

Global Constitution of the Ahijah Peace Makers Group (APMG).

AHIJAH PEACE MAKERS GROUP LBG CONSTITUTION

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Name: the organizational name is Ahijah Peace Makers Group LBG

Legal Status

The APMG is an NGO as defined by companies ACT.992 set of the Ghana legal code.

Its legal domicile is Ghana. Africa.

And Global headquarters is Ghana. Africa.

Our Business priority is general Peace and Security our hall mark.

3. Responsibilities

The APMG is a globally non-governmental peace maker's group organization, a worldwide network for peace and disarmament, working towards a world without wars and striving for global justice. It exists to serve the cause of peace by the promotion of global environment where Human Rights, Animals rights, Social Justice , Gender Equality, Environmental conservation , promotion of culture to enhance harmonious world.

APMG EXEMPTIONS

APMG is politically and religiously neutral, but it firmly believes that peace is best reached and maintained when all human communities from the local to the global level are governed according to democratic principles.

APMG affirms the importance of multilateralism and of working through the UN, African Union (AU)

European Union (EU)

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Organization of American States (OAS)

Arab League.

Pacific Islands Forum (PIF)

Organization of African Unity (OAU) . And etc. system. Members of the APMG commit themselves to working together as a network to share ideas, information, resources, and to create joint projects.

To realize these aims and commitments, the APMG maintains a Global Assembly Secretariat, which is responsible for:

Facilitating communication between Continental, International, National and Regional working for peace, and aiding in the sharing of ideas, resources, and information;

Organizing Global , Continental , International ,National Conferences and Regional seminars;

Representing and assisting the membership at the United Nations, other forums, and diplomatic missions.

Issuing publications and other materials;

Campaigning Globally on peace issues;

Carrying out Research;

working in liaison with offices representing APMG around the world; and

Carrying out such other tasks as agreed by the membership and their representatives.

APMG operational sectors; we have (10) ten sectors such us.

1. Global Union: The Global Union sector focuses on fostering collaboration and unity among Nations, promoting Global Peace, and addressing transnational issues. Its responsibilities include advocating for international

cooperation, supporting diplomacy efforts, and addressing global challenges such as climate change, human rights, and security.

2. **Global Charity:** The charity sector within the Ahijah Peace Makers Group is dedicated to humanitarian aid, Social welfare, and Community Development. It works to alleviate poverty, provide emergency relief, and support vulnerable populations worldwide. Responsibilities include fundraising, program implementation, and ensuring equitable distribution of resources.

3. **Global Council:** The Council sector is involved in policy-making, governance, and decision-making processes related to peace and conflict resolution. It may engage in mediation, conflict prevention, and promoting dialogue among stakeholders. Responsibilities include policy analysis, advocacy, and facilitating peace negotiations.

4. **Global Church:** The Church sector contributes to peacebuilding through spiritual and ethical guidance, fostering interfaith dialogue, and promoting values of compassion and forgiveness. It may engage in initiatives related to reconciliation, moral education, and promoting a culture of peace within religious communities.

5. **Global Organization/NGO:** This sector encompasses various non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and civil society groups dedicated to peace and development. Responsibilities include project implementation, advocacy, community engagement, and addressing local and regional peacebuilding challenges.

6. **Global Scientific:** The scientific sector focuses on research, data analysis, and evidence-based approaches to peacebuilding. It may involve social science research, conflict analysis, and developing innovative solutions to complex peace and security challenges. Responsibilities include knowledge dissemination, research partnerships, and informing evidence-based policies.

7. **Global Education:** The education sector is dedicated to promoting peace education, fostering critical thinking, and nurturing a culture of peace among youth and adults. Responsibilities include curriculum development, teacher training, and promoting values of tolerance, diversity, and global citizenship.

8. **Global Community Project:** This sector focuses on grassroots initiatives, community empowerment, and local capacity-building for sustainable peace. It may involve community-based conflict resolution, social cohesion projects, and promoting inclusive development. Responsibilities include community engagement, participatory planning, and fostering local leadership.

9. **Global Chamber of Commerce:** The Chamber of Commerce sector can play a role in promoting economic development, trade, and business engagement for peace. Responsibilities include fostering responsible business practices, promoting economic opportunities in conflict-affected areas, and engaging the private sector in peacebuilding efforts.

10. **Global Civil Society Organization:** This sector encompasses a wide array of grassroots and advocacy organizations dedicated to peace, human rights, and social justice. Responsibilities include civic engagement, advocacy, public awareness campaigns, and empowering marginalized communities to participate in peacebuilding processes.

4. Equality and Diversity

Inclusivity: We are committed to and welcome the inclusion and recognition of all, regardless of race, age, culture, ability, ethnicity or nationality, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, marital status, religious affiliation, socio-economic status, or any other part of an individual's identity. We are opposed to all forms of unlawful and unfair discrimination. All members of the organization will be treated fairly and will not be discriminated against on any of the above grounds.

A.Diversity: We respect and welcome that our members, supporters, and those we come into contact with reflect a variety of perspectives, backgrounds and a wide range of lived experiences. We believe that the affirmation of this diversity is of both intrinsic and instrumental value to our work. To this end, we seek to foster inclusivity and diversity within our membership and throughout APMG activities. We are committed to supporting a wide range of identities and social, cultural, and political needs in the development and planning of the APMG.

B-Commitment: APMG is actively striving towards and committed to providing an inclusive space. Specifically, working towards an equal representation of regional and gender diversity within all levels of the organizations.

5. Membership

a. Categories

APMG has four categories of membership:

i. Full members:

Global / Continental/ International /National peace organizations

Local/area peace organizations

Individual members, including life members and honorary members.

Associated Members (for whom peace is one of many issues) b. Eligibility

Any organization or individual who supports the aims of the APMG may apply for membership. All applicants must fill in an application form and submit it to the Secretariat.

c. Granting/withdrawal of membership

The admission of new organizational members shall be decided by a two-thirds majority of votes cast at a meeting of the Council. Provisional membership may be granted by unanimous decision of the Board. Membership may be withdrawn by the decision of the same majority of members on the grounds that:

the policy of the organization is no longer in conformity with that of the APMG;

that it is no longer active;

Equivalent provisions may be invoked in the case of individual members

6. Structure and Officers

The APBMG has four (4) policy-making bodies: The Global Assembly Secretariat, the Continental Council, international Governors and the National Governing Board.

The role of the Presidents is to coordinate the work of the decision-making bodies and to be the chief representative of the APMG in its external relations.

The role of the Treasurer is to take final responsibility for the administration of APMG funds and all financial reports.

The board shall appoint an Executive Director. The APMG Council may appoint an Honorary President at any time.

7. The APMG Global Assembly Secretariat (GAS)

Role: The Assembly is the highest policy-making body of the APMG. It is also a forum for the exchange of ideas, information and resources.

Composition: It is open to Council members, individuals belonging to APMG member organizations, individual APMBG members and observers.

Meetings: It meets at least once every year, at a location decided and announced by the board at least (6) six - months before the meeting.

Functions: It lays down broad guidelines for the policy of the organization in the period ahead. It is responsible for electing, on the recommendation of the outgoing Board: up to two Presidents, Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and the members of the Board. All the above will serve for a term of (4) four years. They may be re-nominated and re-elected for a 2nd term of four (4) years. After (8) years continuous service, an Officer, Board member or Council member must stand down for (4) years before standing again for that post. The Board will be elected from the members of the new Council.

Voting: As far as possible decisions shall be taken by consensus. In the event of a divided Assembly, the APMG's by laws have to be consulted regarding the appropriate voting procedure.

8. The APMG Continental Council

Role: The role of the APMG Council is to implement the policies decided by the Assembly, and to guide the work of officers, the International governors, National Board, and staff. The Council is also a forum for the exchange of ideas, information and resources among its members.

Composition: The Council is composed of: President, Treasurer, Vice-Presidents and members of the Board and elected Council members.

Meetings: The Council meets at least once a year, including in years in which there is an APMG Global Assembly Secretariat.(GAS)

Functions: The Council is responsible for:

reviewing the previous year's work;

reviewing and approving the accounts of the previous financial year;

discussing the priorities of APMG future work and drawing up an action plan on the basis of a recommendation from the board;

approving the budget for the ensuing year and deciding the annual membership fees;

appointing auditors;

appointing APMG consultants, which is an honorary title given to individuals who have distinguished themselves in the service of peace;

deciding upon all other matters submitted to it by the board;

dealing with emergency items, which may be added to the agenda with the consent of the Council; and

Reporting all its decisions to the members via the minutes.

9. APMG International governing Board

Role: The Board shall exercise the authority of the IPB between meetings of the Council, and shall be responsible for the practical management of the organization between meetings of the Council.

Composition: It shall consist of the President, the Treasurer, the Vice Presidents and elected Board members.

Meetings: The board shall meet at least three times a year, either in person or by online conferencing.

d. Functions: The board shall:

appoint the Executive Director;

set up and dissolve working groups;

Oversee the finances and take decisions on authorizations; IV. implement the decisions of the Assembly and Council;

report annually to the Council on the work it has done; and

Take all other necessary decisions.

9. Finance

Fees: members shall pay annual membership fees, whose levels are to be determined by the Council, which shall also approve provisions for those, unable to pay the full fee.

Fundraising: shall be the responsibility of all members and shall be addressed at all levels of policy-making. The APMG staff is expected to research, prepare and advance proposals for funding

The financial year: shall begin on 1st January and end on 31st December.

10. Constitutional Revision

The present Constitution may be revised by the Global Assembly Secretariat, following a recommendation from the Council. Any proposal for revision must be submitted to the board at least 6 months in advance of the next Council and shall be circulated to the APMG membership at least 4 months in advance of the next Council, where it shall be discussed.

11. Dissolution

A proposal for dissolution of the APMG must be submitted to the Global Assembly Secretariat under the same conditions as for proposals for the revision of the Constitution. To carry a proposal for dissolution, a majority of four-fifths of the votes cast shall be necessary. Any assets remaining after the payment of liabilities shall be transferred to an international peace organization with similar aims.

12. Language and Judicial Forum

The original language of this Constitution is English. Translations are welcomed in any language.

13. Labor; we Employ and recruits both global volunteers' non volunteers base on qualification and competency

14. Mode of work; Remote and Traditional

Preamble

1. **Purpose:** To promote peace, security, and sustainable development globally.

Vision: To promote a global environment where Human Rights, Animals rights, Social Justice and Equality, Environmental conservation and promotion of culture to enhance harmonious world.

2. **Mission:** To engage in conflict resolution, Human Rights, Education, Gender Training, co-operation with International organizations and Governments, Environmental Sustainability, Rehabilitation of Human Development, Reintegration in Peace-Building Initiatives across the Globe.

Article I: Name and Headquarters

4. **Name:** Ahijah Peace Makers Group (APMG).

5. **Global Headquarters:** The principal office shall be located at a designated location, with the flexibility to establish Global, International, National, Regional, offices.

6. **The Global Headquarters Office is Ghana – Akwapim Mampong and Africa.**

7. **Article II: Objectives**

1. Conflict Resolution
2. Peace & Security
3. Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogue
4. Human Rights protection
5. Education & vocational skills
6. Community Engagement
7. Policy Advocacy & Research
8. Consultancy Services
9. Providing Expert Advice and Support to Governments
10. Training and Capacity Building:
11. Refugees Support
12. Housing and settlement
13. Mediation / Facilitation/ Social Justice / Equality
14. Community/ Rural /Development
15. Networking & Partnerships
16. Democracy & Global Governance
17. Women & Youth Empowerment
18. Global Culture Exhibitions
19. Children/women/Disability
20. Environmental protection
21. Animals welfare
22. Street children & Vulnerable care
23. Vocational Training & Entrepreneurship Management
24. Sanitations / water
25. Information communication Technology
26. Health
27. Agricultural & food security
28. Global Education Funding (scholarship)
29. Elderly people
30. Finance & Microcredit (commercial)
31. Global Civil Aviation policy advocacy(GCAPA)
32. Global standard for organization(GSO)
33. Transport services
34. Building of ultra-modern Hospitals
35. Fisheries

Article III: Membership

10. **Eligibility:** Membership shall be open to individuals and organizations committed to the principles of peace.
11. **Application Process:** An application process shall be established for new members.
12. **Rights of Members:** Members shall have the right to vote, participate in meetings, and receive information.
13. **Termination of Membership:** Procedures for the termination of membership shall be outlined.

Article IV: Governance Structure

14. **Board of Directors:** A Board shall be established to govern the organization globally.
15. **Composition of the Board:** The Board shall consist of elected members representing various (10) sectors.
16. **Term of Office:** Board members shall serve for a specified term with the possibility of re-election.

17. **Meetings of the Board:** The Board shall meet regularly, with provisions for special meetings.

Article V: Officers

18. **Roles of Officers:** Define the roles of the Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer.

19. **Election of Officers:** Procedures for the election of officers shall be specified.

20. **Duties of Officers:** Clearly outline the responsibilities of each officer.

Article VI: Committees

21. **Establishment of Committees:** The Board may establish committees for specific functions.

22. **Committee Membership:** Committee members shall be appointed by the Board.

23. **Reporting:** Committees shall report their activities to the Board regularly.

Article VII: Meetings

24. **Annual General Meeting (AGM):** An AGM shall be held annually to discuss organizational matters.

25. **Special Meetings:** Provisions for calling special meetings shall be included.

26. **Quorum for Meetings:** A quorum shall be established for decision-making.

Article VIII: Financial Management

27. **Financial Year:** Define the financial year for the organization.

28. **Budget Preparation:** Procedures for preparing and approving the annual budget.

29. **Financial Reporting:** Regular financial reports shall be presented to the Board.

30. **Audit Requirements:** Annual audits shall be conducted by an independent auditor.

Article IX: Funding

31. **Funding Sources:** The organization shall seek funding from diverse sources.

32. **Grant Management:** Procedures for applying for and managing grants.

33. **Ethical Fundraising:** Adherence to ethical standards in fundraising practices.

Article X: Code of Conduct

34. **Behavioral Expectations:** Establish behavioral expectations for members and staff.

35. **Conflict Resolution:** Procedures for addressing conflicts and grievances.

36. **Disciplinary Actions:** Outline potential disciplinary actions for breaches of conduct.

Article XI: Amendments

37. **Amendment Process:** Procedures for proposing and adopting amendments to the Constitution.

B) N.B-Amendment Exception; except the location of the Global Headquarters & organizational current name. AHJAH PEACE MAKERS GROUP LBG & MAMPONG AKWAPIM, GHANA, AFRICA as Global Headquarters forever oh lord.

38. **Notification of Changes:** Members shall be notified of any constitutional amendments.

Article XII: Dissolution

- 39. **Dissolution Process:** Procedures for the dissolution of the organization.
- 40. **Asset Distribution:** Outline how assets will be distributed upon dissolution.

Article XIII: Ethics and Accountability

- 41. **Ethics Committee:** Establish an ethics committee to oversee ethical practices.
- 42. **Accountability Mechanisms:** Implement mechanisms to ensure accountability to stakeholders.

Article XIV: International Cooperation

- 43. **Global Partnerships:** Engage in partnerships with international organizations.
- 44. **Knowledge Sharing:** Promote knowledge sharing across borders.

Article XV: Community Engagement

- 45. **Community Participation:** Encourage community participation in programs and initiatives.
- 46. **Local Leadership:** Support local leadership in peace-building efforts.

Article XVI: Human Rights

- 47. **Promotion of Human Rights:** Commit to promoting and protecting human rights.
- 48. **Advocacy for Vulnerable Groups:** Advocate for the rights of marginalized populations.

Article XVII: Environmental Responsibility

- 49. **Sustainability Initiatives:** Promote sustainable practices in all organizational activities.
- 50. **Environmental Advocacy:** Advocate for environmental protection and sustainability.

Article XVIII: Monitoring and Evaluation

- 51. **Performance Indicators:** Establish performance indicators for program evaluation.
- 52. **Reporting Outcomes:** Regularly report on the outcomes of programs and initiatives.

Article XIX: Technology and Innovation

- 53. **Adoption of Technology:** Promote the use of technology in peace-building efforts.
- 54. **Innovation Support:** Support innovative approaches to conflict resolution.

Article XX: Training and Development

- 55. **Training Programs:** Develop training programs for staff, volunteers, and community members.
- 56. **Capacity Building Workshops:** Organize workshops to enhance skills related to peace and security.

Article XXI: Cultural Competence

- 57. **Cultural Sensitivity Training:** Provide training on cultural sensitivity and awareness.
- 58. **Respect for Cultural Diversity:** Promote respect for cultural diversity in all initiatives.

Article XXII: Advocacy

- 59. **Advocacy Campaigns:** Develop campaigns to advocate for peace and justice.

60. **Collaboration with Policy Makers:** Work with policy makers to influence peace-related policies.

Article XXIII: Peace Education

61. **Curriculum Development:** Develop educational materials focused on peace and conflict resolution.

62. **Partnership with Educational Institutions:** Collaborate with schools and universities to promote peace education.

Article XXIV: Volunteer Engagement

63. **Volunteer Recruitment:** Establish procedures for recruiting and training volunteers.

64. **Recognition of Volunteers:** Implement programs to recognize and celebrate volunteer contributions.

Article XXV: Stakeholder Engagement

65. **Stakeholder Mapping:** Identify and map key stakeholders in peace-building efforts.

66. **Regular Consultation:** Conduct regular consultations with stakeholders to gather feedback.

Article XXVI: Media and Communication

67. **Media Relations Policy:** Establish guidelines for interacting with the media.

68. **Public Awareness Campaigns:** Launch campaigns to raise public awareness about peace issues.

Article XXVII: Research and Development

69. **Research Initiatives:** Conduct research on peace-related topics and disseminate findings.

70. **Collaboration with Research Institutions:** Partner with academic institutions for research purposes.

Article XXVIII: International Law and Humanitarian Principles

71. **Adherence to International Law:** Commit to upholding international law and humanitarian principles.

72. **Promotion of Peace Treaties:** Advocate for the implementation of peace treaties and agreements.

Article XXIX: Health and Well-being

73. **Health Initiatives:** Develop initiatives to promote health and well-being in conflict-affected areas.

74. **Mental Health Support:** Provide mental health support for individuals affected by violence.

Article XXX: Advocacy for Women and Children

75. **Gender Equality Advocacy:** Promote gender equality in peace-building efforts.

76. **Protection of Children's Rights:** Advocate for the rights and protection of children in conflict zones.

Article XXXI: Resource Mobilization

77. **Resource Development:** Develop strategies for mobilizing resources for peace initiatives.

78. **Collaboration with Philanthropies:** Partner with philanthropic organizations to secure funding.

Article XXXII: Reporting and Transparency

79. **Transparency in Operations:** Ensure transparency in operations and decision-making processes.

80. **Public Access to Information:** Make information accessible to the public and stakeholders.

Article XXXIII: Safety and Security

81. **Safety Protocols:** Develop safety protocols for staff and volunteers working in conflict areas.

82. **Emergency Response Plans:** Implement emergency response plans to address security threats.

Article XXXIV: Digital Engagement

83. **Online Advocacy:** Utilize digital platforms for advocacy and awareness campaigns.

84. **Cybersecurity Measures:** Implement cybersecurity measures to protect organizational data.

Article XXXV: International Standards

85. **Adherence to Global Standards:** Ensure compliance with international standards in peace-building practices.

85. Participation

Article XXXIX: Public Policy Advocacy

95. **Grassroots Mobilization:** Mobilize grassroots support for peace initiatives and policy changes.

96. **Coalition Building:** Build coalitions with other organizations to strengthen advocacy efforts.

Article XL: Economic Development

97. **Support for Local Economies:** Promote initiatives that support local economic development in conflict-affected areas.

98. **Microfinance Programs:** Establish microfinance programs to empower individuals and communities economically.

Article XLI: Gender-Based Violence Prevention

99. **Prevention Programs:** Develop programs aimed at preventing gender-based violence in communities.

100. **Support Services for Survivors:** Provide support services for survivors of gender-based violence, including counseling and legal assistance.

Article XLII: Peaceful Resolution of Conflicts

110. **Conflict Resolution Framework:** Establish a comprehensive framework for peaceful conflict resolution.

101. **Negotiation Processes:** Promote negotiation processes as a means of conflict resolution.

Article XLIII: Youth Empowerment

1012. **Youth Programs:** Develop programs targeting youth engagement in peace-building activities.

113. **Leadership Training for Youth:** Provide leadership training programs for young people.

Article XLIV: Social Justice Advocacy

114. Advocacy for Social Justice: Advocate for social justice initiatives to address inequality.

115. Community Justice Programs: Implement community justice programs to resolve disputes.

Article XLV: Disaster Relief and Recovery

116. Disaster Response Initiatives: Establish initiatives for disaster response and recovery.

117. Collaboration with Relief Organizations: Partner with established relief organizations for effective response.

Article XLVI: Environmental Justice

108. Environmental Protection Initiatives: Advocate for environmental protection measures.

109. Sustainable Resource Management: Promote sustainable management of natural resources.

Article XLVII: Research and Evidence-Based Practices

110. Data Collection: Implement mechanisms for data collection on peace-related issues.

111. Use of Evidence in Policy Advocacy: Utilize research findings to inform policy advocacy.

Article XLVIII: International Peacekeeping

112. Support for Peacekeeping Missions: Support international peacekeeping efforts through advocacy and collective operation.

113. Training for Peacekeepers: Provide training programs for individuals interested in peacekeeping.

Article XLIX: Community Health Initiatives

114. Health Awareness Campaigns: Launch campaigns to promote health awareness in communities.

115. Access to Healthcare Services: Advocate for access to healthcare services in underserved areas.

Article L: Rights of Refugees and Displaced Persons

116. Protection of Refugees: Advocate for the rights and protection of refugees and displaced persons.

117. Support Services for Displaced Persons: Provide support services for individuals affected by displacement.

Article LI: Ethical Research Practices

118. Research Ethics Guidelines: Establish ethical guidelines for conducting research.

119. Transparency in Research: Ensure transparency in research methodologies and findings.

Article LII: Community Mobilization

120. Mobilization Strategies: Develop strategies for community mobilization around peace initiatives.

121. Engagement of Local Leaders: Involve local leaders in mobilization efforts.

Article LIII: Monitoring and Accountability

122. Monitoring Mechanisms: Implement mechanisms to monitor the implementation of programs.

123. Feedback Systems: Establish systems for collecting feedback from stakeholders.

Article LIV: Technology for Peace

124. Use of Technology in Peace Initiatives: Leverage technology for enhancing peace-building efforts.

125. Training on Digital Tools: Provide training on the use of digital tools for peace advocacy.

Article LV: Health and Mental Wellness

126. Mental Wellness Programs: Develop programs focused on mental wellness in communities.

127. Community Support Groups: Establish community support groups for mental health.

Article LVI: Local Governance

128. Engagement with Local Authorities: Work with local authorities to enhance governance and peace.

129. Capacity Building for Local Governments: Provide training for local government officials in peace-building.

Article LVII: Crisis Management

130. Crisis Response Plans: Develop plans for responding to crises in communities.

131. Training in Crisis Management: Offer training programs in crisis management for stakeholders.

Article LVIII: Inclusivity and Diversity

133. **Promotion of Inclusivity:** Advocate for inclusivity in peace-building efforts.

134. **Diversity Training:** Provide diversity training for staff and volunteers.

Article LIX: Research Collaboration

135. **Collaborate with Academic Institutions:** Partner with universities for research on peace and conflict.

136. **Publish Research Findings:** Disseminate research findings to inform policy and practice.

Article LX: Gender Equity in Leadership

137. **Promote Gender Equity:** Advocate for gender equity in leadership positions.

138. **Leadership Programs for Women:** Establish leadership programs specifically for women.

Article LXI: Policy Development

139. **Policy Framework Development:** Develop frameworks for effective policy advocacy.
140. **Engagement with Policymakers:** Regularly engage with policymakers to influence peace-related policies

Article LXXXVI: Community Dialogue Initiatives

146. **Establishment of Dialogue Platforms:** Create platforms for community dialogue to address local issues.
147. **Facilitation of Community Meetings:** Facilitate regular community meetings to foster communication.

Article LXXXVII: Capacity Building Workshops

148. **Conduct Training Workshops:** Offer capacity-building workshops on various peace-building topics.
149. **Skill Development Programs:** Implement programs aimed at developing specific skills relevant to peace and security.

Article LXXXVIII: Sustainable Livelihood Programs

150. **Livelihood Training Initiatives:** Develop training initiatives for sustainable livelihoods in communities.
151. **Support for Small Enterprises:** Provide support and resources for small enterprises.

Article LXXXIX: Advocacy for Minorities

152. **Minority Rights Advocacy:** Advocate for the rights of minority groups within communities.
153. **Programs for Minority Empowerment:** Establish programs aimed at empowering minority groups.

Article XC: Climate Change Awareness

154. **Education on Climate Change:** Conduct awareness campaigns about the impacts of climate change.
155. **Promotion of Eco-Friendly Practices:** Encourage communities to adopt eco-friendly practices.

Article XCI: Collaboration with Academia

156. **Research Partnerships:** Form partnerships with academic institutions for joint research projects.
157. **Scholarships for Peace Studies:** Provide scholarships for students pursuing peace studies.

Article XCII: Conflict Early Warning Systems

158. **Develop Early Warning Systems:** Establish systems to monitor potential conflicts.
159. **Training on Conflict Prevention:** Train communities on the importance of early warning systems.

Article XCIII: Indigenous Rights Advocacy

160. **Support for Indigenous Rights:** Advocate for the rights of indigenous populations.

161. **Collaboration with Indigenous Communities:** Work with indigenous communities to promote their rights and culture.

Article XCIV: Health Education Programs

162. **Health Education Initiatives:** Launch programs focused on health education and awareness.
163. **Training on Health Practices:** Provide training on best health practices in communities.

Article XCV: Community Policing

164. **Implementation of Community Policing Models:** Promote community policing as a strategy for safety.
165. **Engagement of Local Law Enforcement:** Collaborate with local law enforcement for community safety initiatives.

Article XCVI: Trauma-Informed Care

166. **Trauma-Informed Practices:** Implement trauma-informed care practices in support services.
167. **Training for Caregivers:** Provide training for caregivers on trauma-informed approaches.

Article XCVII: Civic Education Programs

168. **Civic Education Initiatives:** Develop programs to educate communities about civic rights and responsibilities.
169. **Engagement with Schools:** Collaborate with schools to implement civic education curricula.

Article XCVIII: Collaboration with Faith-Based Organizations

170. **Engage with Faith Leaders:** Work with faith leaders to promote peace and reconciliation.
171. **Joint Peace Initiatives:** Develop joint peace initiatives with faith-based organizations.

Article XCIX: Support for Victims of Violence

172. **Programs for Victims of Violence:** Establish programs to support victims of violence.
173. **Counseling Services:** Provide counseling services for affected individuals.

Article C: Youth Leadership Programs

174. **Development of Youth Leadership Initiatives:** Create programs aimed at developing youth leadership skills.
175. **Mentorship Opportunities:** Establish mentorship opportunities for young leaders.

Article CI: Anti-Corruption Initiatives

176. **Advocacy for Transparency:** Advocate for transparency and accountability in governance.
177. **Training on Anti-Corruption Practices:** Provide training on anti-corruption measures for stakeholders.

Article CII: Global Partnerships for Peace

178. **Forge Global Partnerships:** Collaborate with international organizations for peace initiatives.

179. **Participation in Global Peace Conferences:** Actively participate in global peace conferences.

Article CIII: Legal Aid Services

180. **Establish Legal Aid Programs:** Provide legal aid services to vulnerable populations.
181. **Training for Legal Professionals:** Offer training for legal professionals on human rights issues.

Article CIV: Digital Literacy Programs

182. **Promote Digital Literacy:** Develop programs aimed at improving digital literacy in communities.
183. **Access to Technology:** Advocate for access to technology and the internet.

Article CV: Mental Health Awareness

184. **Mental Health Campaigns:** Conduct campaigns to raise awareness about mental health issues.
185. **Support for Mental Health Services:** Advocate for improved mental health services in communities.

Article CVI: Conflict Resolution Training

186. **Workshops on Conflict Resolution:** Offer workshops focused on conflict resolution skills.
187. **Peer Mediation Programs:** Implement peer mediation programs in schools and communities.

Article CVII: Environmental Conservation Programs

188. **Promote Environmental Awareness:** Educate communities about environmental conservation.
189. **Tree Planting Initiatives:** Organize tree planting initiatives to promote reforestation.

Article CVIII: Safety and Security Training

190. **Conduct Safety Training:** Provide training on safety and security measures for communities.
191. **Emergency Response Training:** Offer emergency response training for local leaders.

Article CIX: International Collaboration for Development

192. **Engagement with International Bodies:** Collaborate with international bodies for development initiatives.
193. **Participation in Global Forums:** Actively participate in global forums addressing development issues.

Article CX: Evaluation and Impact Assessment

194. **Conduct Impact Assessments:** Regularly conduct assessments to measure the impact of programs.
195. **Feedback Mechanisms:** Establish mechanisms for stakeholder feedback on program effectiveness.

Article CXI: Legislative Advocacy

196. **Engage with Legislators:** Work with legislators to advocate for policies that promote peace.
197. **Draft Policy Proposals:** Develop policy proposals based on research and community needs.

Article CXII: Sustainability in Peace Initiatives

198. **Long-term Planning for Programs:** Ensure that peace initiatives are sustainable in the long term.
199. **Evaluate Sustainability Practices:** Regularly evaluate the sustainability practices of the organization.

Article CXIII: Emergency Preparedness and Response

200. **Develop Emergency Preparedness Plans:** Create comprehensive emergency preparedness plans for communities.

Article CXIV: Conflict and Post-Conflict Recovery

201. **Support for Post-Conflict Communities:** Develop programs that support communities recovering from conflict.
202. **Reintegration Programs for Ex-Combatants:** Implement reintegration programs for ex-combatants to foster peace.

Article CXV: Gender Equality Initiatives

203. **Promote Gender Equality:** Advocate for gender equality in all peace-building initiatives.
204. **Empower Women Leaders:** Establish programs to empower women in leadership positions.

Article CXVI: Global Health Partnerships

205. **Collaborate with Health Organizations:** Form partnerships with health organizations for community health initiatives.
206. **Public Health Campaigns:** Launch public health campaigns addressing pressing health issues.

Article CXVII: Community Resilience Programs

207. **Enhance Community Resilience:** Develop programs to enhance community resilience to disasters.
208. **Training on Disaster Preparedness:** Provide training on disaster preparedness and response.

Article CXVIII: Youth Engagement Strategies

209. **Engagement of Youth in Peace Processes:** Ensure youth participation in peace processes at all levels.
210. **Development of Youth Action Plans:** Create action plans focusing on youth engagement in peace-building.

Article CXIX: Advocacy for Social Justice

211. **Promote Social Justice Initiatives:** Advocate for social justice and equality for all.
212. **Support for Marginalized Communities:** Develop programs that support marginalized communities.

Article CXX: Technology for Peace

- 213. **Utilize Technology for Peace Efforts:** Leverage technology to enhance peace-building efforts.
- 214. **Digital Platforms for Awareness:** Create digital platforms for awareness and education on peace issues.

Article CXXI: Collaboration with International Organizations

- 215. **Engage with International Peace Organizations:** Collaborate with global peace organizations for knowledge sharing.
- 216. **Participation in International Peace Initiatives:** Actively participate in international peace initiatives.

Article CXXII: Cultural Exchange Programs

- 217. **Promote Cultural Exchange:** Establish cultural exchange programs to foster understanding and tolerance.
- 218. **Support for Cultural Diversity:** Advocate for the preservation of cultural diversity.

Article CXXIII: Fair Trade Practices

- 219. **Advocate for Fair Trade:** Support fair trade practices to promote economic justice.
- 220. **Engagement with Local Producers:** Collaborate with local producers to ensure fair compensation.

Article CXXIV: Environmental Sustainability

- 221. **Implement Sustainable Practices:** Promote sustainable practices within the organization and communities.
- 222. **Educate on Climate Resilience:** Conduct educational programs on climate resilience.

Article CXXV: Child Protection Programs

- 223. **Establish Child Protection Initiatives:** Develop initiatives focused on the protection of children in conflict zones.
- 224. **Training for Child Advocates:** Provide training for advocates working with vulnerable children.

Article CXXVI: Nonviolent Communication Training

- 225. **Workshops on Nonviolent Communication:** Offer workshops focused on nonviolent communication techniques.
- 226. **Promote Dialogue as a Conflict Resolution Tool:** Advocate for dialogue as a primary tool for conflict resolution.

Article CXXVII: Civic Engagement Initiatives

- 227. **Promote Civic Engagement:** Encourage civic engagement in peace-building efforts.
- 228. **Support for Community Leaders:** Provide support for local leaders in their engagement efforts.

Article CXXVIII: Humanitarian Aid Coordination

229. **Coordination of Humanitarian Aid:** Establish a framework for coordinating humanitarian aid efforts.
230. **Collaboration with Aid Organizations:** Work with aid organizations for effective assistance.

Article CXXIX: Peace Education Curriculum

231. **Development of Peace Education Curriculum:** Create a curriculum focused on peace education for schools.
232. **Training Educators in Peace Education:** Train educators to implement peace education programs.

Article CXXX: Monitoring and Evaluation Systems

233. **Establish Monitoring Frameworks:** Develop frameworks to monitor and evaluate peace initiatives.
234. **Regular Reporting on Program Impact:** Require regular reporting on the impact of programs.

Article CXXXI: Peaceful Protest Training

235. **Conduct Training on Peaceful Protest:** Offer training on conducting peaceful protests and demonstrations.
236. **Support for Advocacy Campaigns:** Provide support for campaigns advocating for social change.

Article CXXXII: International Law Awareness

237. **Educate on International Laws:** Conduct training sessions on international laws related to peace and security.
238. **Support for Legal Frameworks:** Advocate for the implementation of international legal frameworks.

Article CXXXIII: Resilience through Arts

239. **Promote Arts as a Tool for Peace:** Use arts and culture to promote peace and reconciliation.
240. **Art Programs for Healing:** Implement art programs aimed at healing and recovery.

Article CXXXIV: Peaceful Coexistence

241. **Programs for Promoting Coexistence:** Develop programs that promote coexistence among different groups.
242. **Conflict Resolution Mechanisms:** Establish mechanisms for resolving conflicts peacefully.

Article CXXXV: Support for Local Governance

243. **Enhance Local Governance Structures:** Support the strengthening of local governance structures for peace.
244. **Capacity Building for Local Leaders:** Provide capacity-building programs for local leaders.

Article CXXXVI: Women's Health Initiatives

245. **Programs for Women's Health:** Implement health programs specifically targeting women's health issues.
246. **Awareness Campaigns on Women's Rights:** Conduct campaigns to raise awareness of women's rights.

Article CXXXVII: Global Citizenship Education

247. **Promote Global Citizenship:** Develop educational programs promoting global citizenship and responsibility.
248. **Engagement in Global Issues:** Encourage participation in discussions on global issues.

Article CXXXVIII: Research on Peace Studies

249. **Conduct Research in Peace Studies:** Promote research focused on peace studies and conflict resolution.
250. **Dissemination of Research Findings:** Ensure dissemination of research findings to relevant stakeholders.

Article CXXXIX: International Human Rights Advocacy

251. **Advocate for Human Rights:** Support initiatives aimed at promoting and protecting human rights globally.
252. **Monitoring Human Rights Violations:** Establish systems to monitor and report human rights violations.

Article CXL: Collaborative Governance

253. **Engagement in Collaborative Governance:** Promote collaborative governance models in peace-building efforts.
254. **Partnerships with Government Bodies:** Form partnerships with governmental bodies for policy implementation.

Article CXLI: Public Policy Advocacy

255. **Advocate for Inclusive Policies:** Work to promote inclusive public policies that support peace initiatives.
256. **Engagement with Policymakers:** Regularly engage with policymakers to influence peace-related legislation.

Article CXLII: Data Collection and Analysis

257. **Establish Data Collection Mechanisms:** Develop mechanisms for collecting and analyzing data related to peace efforts.
258. **Use Data for Decision-Making:** Utilize data to inform decision-making processes.

Article CXLIII: Grievance Mechanisms

259. **Implement Grievance Redress Mechanisms:** Establish mechanisms for addressing grievances within communities.
260. **Training on Grievance Handling:** Provide training on effective grievance handling processes.

Article CXLIV: Media Engagement Strategies

- 261. **Engagement with Media Outlets:** Foster partnerships with media outlets for peace messaging.
- 262. **Media Training for Peace Advocates:** Offer training for peace advocates on effective media engagement.

Article CXLV: Faith-Based Conflict Resolution

- 263. **Promote Faith-Based Approaches:** Utilize faith-based approaches to conflict resolution and peace-building.
- 264. **Engagement with Faith Leaders:** Work closely with faith leaders in community peace efforts.

Article CXLVI: Community Development Initiatives

- 265. **Support for Community Development Projects:** Provide resources for community development initiatives.
- 266. **Partnerships with Local Organizations:** Form partnerships with local organizations for effective implementation.

Article CXLVII: Monitoring Political Stability

- 267. **Monitor Political Developments:** Establish systems to monitor political developments affecting peace.
- 268. **Reporting on Stability Issues:** Provide regular reports on political stability and its implications for peace.

Article CXLVIII: National and Regional Conferences

- 269. **Organize Conferences on Peace:** Host national and regional conferences focused on peace-building.
- 270. **Dissemination of Conference Outcomes:** Ensure the dissemination of outcomes from conferences.

Article CXLIX: International Observers and Peace Missions

- 271. **Engagement of International Observers:** Collaborate with international observers for peace missions & operation.
- 272. **Support for Peacekeeping Efforts:** Provide support for international peacekeeping efforts by human capital.

Article CL: Endorsement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- 273. **Promote Awareness of SDGs:** Advocate for awareness and implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.
- 274. **Alignment of Programs with SDGs:** Ensure that programs align with the objectives of the SDGs.

Article CLI: Global Peace Days and Events

- 275. **Participation in Global Peace Days:** Actively participate in global peace days and events.
- 276. **Organize Local Peace Events:** Host local events to promote peace and community engagement.

Article CLII: Family Support Programs

277. **Support for Family Units:** Develop programs that support the stability of family units.
278. **Counseling Services for Families:** Provide counseling services to families in conflict situations.

Article CLIII: Labor Rights Advocacy

279. **Promote Labor Rights:** Advocate for the rights of workers in all sectors.
280. **Collaboration with Labor Unions:** Work with labor unions to address worker

Article CLIII: Labor Rights Advocacy

280. Ensure support for workplace equality, anti-discrimination policies, and equitable access to employment across gender, race, and abilities.

Article CLIV: Environmental Conservation Programs

281. Develop comprehensive environmental sustainability programs, ensuring the preservation of ecosystems and natural resources.

282. Establish partnerships with global environmental organizations to facilitate reforestation, wildlife preservation, and renewable energy projects.

Article CLV: Refugee Support and Integration

283. Implement programs to assist refugee communities with housing, education, and healthcare.

284. Advocate for policies that promote the social and economic integration of refugees.

Article CLVI: Inclusive Education Programs

285. Establish inclusive education initiatives ensuring access for marginalized and disabled groups.

286. Work with international educational institutions to provide scholarships and grants to underserved communities.

Article CLVII: Humanitarian Relief Services

287. Coordinate with global aid organizations to provide immediate relief in natural disasters and conflicts.

288. Ensure swift delivery of food, medical aid, and shelter to affected communities.

Article CLVIII: Strengthening Legal Frameworks for Peace

289. Engage in advocacy for the establishment of stronger legal frameworks that address international conflict resolution.

290. Develop legal assistance networks to support victims of conflict and human rights violations.

Article CLIX: Community-Led Development

291. Promote community-driven development initiatives to build local capacity and foster ownership of peace processes.

292. Provide resources and training to local leaders in conflict-affected regions for sustainable development projects.

Article CLX: Cultural Heritage Preservation

293. Collaborate with international bodies to protect cultural heritage in post-conflict areas.
294. Advocate for the preservation of indigenous traditions and cultural expressions in peace processes.

Article CLXI: Research and Development Programs

295. Invest in cutting-edge research focused on peace-building, conflict resolution, and post-conflict reconstruction.
296. Establish partnerships with academic institutions to enhance R&D in the fields of peace and security.

Article CLXII: Addressing Modern Security Threats

297. Develop strategies to address global security threats like cybercrime, terrorism, and international trafficking.
298. Form global coalitions with security agencies to protect vulnerable communities from emerging threats.

Article CLXIII: Media Engagement for Peace Advocacy

299. Foster relationships with local and international media to advocate for peace, spread awareness, and combat misinformation.
300. Train peace advocates on utilizing digital and traditional media platforms for effective peace campaigning.

House of Representatives

The House of Representatives serves as the **legislative body** responsible for ensuring that the group's policies, decisions, and strategic objectives are in alignment with its mission to promote peace, justice, and unity both locally and globally.

Typical functions and responsibilities

1. **Legislative Authority:** The House of Representatives would have the power to draft, review, and approve policies that guide the operations and programs of the organization.
2. **Representation:** The House consists of elected or appointed representatives from various chapters, regions, or divisions of APMG, ensuring that all parts of the organization are fairly represented in decision-making processes.
3. **Oversight:** The House would be tasked with providing oversight on the activities of the executive arm of APMG, ensuring transparency, accountability, and alignment with the group's core values.
4. **Approval of Budgets and Programs:** Members of the House are responsible for reviewing and approving annual budgets, funding allocations, and major programmatic initiatives.
5. **Conflict Resolution and Mediation:** As part of its peace mission, the House might also act as a mediator in conflicts that arise within the organization, ensuring that disputes are resolved amicably.
6. **Elections and Appointments:** The House oversees the electoral process for leadership roles within the organization, ensuring democratic practices are upheld.
7. **Review of Amendments:** The House has the authority to review and pass amendments to the APMG constitution to adapt to changing circumstances and ensure the organization's goals remain relevant.

Article VIII: Composition of the House

8. The House of Representatives shall consist of members elected from all regional and international chapters of APMG.
9. Representation is based on a proportional system, ensuring that every operational region of APMG has equitable representation.

10. Each representative will serve a term of three years, renewable for one additional term.

Article IX: Speaker of the House

11. The House shall elect a **Speaker** from among its members to preside over sessions.

12. The Speaker's role includes maintaining order, ensuring legislative processes are followed, and representing the House in official capacities.

13. The Speaker's term is two years, with eligibility for re-election once.

Article X: Sessions of the House

14. The House of Representatives shall meet at least twice annually for regular sessions.

15. Extraordinary sessions may be called by the Speaker or at the request of one-third of House members.

16. Sessions may be held physically or virtually, depending on the circumstances.

Article XI: Decision-Making Processes

17. Decisions within the House are made by majority vote, with each representative holding one vote.

18. In the case of a tie, the Speaker shall cast the deciding vote.

19. All decisions are binding and subject to review by the House if new evidence or considerations arise.

Article XII: Committees of the House

20. The House shall establish various **committees** to address specific areas such as finance, program evaluation, and international partnerships.

21. Each committee shall be chaired by a representative appointed by the Speaker.

22. Committees shall present reports to the House during regular sessions.

Article XIII: Oversight Functions

23. The House is responsible for providing oversight over the Executive Board and ensuring that all decisions made align with APMG's goals.

24. It shall have the power to request audits and program reviews to ensure transparency.

25. The House can impeach or recommend the dismissal of any executive member for gross misconduct or failure to adhere to APMG policies.

Article XIV: House Member Responsibilities

26. Members of the House are expected to represent the interests of their respective regions.

27. They must regularly consult with their constituents and report on House proceedings.

28. Representatives are required to participate actively in all House sessions and committee meetings.

Article XV: Code of Conduct

29. Members must adhere to a strict **code of conduct**, ensuring ethical behavior and professionalism.

30. Any breaches of this code may lead to disciplinary action, including suspension or expulsion from the House.

Article XVI: Budgetary Approvals

31. The House must approve the annual budget of APMG.

32. Budget proposals shall be submitted to the House by the Executive Board at least two months before the end of the fiscal year.

33. The House may propose amendments to the budget, which must be approved by a two-thirds majority.

Article XVII: Legislative Powers

34. The House holds legislative powers, including the ability to propose, debate, and enact policies affecting the organization's operations.

35. All policies must align with APMG's mission of peace-building, community development, and conflict resolution.

Article XVIII: Conflict Mediation

36. The House serves as a **mediation body** for internal conflicts between chapters or members. 37. A committee of three members, appointed by the Speaker, shall investigate disputes and recommend resolutions.

Article XIX: Election of Representatives

38. Elections for House representatives are held every three years.

39. Candidates must be active members of APMG for at least two years before standing for election.

40. Elections are overseen by an independent electoral commission established by the House.

Article XX: International Representation

41. The House shall include representatives from all international chapters of APMG to ensure global inclusivity.

42. International representatives will have the same rights and responsibilities as those from Ghanaian regions.

Article XXI: House Integrity

43. The House is responsible for maintaining the integrity of its members and operations, including financial accountability.

44. It shall collaborate with external auditors to verify financial statements and project expenditures.

Article XXII: Policy Review and Implementation

45. The House is responsible for reviewing all new policies proposed by the Executive Board. **46.** Policies approved by the House must be implemented across all APMG chapters within six months of approval.

Article XXIII: Strategic Planning

47. The House shall be involved in the strategic planning of APMG's long-term objectives, reviewing and approving five-year plans.

48. It must ensure that strategic goals are realistic, achievable, and in line with APMG's mission.

Article XXIV: Amendments to the Constitution

49. The House has the power to propose amendments to the APMG constitution.

50. Amendments require a two-thirds majority of all House members to be adopted.

Customary laws

Respect for Leadership: All members must show respect and adherence to the guidance of APMG's leaders, including the founder and co-founders.

Peaceful Conflict Resolution: Members are required to resolve disputes through dialogue and non-violent means.

Honesty and Integrity: Members must act with honesty in their interactions within and outside the group.

Mutual Support: Every member is expected to support their fellow members in times of need, whether emotionally or materially.

Commitment to Peaceful Coexistence: Members must promote peace and harmony within their communities.

Regular Participation: Attendance at APMG meetings and events is mandatory unless otherwise excused.

Service to the Community: Members should engage in community service, such as helping the needy, elderly, orphans, and widows.

Avoidance of Violence: Any form of violence, whether physical, emotional, or psychological, is strictly prohibited.

Promotion of Unity: Members should actively promote unity within the group and their broader communities.

Confidentiality: Personal or sensitive matters discussed within the group must remain confidential.

Respect for Diversity: Members should respect and embrace people of different backgrounds, religions, and cultures.

Accountability: Every member must be accountable for their actions, both within the group and in their personal life.

Commitment to Truth: Lying or distorting facts within the group or in relation to the group's work is forbidden.

Support for Education: Members are encouraged to pursue education and help others gain knowledge and wisdom.

No Discrimination: Discrimination based on ethnicity, gender, or social status is not tolerated within the group.

Respect for Traditional and Religious Values: While promoting peace, members should respect their own and others' traditional or religious customs.

Avoidance of Gossip: Speaking ill or spreading false rumors about others, especially fellow members, is strictly forbidden.

Obligation to Mediate: Members may be called upon to mediate disputes between others to foster peace.

Non-political Affiliation in Group Matters: The group should remain non-partisan, and political agendas should not interfere with its mission.

Upholding the APMG Mission: Every member must commit to the core values of peace, love, and community healing as set by APMG's mission

Charity to the Needy: Members should regularly contribute to charitable causes, particularly those aimed at helping the less fortunate.

Upholding Transparency: Transparency in all dealings, especially when handling group funds and resources, is mandatory.

Commitment to Ethical Leadership: Leaders within APMG must serve with fairness, humility, and dedication to the group's mission.

Regular Self-Assessment: Members are encouraged to engage in self-reflection and improvement to align with APMG's values.

Encouragement of Personal Development: Members should foster their personal growth, particularly in areas of peacebuilding and leadership.

Prohibition of Corruption: Any form of corruption or mismanagement of resources within the group is strictly prohibited.

Mentorship and Guidance: Senior members should offer guidance and mentorship to new or younger members.

Promoting Environmental Responsibility: Members should engage in environmentally conscious practices and advocate for the protection of nature.

Avoidance of Substance Abuse: Members must refrain from the abuse of drugs, alcohol, or any harmful substances.

Promotion of Health and Well-Being: Members are expected to promote healthy living and wellness among themselves and within the community.

Engagement in Peace Education: Members should participate in programs that educate others about the importance of peace and non-violence.

Equal Opportunities for All: No member should be deprived of opportunities within the group based on their background or status.

No Retaliation: Members are encouraged to forgive and not seek revenge or retaliation, even when wronged.

Fairness in Judgement: Any decisions, especially those involving disputes, should be made impartially and fairly.

Respect for Elders: All members must show respect to elders and recognize their wisdom and experience.

Promotion of Dialogue Over Silence: Open and honest communication is encouraged; members should feel free to express themselves respectfully.

Rejection of Extremism: Any form of extreme ideologies that promote division, hate, or violence is not allowed.

Commitment to Family Values: Members should support and promote strong family values and the well-being of family units.

Respect for Cultural Heritage: Members should embrace and promote the positive aspects of their cultural heritage while rejecting harmful practices.

Service Without Expectation of Reward: Acts of service should be performed out of goodwill and not for personal gain or recognition.

Encouragement of Creativity and Innovation: Members should foster creativity and innovation, especially in finding solutions for community issues.

Promotion of Gender Equality: All members, regardless of gender, should be given equal respect, opportunities, and leadership roles.

Active Listening: Members must practice active listening in group discussions and interactions with others, valuing everyone's opinions.

No Participation in Illegal Activities: Any member found engaging in illegal activities will be subject to disciplinary action.

Protection of Vulnerable Groups: The group should prioritize the protection and support of vulnerable populations, including women, children, and people with disabilities.

Prohibition of Exploitation: No member should exploit another for personal gain, whether through manipulation or coercion.

Regular Reporting and Accountability: Members with leadership roles must regularly report on their activities and ensure accountability to the group.

Commitment to Peaceful Demonstrations: Any public demonstration or activism led by APMG must remain peaceful and within legal boundaries.

Promotion of Good Governance: Members should advocate for and uphold principles of good governance in their communities and national settings.

Support for Conflict-Affected Areas: Members should engage in initiatives aimed at helping regions or communities affected by conflict, offering aid and mediation where possible.

Leadership Body of APMG House of Representatives:

1. Speaker of the House

Role: Presides over all meetings of the House of Representatives and ensures that all members adhere to the rules and procedures.

Responsibilities:

Oversees the agenda for meetings and ensures discussions are orderly.

Facilitates communication between the House of Representatives and other leadership bodies of APMG (e.g., the executive council).

Represents the House at official functions and public forums.

Calls votes and ensures that decisions are democratically reached.

Powers:

Has the authority to call meetings and set agendas.

May cast a tie-breaking vote if there is a deadlock in decisions.

Can discipline members who violate procedures or codes of conduct.

2. Deputy Speaker

Role: Assists the Speaker and assumes the Speaker's role when the Speaker is unavailable.

Responsibilities:

Takes over meetings in the absence of the Speaker.

Supports the Speaker in managing the legislative agenda and ensuring effective communication with members.

Powers:

Can call a meeting in the absence of the Speaker.

Has authority to preside over specific committees or task forces as delegated by the Speaker.

3. Majority Leader

Role: Represents the majority group within the House of Representatives and leads discussions on the group's stance on various issues.

Responsibilities:

Coordinates the majority members and ensures that their views and policies are presented clearly in discussions.

Helps craft proposals and policy positions for APMG's initiatives.

Works with the Speaker to ensure that the majority's agenda is addressed.

Powers:

Has influence over which proposals are prioritized for discussion.

Can appoint members of the majority party to leadership positions within committees.

4. Minority Leader

Role: Represents the minority group within the House and serves as the spokesperson for the opposition or minority views.

Responsibilities:

Ensures that the voices and concerns of the minority are heard.

Offers alternative proposals and holds the majority accountable for decisions.

Works collaboratively with the Majority Leader and Speaker to maintain balance in discussions.

Powers:

Can request a review of decisions made by the majority if they are deemed unfair or imbalanced.

Can lead the formation of a "shadow committee" to critique and provide alternatives to majority policies.

5. Secretary of the House

Role: Manages documentation, communication, and record-keeping within the House of Representatives.

Responsibilities:

Records minutes of all meetings and ensures that these are distributed to members.

Handles official correspondence between the House and other bodies within APMG.

Keeps records of all legislative proposals, decisions, and votes.

Powers:

Authorized to issue official communications on behalf of the House.

Can manage internal notices, scheduling, and distribution of relevant materials to representatives.

6. Whip

Role: Ensures discipline and unity within the House of Representatives, particularly in voting.

Responsibilities:

Ensures that members attend meetings and adhere to House rules.

Coordinates voting, making sure that party lines or group agreements are followed.

Mediates internal conflicts among members.

Powers:

Can recommend disciplinary actions for members who fail to adhere to procedures or who are consistently absent.

Has authority to enforce attendance rules.

7. Treasurer

Role: Oversees financial matters and budgeting for the House of Representatives.

Responsibilities:

Manages funds allocated to the House for its operations.

Prepares financial reports and updates the House on expenditures and balances.

Works with the finance committee (if applicable) to ensure the proper use of funds.

Powers:

Can authorize the use of funds for House-related activities, with approval from the Speaker.

Has access to financial records and accounts related to the House of Representatives?