

Building blocks for women's history

Friends of the Annette-Kuhn-Foundation for a House of Women's History

Bylaws (Excerpt)

§ 1 Name, Seat, and Financial Year

1.1

The name of the association is „Building blocks for women's history“; the sub-title is Friends of the Annette-Kuhn-Foundation for a House of Women's History“.

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The seat of the association is Bonn; the association is registered in the registry of associations at the district court Bonn.

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The financial year is the calendar year.

§ 2 Purpose of the Association

2.1

The association wants to promote the goals of the Annette-Kuhn-Foundation, in particular

- To make visible the historical achievements of women in family, society and the state across different cultures,
- To realize women's equality within a democratic understanding of politics, law, private business, public administration, work and family,
- To create a gender democratic awareness within youth education and continuing adult education,

- To further highlight in scientifically appropriate and dignified ways the significance of women in different cultures, and to reduce gender-specific tensions and inequalities, in particular within education,

- To promote scholarship, research and education in the field of women's history,

2.2

Towards these goals and through voluntary work and stable financial support the association wants to ensure that

- By contributing to the cost of set up and maintenance a house of women's history will be created, which can serve as a platform for the work of the Annette-Kuhn-Foundation,
- Seminars and conferences for women can be organized to realize the goals listed above,
- The women's historical development of the state and of society can be demonstrated and women can be supported in their social and legal position in society
- Publications, scientific texts, conference reports and project reports can be produced and distributed

2.3

The association is not for profit; it does not primarily pursue economic gain.

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The means and assets of the association may be used only for purposes that are consistent with the bylaws.

§ 3 Membership

3.1

Any juristic or natural person can join the association by written declaration to join. Membership begins with approval by the board. Membership ends by the end of the quarter if the member gives at least one month's written notice.

3.2

Membership is possible for:

- Those who work voluntarily towards disseminating and realizing the goals of the association, for example through networking among women who are active in historical women's research, the educational system, and in politics; through contributing to conferences, seminars, publications, and exhibitions; and through supporting women's historical research;
- Those who through regular and long-term contributions secure the foundation for the real rooms in a house of women's history, including construction, management, and operating costs

3.3

Per resolution at the general meeting an honorary membership may be awarded for distinguished contributions to the goals of the association.

§ 4 Membership fee

4.1

Honorary members and members who do voluntary work for the association are exempt from paying a membership fee.

4.2

The general meeting determines the membership fee by simple majority.