

## **World Union Organization for Arabic Press LTD**

The name is mean to be a union with all the meaning of the word. It is concerned with the Arab press and Arab journalists all over the world, whether Arab or foreign countries with Arab communities.

### **Foundation**

In view of the dangers faced by the Arab nation from its enemies at home and abroad in order to divide it or weaken its power and occupy the people in sub-issues. Our goal was to seek the Arab reunion and call for unity among all its categories aiming at the following:

1. Highlighting the power resulting from the union of the Arab homeland, to show it in its strongest image.
2. Prevent the enemies from the opportunity they wish to have and conquered.
3. Show the reality of what is happening in the Arab homeland, especially Egypt to the world, as one people, one homeland and one leader, no place for terrorism, the nature of the people is tolerance and love, all are around his leader seek to reach with him the best rank.

Therefore, we had to contribute to show all the above clearly and try to reunion the Arab world, especially in the field of media and fight all who may wish to distort Egypt and the Arab homeland in the same manner, which is the media as being a weapon affecting the peoples.

Accordingly, the Union founding members met on Thursday, 02/01/2014 and discussed the Union structure, objectives, set the regulation, goals and general concept. The organizational structure of the Union was unanimously approve as follows:

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### **First Article**

The World Union Organization for Arabic Presses an independent international non-governmental organization that does not follow any state, government, party, political or religious stream, and does not accept any financial support from any party whatsoever, except after addressing the sovereign authorities and taking their opinion.

## Second Article

### The Union Presidency

Mr. Nasser Abdul Majid Mohammed Taha (Nasser Al Salmouni Mari), the senior official of the Union. He represents the Union before the official bodies and works through his role to develop the general work plans and strategies of the Union.

He has the right to delegate and to assign his representatives in case of any barrier hinders him to follow up his duties.

He is the responsible for signing cheques and the Union payment vouchers.

Approve the resolutions of forming the boards of directors in the countries and the title of the president of the Union is only for its founder, but the official of the Union in the countries as the Commissioner or representative of the Union in his country.

### The two representatives of the president of union:

Prof. Abdul Sabour Fadel And Prof. Alaa Fouad Nusair

Secretary General

Prof. Mohamed Ahmed Tayara, the spokesperson of the Union, responsible for:

Developing the strategy of the Union

Responsible for monitoring the work of the Union commissions in the world

The supervisor of the preparation of administrative and financial report annually and signing protocols with organizations and bodies under the guidance of the President of the Union.

The Secretary General and the meeting of the Board of Directors, is responsible for the commissioners of the Union and its representatives in the Countries.

As they represent the Union in their countries, a group representing the Union in the regions of the State shall select the Commissioner General of the State.

The representative of the state shall be under accountability from the official of union commissioners affairs, entitled to represent the Union in conferences and occasions and to carry out all the functions of the Union.

It shall not have the competence to hold training courses, issue membership, or collect funds unless a written permission taken from the President of the Union and the Secretary General.

No right obtained to dismiss or terminate both:

- 1) 'The president of the union
- 2) 'The Secretary General

- By the approval of majority of the Board of Directors members, the representatives of the president and the secretary general can be dismiss.

## The Union Message

- The World Union Organization for Arabic Press is a non-governmental and non-profitable organization registered in the Arab Union for protecting the intellectual property rights under No. 261 dated on 19/12/2013G and registered in the United Kingdom under No. 9599569 dated on 19/05/2015.

The union through the media chart of honor seeks to enhance the culture of dialogue and peace, to promote the path of the media making it to serve humanity, and to work for human existence living under human equality, social justice. The organization seeks through the seminars and conferences conducted and by distribution of publications, articles, data, studies and researches to devote the awareness and edification and opening sophisticated gates for discussion and dialogue of the issues raised in the Arab, regional and international field. Especially the media, education, training, development, supporting of peace lovers and defenders of the human international law.

The union message aims at enhancing the role of the media, contributing to its development and supporting freedom of opinion through the basic principles formulated by the international declaration and the international law for human rights, the international declaration of Press freedom of the and other international instruments, protocols and covenants to achieve world peace.

The Union is not a syndicate and does not grant any media or press titles, but mentioning in its card what mentioned in the cards of members of the media or presswork, or the appropriate committees for their specialties.

- The Union with its local, regional and international commissions and through the international media chart of honor seeks to respect the national legislations of countries whose citizens are members of the organization.

- The sovereignty of the international laws and covenants and the national legislation, the international treaties is the work base of the Union and its all members.

The Union members shall respect the national laws and legislations of the Countries and treaties, international instruments and principles, and international public order.

- Each appointed member or registered member in the organization must:

Refrain from speaking of religious or sectarian issues.

Refrain from incite or direct any abuse to the presidents or kings of the States or any of the official legal persons.

Refrain from interfere directly or indirectly in the political and religious affairs and sectarian, and all contradict with the clause his name shall be deleted from the union registration, and to declare rejecting his registration through the media.

#### **Relationship of the Union with the Press and Media Syndicates**

The union is not a syndicate and shall not grant its members any press or media titles, and has no syndicate capacity; however, it may cooperation with the syndicates in any country for the service of the union goals; the union unites and does not separate.

#### **The World Union Organization for Arabic Press Goals**

1. Seeking to unite the Arab people and invitation to unite all its categories wishing to show the homeland in the strongest image, and to prevent the enemies from the opportunity they wish to have and conquered.
2. Showing what is going on in the Arab homeland, especially in Egypt, that it is one people, one homeland, and one leader, without a place for terrorism in it. The tolerance and loveliness are of the nature of the people. Everyone is crowding around their leader seeking to reach the best ranks with him.
3. Defending the rights of the workers in field of media, especially journalists, practicing their professional work and to express the opinions and claims of the Arab people which they seek to serve. Hence, the World Union Organization for Arabic Press shall represent its members before the official authorities worldwide, as well as the investigation authorities in all disputes, which the journalists may face during practicing the work or due to it.
4. Claiming to provide the information that serve the journalist and facilitate performing his work.

5. Invitation to defend the citizens through media and highlight their requirements clearly, preparation, and arrangement for the suitable solution for any problem.
6. Utilization of media for raising the awareness and education of the Arab peoples and showing them their causes especially what being nested by the enemies, and to continuously seek rising the Arab nation and restore its ranking and pioneering.
7. Opening the permanent deliberation between journalists and decision-makers until the vision becomes clear before them and the media become assistants to them transparently.
8. Availability of a free podium, through which the Arab journalists express their problems and concerns, as well as its innovations through a newspaper or more, or a magazine or more.
9. Working on compliance with the professional traditions in the media work and compliance with the principle of religions, so no challenge, curse, swear, or bad sayings in the statement.
10. Preparation of training and educating courses for journalists and those interested in the media work to elevate their level by the hands of specialists.
11. Providing the health and social care for the members and this shall performed by the union representative each in their country, based on fees specified by each country board of directors.
12. The union seeks to become a monitoring member in the international authorities such as the Arab League, European Commission, and the United Nations.

***For the implementation of such goals, the following is required:***

- 1- Development of a website for the social communication that guarantees the creative fruitful deliberation of professional Arab journalists and amateurs, and publish what they want immediately under the name of the World Union for Arab Press.
- 2- Development of a website for introducing the union, its activities, members, and releases:  
<http://www.wuoap.com/>
- 3- Creation of a newspaper, magazine, or channel with its specific website that includes all its releases on the internet and aims at publishing all what the members may require for the service of the Arab homeland.
- 4- Establishment of offices for the union worldwide for achievement of linkage between the Arab journalists globally and representatives of the union shall be selected in the countries.

- 5- Holding press courses, symposiums, and conferences for identifying the union and addressing the important issues, only this shall be with the governmental authorities or those accredited by the government.
- 6- Preparation of several fruitful programmers on the various channels that serve the community causes.

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### Union Field of Work

Field of audiovisual and read media services, cultural, educational, religious, and human rights services.

### Union Scope of Work

Globally and in the countries with Arab communities.

### This Entails the Following

1. Sub-offices in the countries and representatives of the union worldwide provided for the medial work, the union shall take no material encumbrances, and no approved office may be before the approval of the concerned governmental authorities in the country.
2. Advocates and attorneys for the defense of publication and media causes.
3. Preparation of cooperation protocols with the organizations and authorities working in the media domain or scope that benefits the union in implementing its goals.

### Fifth Article – Union Membership

The World Union for Arabic Press accepts the membership of individuals, newspapers, magazines, channels, radio stations, and all media. The membership applicant must be of Arab nationality, approved by a recommending media authority, and of good conduct. The union accepts membership in the capacity of participants that are supporting to it of various categories (doctors, engineers, lawyers... etc.) for the confirmation of the union role.

## Papers Required for the Approval of the Individuals Membership:

The membership applicant must compile the form prepared for the same and the required papers are:

- 1- Copy of the national number card or passport.
- 2- Copy of the media profession card.
- 3- Personal photograph
- 4- Recommendation letter from the employer.
- 5- Detailed telephone, address, and email.
- 6- Criminal clearance confirmation (police clearance).

## Required Papers for Individuals:

- 1- Licenses copy.
- 2- Letter from the facility managers.
- 3- Telephones, detailed addresses and email.

## Types of Memberships:

There are three types for memberships namely: active, affiliate, and honorary

### 1- Active Membership:-

For professional workers in field of media.

S/he shall be active in field of media for a period not less than three years and has press archive during such term.

### 2- Internship Membership:

Special for amateurs and beginners in newspapers, magazines, and the various media, and the media departments students provided that they work in field of media or training by any media authority; applicant needs to have an archive of at least three works.

This associate member shall be transfer to an active member after graduation or working for three years at a media authority and having special archive.

### 3- Honorary Membership:

Special for who has submitted great services for the union, media, or humanity.

### 4- Contributing Member:

- A special membership for lawyers, engineers, doctors, accountants, teachers, and others who provide assisting roles to the union in the work.
- The prescribed fees shall paid to the union bank account starting from the first contribution application, and shall be renewed on the turn of January each year.

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### Sixth Article: Administrative Structure of the Union:

First: Administrative Affairs Secretary:-

Handles correspondence with supervision of administrative aspects pursuant to the union presidency authorization.

Second: Financial Affairs Secretary:-

Handles the subscriptions and financial dues, and proper administration of the union account with the bank; disposition of the union funds pursuant to the union presidency authorisation, and is concerned with signing the cheques and release permits. Second signature with presentation of the closing account, general budget, and the accounts control to the union board.

Third: Authorized for the Media:-

Responsible for each of the various media departments named:

Governmental and private radio stations, televisions, and presses, websites, and others.

Fourth: Freedoms Committee Secretary:-

Headed by the union legal consultant, which head of a legal organization or society, and shall head a group of lawyers and attorneys working in field of human rights for the defense of the members at any place or time.

In addition, represent the members before the official authorities worldwide in all disputes that the members may encounter during working in field of media or due to it. The committee shall ensure to settle the disputes relevant to the profession, which may arise among the members or between them and the media facilities and houses in which they work.

#### Fifth: Membership Committee:-

It is the committee concerned with reviewing the membership applications and be headed by the union vice-secretary for the membership affairs. It shall ensure the availability of the conditions in the applicants for the active, affiliates, honorary, and associate members. It shall issue the proper decision for accepting or rejecting with the justifications of the rejection, the same shall approved by the union president. Refused applicant may submit what confirms availability of the conditions to the freedoms committee, which shall verify the same using the available methodologies.

Upon accepting the membership, the member shall comply with the union list and pay the registration and renewal fees on time; and shall obtain a membership certificate and card. Starting from the turn of January 2016, and two cards one in Arabic and the other in a foreign language he may choose if wishes.

#### Seventh Article: Financial Resources:

They shall summarized as follows:

##### 1- Membership Registration and Renewal Fee:

- The annual fees of the registered members of the union shall fixed in compliance with the economic capabilities of the member in each country. The secretary general may exempt, decrease, or install the subscriptions of the fees based on specific data until 31/12/2015. After this date, no membership shall give without prescribed fees.

- The subscription and renewal fees shall fixed regarding the union commissions heads in the Arab and foreign countries through an administrative resolution of the union president, First Vice-president, and Secretary General until 31/12/2015. The offices in the countries and regions shall give 25% of the membership fees for disposition on them.
- 2- A company, or a group of companies, shall established by members wishing for the same and a part of the profit, not less than 10%, shall be dedicated for disposition on the union.
- 3- Revenue of holding training courses
  - Provided that the educational CV of the trainers shall submitted and to contain the name, national number, passport, educational qualification, domicile, and the accredited previous experience. The same shall presented to the board of directors in each branch and approve or reject the same, then inform the board of directors in the state to make the decision and inform it to the training official in the main union. A specialized training company may dealt with and the union role shall be to approve it in consideration of a percentage to agree on to be not less than 25% of the profit.
- 4- Various advertisements in the websites and newspapers of the union.
- 5- The union shall not take any monies from any person or authority before reviewing the same on the governing authorities and take their opinion and disposition methods.
- 6- The fiscal year is a calendar year starting from the turn of January until the end of December each year.
- 7- Selection of an international bank for the union account.

## **Eighth Article: Central Secretariat General:-**

It shall comprise the following:-

Union president, deputies, secretary general, deputies, financial affairs secretary, administrative affairs secretaries, countries representative, media representative, freedoms secretary, and membership secretary.

The assembly shall held once each year and it may be held several times in accordance with the circumstances entailing the same, for setting a general policy for the union during the next year.

It shall be concerned with the following:

- 1- Considering the board of directors' report on the ending year works and making the decision for approving, amending, or rejecting them.
- 2- Hearing the reports submitted by the work groups and competent committees.
- 3- Approval of the closing account of the ending fiscal year.
- 4- Setting the strategic lines of the coming year and approval of the budget proposal of the next fiscal year.
- 5- The union may make the necessary amendments to these articles of association as the matter may require pursuant to the international law and standards, and the conventions and agreements issued by the United Nations relevant to the non-governmental international organization.

#### **Organization Logo:**

The organization logo, stamps, and registered flag in the intellectual property.

#### **Certificates and Accolades:**

The organization shall grant via the secretary general and the organization president the appreciation distinction certificates, coats of arms, and accolades for creative persons and thinkers, and all who works and is dedicated in the service of humanities in the various domains. This shall be under the approval of the union president and under the sponsorship of the training department, academies, institutes, or universities affiliated to the union or those who have cooperation protocols among them and the union.

CEO

(Signed and sealed)