

# **STATUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL SAT ASSOCIATION**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Statutes were originally adopted at the Constituent Congress held in Tokyo, September 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2010, where the International SAT Association (hereinafter referred to as ISAT) was formally established.

## **ARTICLE ONE: PURPOSES**

The ISAT is a non-profit association for scientific and educational purposes. Its function is to represent Structural Association Technique (hereinafter referred to as SAT) counselors and therapists everywhere.

## **ARTICLE TWO: OBJECTIVES**

2.1 The goal of the ISAT is to advance the knowledge and skills of SAT throughout the world.

2.2 To achieve these ends, the ISAT shall support activities to:

(a) secure and develop institutional and personal contacts of SAT counselors and SAT therapists throughout the world;

(b) encourage the international dissemination and exchange of information on developments in SAT knowledge and skills;

(c) facilitate and promote international research and training;

(d) convene meetings and regularly scheduled International Conferences of SAT;

(e) promote publications which support its other activities.

## **ARTICLE THREE: MEMBERSHIP**

3.1 There shall be both individual and collective members of the ISAT.

3.2 Individual membership is open to SAT counselors and SAT therapists active in practice, in research, and/or in teaching.

3.3 Collective members shall be countrywide SAT associations duly established for scientific and educational purposes and open to all active SAT counselors and SAT therapists.

3.4 Collective members shall be admitted to membership by a decision of the Executive Committee (EC) of the ISAT.

3.5 Both individual and collective members shall have the choice to become either general or managing members of the ISAT.

3.5b Managing members shall have general responsibility in managing the ISAT, in participating in the Assembly, in the election of Executive members, and in the implementation of the ISAT's policy.

3.6 To remain members in good standing, individual members must have consecutively paid their membership dues of 5,000 yen (3000yen for student) for the last four years; also collective members must have paid their yearly membership dues of 50, 000 yen.

3.6 All individual and collective members shall respect the principles upon which the ISAT is founded and contribute to its purpose.

#### **ARTICLE FOUR: THE ASSEMBLY**

4.1 The Assembly elects the President, the two Vice-Presidents, and other executive members. The Assembly makes final decisions on the general policies of the ISAT, and fixes the ISAT's membership fees. It may also hear appeals against decisions taken by the Executive Committee.

4.2 The Assembly shall be composed of managing members and will be chaired by the President of the ISAT (or in his/her absence by a Vice-President nominated by the President).

4.3 The Assembly shall meet at each International Conference, at a time and place set by the President.

4.4 A quorum of at least half of the managing members in good standing is necessary for decisions to be reached.

#### **ARTICLE FIVE: THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

5.1 The Executive Committee's tasks shall include proposing policies to the Assembly and carrying out the policies established by it.

5.2 The Executive Committee shall consist of the President of the ISAT, its two Vice-Presidents, and other members elected by the Assembly

5.3 The Executive Committee shall be elected at each four year.

#### **ARTICLE SIX: THE PRESIDENT AND THE VICE-PRESIDENTS**

6.1 The ISAT President shall legally represent the ISAT both domestically and internationally, and shall have general responsibility for the implementation of the ISAT's policy and for supervision of the activity of the Secretariat. The President shall chair the meetings of the Executive Committee; in his/her absence, the meeting will be chaired by a Vice-President nominated by the President.

6.2 The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the Program of the next International Conference, Research and Development, Publications, and Finance and Membership.

6.2a Research & Development - to maintain liaison with regular collective members, and to propose policies and activities to respond to their Research and Development needs.

6.2b Program - to develop the program for the next International Conference, in liaison with the Local Organizing Committee.

6.2c Publications - to oversee the running of the Association's publications, and to propose policies in the area of publications.

6.2d Finance and Membership - to oversee the Association's financial affairs in liaison with the Secretariat, and to propose policies in the area of finance and membership.

6.3 The ISAT headquarter shall hold office at ①D511, 1-1-1 Tennoudai, Tsukuba, Japan 305-8577  
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for the time being.

#### **ARTICLE SEVEN: NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

7.1 There shall be the Nominations Committee of three members elected by the Executive Committee to organize the ISAT elections

7.2 The Assembly shall elect the President, two Vice-Presidents and executive members by ballot.

7.3 The Executive Secretary of the ISAT, which shall be by appointment, shall not be a member of the Executive Committee.

#### **ARTICLE EIGHT: DISSOLUTION**

8.1 The dissolution of the ISAT shall be decided by the Assembly

8.2 If practical, the proposal for dissolution shall be submitted to a meeting of the Assembly. If the President does not judge a meeting practical, the proposal shall be put and votes given in writing without a meeting. Any such proposal must be circulated at least 6 months before the date of the meeting or postal vote. The dissolution shall be declared provided that a quorum of at least two thirds of the members participated in the meeting or postal vote, and that at least two-thirds of those participating have approved it.

8.3 In the event of dissolution, the net assets of the ISAT shall be transferred to an international organization or institution whose objectives are similar to those of the ISAT, or shall be assigned to other uses considered consistent with the ISAT's aims and objectives. The use of the assets shall be decided by

the Assembly, by meeting or postal vote, which shall mandate the President and/or the Executive Secretary to execute its decision.

## **BY-LAWS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SAT ASSOCIATION**

### **1. WORKING LANGUAGES**

English is the recognized language of the ISAT. The administrative language of the ISAT shall be English.

### **2. VOTING**

2.1 In the Statutes the expression "votes cast" shall mean all votes, whether affirmative, negative, or abstaining ballots.

2.2 Voting in meetings on issues shall be by show of hands; voting for elections shall always be by secret ballot.