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# ARTICLES OF THE FEDERATION

#### § 1 The composition of the Federation

Nordiska Maskinbefälsfederationen (NMF), English name is Nordic Engineer Officers Federation and is an association of Nordic Engineer organizations.

New member organizations can join Nordic Engineer Officers Federation if an ordinary congress has accepted the application.

# § 2 The purpose of the Federation

Nordic Engineer Officers Federation aim is to coordinate professional, social, vocational and educational issues that are of common interest to the Nordic Engineer Officers Federation association and to help affiliated organizations safeguard their members' interests in relation to these issues.

## § 3 Congress

Ordinary Congress is held every 3rd year. Each affiliated organization can be represented by up to three (3) eligible members to vote.

The agenda for each ordinary congress shall include the following points:

- a. The activity report
- b. Motions
- c. Any proposal to change the articles
- d. Election of president and vice president
- e. Any other business

Congress matters will be decided by simple majority

#### § 4 The Secretariat

The management of the affiliated engineer organizations, are the federation's secretariat. The secretariat meets at least two (2) times a year. In addition, meeting must be held when two (2) member organization deems so.

### § 5 President and vice president

President and vice-president are elected alternately on the recommendation of the affiliated Nordic organization at an ordinary congress until the next ordinary congress,

The president leads, organizes, and are the Nordic Engineer Officers Federation contact person. The website <a href="https://www.nmfnordic.com">https://www.nmfnordic.com</a>, is also the president responsibility.

Due to extraordinary circumstance, the elected president can be replaced if the secretariat meeting unanimously agrees

#### § 6 The Secretariat's duties

During the congress period, the secretariat must follow topics of importance to the federation's affiliated organizations, as well as make decisions and take measures on which agreement can be reached and which can be considered beneficial to the purpose of the federation.

The secretariat submits proposals for the agenda and prepares the topics to be presented to the congress. The Congress can, by a simple majority, decide to take up for consideration matters which have not previously been dealt with by the secretariat.

The topics that the respective organizations want to adopt to the agenda, both for the secretariat meeting and the congress, must be available to the president no later than two (2) weeks before the meeting or congress.

#### § 7 The Federation's economy

The Federation's expenses must be met by the affiliated organizations, taking into account the number of members in the respective organizations, unless decided otherwise.

### § 8 Affiliates obligations

Affiliated organizations of the federation shall undertake with regard for the national conditions, the work to enforce the decisions of the federation.

### § 9 Amendments to the articles of federation

Amendments to the articles of federation, can only be taken up for consideration at an ordinary congress, at least a 2/3 majority of all votes is required.

Proposals for constitutional amendments must be approved by the affiliated organizations and processed in secretariat fashion before the ordinary congress.