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## 1 §1 Aims

### 2 Section 1

3 The Nordic Centre Youth (NCF) is a Nordic umbrella organisation for youth and student  
4 organisations that share a centrist and liberal ideology.

### 5 Section 2

6 The NCF aims to form a decentralist policy from an international perspective, and thereby  
7 promote a global society encompassing equality between people, security and a high of quality of  
8 life, all of which shall be subordinate to the requirement of ecological balance, a prerequisite for  
9 the long-term survival of every culture.

## 10 §2 Activities

11 The political objectives of the NCF shall be central in all activities. The NCF strives to achieve  
12 these objectives by:

- 13 • Functioning as a forum for ideological deliberations.
- 14 • Dealing with practical issues of cooperation.
- 15 • Organising seminars and conferences.
- 16 • Facilitating contacts between the Member Organisations and their members.
- 17 • Conducting and engaging in international contact.
- 18 • Representing the Member Organisations through contact and cooperation with other  
19 international organisations.

## 20 §3 Membership

### 21 Section 1

22 Membership may be granted to nationwide political youth and student organisations which work  
23 towards a common centrist idea system and submit to these issues.

### 24 Section 2

25 Membership applications shall be received by the Board of the NCF six (6) months before the  
26 ordinary Assembly of Representatives (sv: Representantskap or Repskap).

### 27 Section 3

28 Upon receiving such an application, and possible consultations with the Member Organisations,  
29 the Board submits a proposal to the Assembly of Representatives. A membership application is  
30 approved if an ordinary Assembly of Representatives either accepts it unanimously, or if it  
31 receives three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the votes represented on two consecutive ordinary Assemblies of  
32 Representatives.



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33 [Section 4](#)

34 A Member Organisation is, upon requesting for it from the Board, to be granted withdrawal from  
35 the NCF. The membership lasts until the next ordinary Assembly of Representatives, which  
36 officially approves the request. The economic responsibilities of the organisation that requests  
37 withdrawal from the NCF, remain unchanged until the next Assembly of Representatives. The  
38 organisation that withdraws from the NCF, shall make an agreement with the Secretariat and/or  
39 the Board, on how it will fulfil its economic responsibilities and organisational duties until the  
40 end of its membership.

41 [Section 5](#)

42 The Assembly of Representatives may, upon proposal by the Board, expel a Member  
43 Organisation that significantly deviates from the ideology of the NCF, or that joins another  
44 Nordic political organisation, with a majority of two-thirds  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the votes represented on the  
45 ordinary Assembly of Representatives.

46 [Section 6](#)

47 Member Organisations have votes and financial responsibilities according to their size. The  
48 ordinary Assembly of Representatives decides on the size of the membership fee in relation to  
49 the size of the Member Organisations.

50

Members	Number of votes
< 1000	3
1000 - 2000	4
2000 - 3000	5
3000 <	6

51

52 The Member organizations shall, annually, before the end of January (31<sup>st</sup> of January), report to  
53 the Secretariat of the NCF, what their membership count was on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December.

54 [§4 Honorary Members](#)

55 [Section 1](#)

56 The Assembly of Representatives can appoint Honorary Members, upon proposal from the Board.  
57 The Board discusses the proposals given to it by the Committee on Honorary Members. The  
58 Committee on Honorary Members is elected at the ordinary Assembly of Representatives, and  
59 the Committee acts according to its own statutes, which are approved by the Board of NCF.



60 [Section 2](#)

61 A non-juridical person who has been active within the NCF, or who has a centrist/liberal  
62 persuasion and who's contributions to Nordic cooperation the NCF wants to heed and honour,  
63 may be appointed Honorary Member of the NCF.

64 [Section 3](#)

65 Honorary Members have the right to attend the Assembly of Representatives and the Summit at  
66 their own expense.

67 [§5 Observer Status](#)

68 [Section 1](#)

69 A political youth organisation that wishes to establish contact and cooperation with the NCF, but  
70 cannot or does not want to apply for membership, can, after applying for it from the Board,  
71 be granted observer status by the Assembly of Representatives.

72 [Section 2](#)

73 Observer status applications shall be received by the Board of the NCF three (3) months before  
74 an ordinary Assembly of Representatives.

75 [Section 3](#)

76 Upon receiving such an application, and possible consultations with the Member Organisations,  
77 the Board submits a proposal to the Assembly of Representatives. An observer application is  
78 approved if an ordinary Assembly of Representatives either accepts it unanimously, or if it  
79 receives three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the votes on two (2) consecutive ordinary Assemblies of  
80 Representatives. The decision is made according to the amount of votes represented on the ordinary  
81 Assembly of Representatives.

82 [Section 4](#)

83 An organisation with observer status shall receive information from the NCF, and has the right  
84 to send one (1) representative to the Assembly of Representatives and to the Summit, as well as  
85 participate in other activities at their own expense

86 [Section 5](#)

87 The observer status can be revoked by the Assembly of Representatives, either unanimously at  
88 an ordinary Assembly of Representatives, or with a majority of three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the votes  
89 represented on two consecutive ordinary Assemblies of Representatives.

90 [§6 Membership Fee](#)

91 [Section 1](#)

92 The Assembly of Representatives decides on the Membership Fee annually.



93 [Section 2](#)

94 If a Member Organisation is unable pay the membership fee, it has the possibility to apply for a  
95 reduced membership fee. If a Member Organisation has applied for a reduced membership fee,  
96 the Board or the Assembly of Representatives can decide to reduce the membership fee, of the  
97 organisation in question, for the following year. The membership fee cannot be lower than one  
98 (1) euro.

99 [§7 Statutory Bodies](#)

100 The statutory bodies of NCF are:

- 101 • The Assembly of Representatives, which is the highest deciding body of the NCF
- 102 • The Board
- 103 • The Summit
- 104 • The Auditors

105 [§8 The Assembly of Representatives](#)

106 [Section 1](#)

107 The ordinary Assembly of Representatives is held annually, before the end of April (30<sup>th</sup> of April  
108 at the latest) at a time and location decided by the Board.

109 [Section 2](#)

110 Extraordinary Assembly of Representatives can, for a certain issue, be held upon decision of the  
111 Board, or if at least half of the Member Organisations so demand. At least forty-five (45) days  
112 shall pass between an ordinary and extraordinary Assembly of Representatives.

113 [Section 3](#)

114 Notice for the Assembly of Representatives, issued by the President, shall be received by the  
115 Member Organisations at least forty-five (45) days before the intended date. The Member  
116 Organisations summon their delegates themselves.

117 [Section 4](#)

118 Every Member Organisation of the NCF has the right to submit resolutions to the Assembly of  
119 Representatives. The resolutions shall be submitted by the Board, International Committee,  
120 International Secretary or another official body of the Member Organisation with the right to  
121 submit resolutions on behalf of the Member Organisation.

122 [Section 5](#)

123 Right to speak and submit proposals at the Assembly of Representatives lies with all members of  
124 the Member Organisations.

125 [Section 6](#)

126 Simple majority of all votes present is required for a decision to be made in all matters brought  
127 up to discussion at the Assembly of Representatives, the Summit and board meetings.



128 [Section 7](#)

129 In addition to the number of official representatives, the Member Organisations may send  
130 participants to seminars held in connection with the events described above (Assembly of  
131 Representatives and the Summit).

132 [Section 8](#)

133 Decisions are made with a simple majority, unless otherwise stated in these statutes. A proposal  
134 can be tabled once (1) by a one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) minority. All voting is carried out openly. Elections  
135 will be held through closed ballot voting, if any representative present so requests. If the number  
136 of votes is equal when electing a person, the winner is decided by drawing lots. In all other  
137 matters the Chairman has the casting vote. The Assembly of Representatives can only take  
138 decisions when at least half of the total amount of votes held by the Member Organisations  
139 through their representatives are present. The President, Vice president and second Vice  
140 President are elected separately through closed ballot majority voting.

141 [Section 9](#)

142 Decisions that may be binding for the Member Organisations, e.g. decisions concerning the  
143 statutes or the membership fee, need to be ratified by the Member Organisations, in a manner  
144 that each Member Organisation deems appropriate, in order to become binding. The Member  
145 Organisations commit themselves to informing the Board of NCF when the ratification is done.

146 [Section 10](#)

147 An ordinary Assembly of Representatives deals with the following agenda items:

- 148 1. Election of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, secretary and other officials for the assembly  
149 (teller and examiner of the minutes).
- 150 2. Roll call of the participants with the right to vote at the Assembly of Representatives and  
151 establishment of the electoral roll (checking that the assembly can take decisions).
- 152 3. Approval of the notice (convened in accordance with the Statutes).
- 153 4. Report from the Board.
- 154 5. Financial Statement.
- 155 6. The Auditor's report.
- 156 7. Question of the Board's freedom of liability for the past year of activity.
- 157 8. Decision on compensation for the President.
- 158 9. Election of the President and two (2) or three (3) Vice Presidents for the next year of  
159 operation (12 months), who also hold these positions in the Board.
- 160 10. Election of at most six (6) other members of the Board.
- 161 11. Election of personal substitutes for the members of the Board.
- 162 12. Election of two (2) auditors and two (2) substitutes.
- 163 13. Proposals from the Board, e.g. Honorary members.





164 14. Election of the four (4) members of the committee on Honorary members.

165 15. Resolutions.

166 16. Questions raised at the by the Assembly of Representatives.

167 [Section 11](#)

168 The political programme can be attended to by the Assembly of Representatives if it has been  
169 proposed in accordance with §8 section 4 of these Statutes.

170 [§9 The Board](#)

171 [Section 1](#)

172 The activities of NCF are planned and executed by a Board elected by the Repskap (ordinary  
173 Assembly of Representatives). The Board consists of the President, first Vice President, second  
174 Vice President, Board Members and their substitute members. The Secretary General is adjoined  
175 the Board.

176 [Section 2](#)

177 The Board retains the right to co-opt more members to itself, e.g. from the mother parties. Each  
178 Member Organisation is guaranteed one (1) Board Member and one (1) substitute member for  
179 him/her. In case a member of the Board cannot fulfil the required tasks, his/her substitute  
180 member enters as an ordinary member of the Board. Each Board Member has his/her own specific  
181 area of responsibility, which are decided during the first board meeting.

182 [Section 3](#)

183 The Board may, among their number, appoint a working committee consisting of the President,  
184 the Vice Presidents and, optionally, other members. The Secretary General shall, preferably, be  
185 included in the working committee.

186 [Section 4](#)

187 The Board meets approximately once (1) a month, upon notice of the President. The Board  
188 meetings can be held in person or through the use of electronic communication over the internet.

189 [Section 5](#)

190 The Board can take decisions when at least half of the Board Members are present.

191 [Section 6](#)

192 The Board is:

- 193 • On basis of the decisions made by the Assembly of Representatives in charge of planning  
194 and carrying out the activities of NCF;
- 195 • The highest decision-making body of the NCF in between the Assemblies of  
196 Representatives;
- 197 • To pay special attention to international political occurrences and activities;
- 198 • In charge of hiring necessary personnel for NCF, e.g. a Secretary General;
- 199 • In charge of the economy of NCF together with the Secretary General;



- 200 • To consider received resolutions and petitions, rendering an opinion on these to the  
201 Assembly of Representatives, as well as;
- 202 • Obligated to give an account of the activities and the economy of NCF for the past year of  
203 activity to the ordinary Assembly of Representatives.

## 204 §10 The Summit

### 205 Section 1

206 Ordinary Summit is held annually before the end of September (September 30<sup>th</sup> at the latest) at a  
207 time and location decided by the Board.

### 208 Section 2

209 Notice for the Summit, issued by the President, shall be received by the Member Organisations  
210 at least forty-five (45) days before the intended date for the Summit. The Member Organisations  
211 shall themselves summon their delegates.

### 212 Section 3

213 Every Member Organisation of the NCF has a right to submit resolutions to the Summit. The  
214 resolutions shall be submitted by the Board, International Committee, International Secretary or  
215 another official body of the Member Organisation with the right to submit resolutions on behalf  
216 of the Member Organisation.

### 217 Section 4

218 Decisions are made with a simple majority, unless otherwise stated in these statutes. A proposal  
219 can be tabled once (1) by a one-third minority ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ). All voting is carried out openly. Elections  
220 will be held through closed ballot voting, if any representative present so requests. If the number  
221 of votes is equal when electing a person, the winner is decided by drawing lots. In all other  
222 matters the Chairman has the casting vote. The Assembly of Representatives can only take  
223 decisions when at least half of the total amount of votes held by the Member Organisations  
224 through their representatives is present.

### 225 Section 5

226 An ordinary Summit addresses the following agenda items:

- 227 1. Election of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, secretary and other officials for the assembly  
228 (tellers and examiners of the minutes).
- 229 2. Roll call of the participants with the right to vote at the Summit and the establishment of  
230 the electoral roll (checking that the Assembly can take decisions).
- 231 3. Approval of the notice (convened in accordance with the Statutes).
- 232 4. Reports from the Board.
- 233 5. Resolutions.



## 234 §11 Economy and Audit

### 235 Section 1

236 Closing of the accounts is done every calendar year and shall be finished on March 31<sup>st</sup>, by the  
237 latest, the year after the year of activity in question.

### 238 Section 2

239 At an ordinary Assembly of Representatives at least two (2) auditors and two (2) substitutes for  
240 them are elected. The term for both the auditors and their substitutes runs until the next ordinary  
241 Assembly of Representatives. The auditors shall continuously follow the activities of the NCF, up  
242 until the ordinary Assembly of Representatives, and submit a report of their scrutiny to the  
243 ordinary Assembly of Representatives.

## 244 §12 Statutory Changes

245 In order to change these statutes a three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) majority at an ordinary Assembly of  
246 Representatives is required. In order to be valid, the statutes and changes thereof shall be ratified  
247 by the Member Organisations, in such a manner that each Member Organisation deems  
248 appropriate. A proposal to change the statutes shall be sent to the Member Organisations by the  
249 latest in connection with the notice, i.e. at least forty-five (45) days before the Assembly of  
250 Representatives.

## 251 §13 Dissolution

252 NCF cannot be dissolved as long as two (2) Member Organisations wish to maintain it. If the NCF  
253 is dissolved, its assets shall be allocated to the Member Organisations in accordance with the  
254 principles governing the apportionment of the membership fees.



## 255 Notes

256 Dessa stadgar är antagna av styrelsen för NCF den 27 april 1975 i Helsingfors. Vid sammanträdet  
257 deltog representanter för Centerns Ungdomsförbund, Sverige, Nuoren Keskustan Liitto, Finland,  
258 Svensk Ungdom, Finland samt Senterungdommens Landsförbund, Norge.

259

260 Stadgarna är reviderade av styrelsen för NCF vid sammanträde i Reykjavik den 24 oktober 1988.  
261 De är likaledes, på uppdrag av representantskapet, antagna av NCF:s toppmöte i Reykjavik samma  
262 dag. Vid sammanträdena deltog representanter för Centerns Ungdomsförbund och Centerns  
263 Högskoleförbund, Sverige, Nuoren Keskustan Liitto, Keskustan Opiskelijaliitto och Svensk  
264 Ungdom, Finland, Senterungdommens Landsförbund, Norge, samt Samband Ungra  
265 Framsoknarmanna, Island.

266

267 Vid representantskapet i Kungälv den 27 juli 1994 gjordes mindre förändringar i stadgarna. Vid  
268 samma representantskap upptogs Åländsk Ungcenter som fullvärdiga medlemmar av NCF.

269

270 Vid representantskapet i Ås, Norge den 4 augusti 2001 gjordes mindre förändringar i stadgarna  
271 som hänförde sig till ändringar av medlemsavgifternas storlek. Vid sammanträdet deltog  
272 representanter för Centerns Ungdomsförbund, Sverige, Nuoren Keskustan Liitto, Keskustan  
273 Opiskelijaliitto, Svensk Ungdom och Åländsk Ungcenter, Finland, Senterungdommens  
274 Landsförbund, Norge, samt Samband Ungra Framsoknarmanna, Island.

275

276 Vid representantskapet i Stockholm, Sverige den 11 augusti 2007 gjordes flera ändringar i  
277 stadgarna, bland annat tillades Toppmötet som ett eget organ. Vid representantskapet deltog  
278 representanter för Centerns Ungdomsförbund, Sverige, Keskustanuoret, Keskustan  
279 Opiskelijaliitto och Svensk Ungdom, Finland, Senterungdommens Landsförbund, Norge, samt  
280 Samband Ungra Framsoknarmanna, Island.

281

282 Vid Representantskapet i Reykjavik, Island den 14-15 augusti 2009 gjordes flera ändringar i  
283 stadgarna. Bland annat så ändrades röstfördelningen mellan organisationer. Vidare krävs 70% för  
284 att ett förslag skall vinna Repskapets eller Toppmötets gillande. Vid Representantskapet fanns  
285 representanter för Centerpartiets Ungdomsförbund, Sverige, Keskustanuoret, Keskustan  
286 Opiskelijaliitto och Svensk Ungdom, Finland, Senterungdommens Landsförbund, Norge, samt  
287 Samband Ungra Framsoknarmanna, Island.

288

289 Vid Representantskap i Helsingfors augusti 2014 bestämdes att Repskapet skulle hållas på våren  
290 och att Top-Mötet skulle hållas på hösten (bytte plats). Detta för att ekonomiåret är januari-



291 december men NCF året var augusti-juli. Nu följer NCF-året ekonomiåret och det är lättare att  
292 göra upp budget etc.

293

294 Vid Representantskapet i Stockholm 2015 ändrades speciellt paragrafen angående  
295 medlemsavgifter. Fördelningen till stora och små organisationer slopades och ersattes av en  
296 proportionell system där större organisationer betalar större medlemsavgift och därmed erhåller  
297 också större röstantal. Styrelsen formulerades till att presidenten, första och en andra  
298 vicepresident väljs genom enkel majoritet i skilda slutna omröstningar.

299

300 Vid Repskapet 2018 i Köpenhamn godkändes en ny sektion om hedersmedlemmar vilket innebär  
301 att NCF kommer i framtiden att ha möjlighet att utse hedersmedlemmar. Enligt förslaget kan  
302 hedersmedlemmar "vara före detta aktiva (icke-juridiska personer) i Nordiska Centerungdomens  
303 Förbund eller andra personer av center/liberal övertygelse vars insatser för nordiskt samarbete  
304 förbundet vill uppmärksamma och hedra". Hedersmedlemmar skulle förslås av en kommitté, som  
305 skulle utses av Repskapet och som skulle agera enligt sin egna verksamhetsstadga. Repskapet  
306 skulle dock göra det slutliga beslutet. Hedersmedlemmar skulle ha rätt att delta i Repskapet och  
307 Toppmöte på egen bekostnad. Vid sidan om den nya sektionen, gjordes små språkändringar.