meets at least once a year.
- Decides on amendments, major policies, and elects/removes Board members.
- Decisions are taken by majority vote.

5.2 Presidential Term & Removal Process

- The President is the highest executive authority of Think Tree and is responsible for the vision, strategy, and overall leadership of the organization.
- The President ensures the organization's mission is carried out effectively and sustainably.
- The President is elected for life unless removed by a double majority vote.
- A double majority vote requires :
 1. A two-thirds (2/3) majority of all General Assembly members.
 2. A two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Board members.
- If the double majority is not met, the President remains in office indefinitely.

5.3 The Board

- Manages the Association's operations and finances.
- Consists of at least President, Vice-President, Secretary General, HR Officer and Treasurer.
- The President serves as the Treasurer until a trusted member or a suitable replacement is found.
- Board members (except the President) serve a renewable 2-year term.
- Represents the Association legally.

5.4 Committees and Working Groups

- May be created for specific projects (e.g., IT, Fundraising, Research).
- Operate under the Board's supervision.

Article 6 – Resources and Financial Management

6.1 The Association's resources include:

- Membership fees and donations
- Sponsorships and grants
- Income from events or partnerships

6.2 Funds are strictly allocated to the Association's activities/projects and administration.

6.3 The Treasurer must maintain transparent financial records, reviewed annually.

Article 7 – Liability

7.1 The Association's liabilities are limited to its own assets.

7.2 Members and the Board are not personally liable for the Association's debts.

Article 8 – Dissolution

8.1 The Association may be dissolved by a two-thirds majority vote of the General Assembly.

8.2 Remaining assets must be donated to a non-profit organization with similar goals.

Article 9 – Amendments to the Statutes

9.1 The statutes may be amended by a majority vote of the General Assembly.


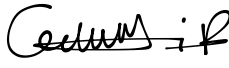
Article 10 – Official Language and Governing Law

10.1 The official language of the Association is English and French.

10.2 The Association operates under Swiss law (Articles 60-79 of the Swiss Civil Code).

SIGNATURES

To be legally valid, this document must be signed by at least two founding members.

Name	Role	Signature
Razvan Alexandru Comanescu	President	
Undefined	Vice President	
Gideon Bota	Secretary General	

Date: 15/02/2025

Place: Lausanne, Switzerland & Nairobi, Kenya