



What is Philoactiva Organization

DANSK FRIVILLING FORENING
DANISH VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION

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proposal

§ 1 Purpose and functions

Philoactiva Organization is a voluntary association whose purpose is to promote a synergy between 'philosophical practice' and social reality.

In this context, by 'philosophical practice' he exclusively means '*the practice that the philosopher has to make of the human condition*' in order to be of help to people suffering from social distress and marginalization, characteristic of post-modernity.

Philoactiva Organization is concerned with the **field training** of philosophers who wish to pursue careers as practical philosophers or philosophical consultants. Such training does not come from academic courses or schools of philosophical counseling, but from practice in the field, at the agencies and organizations that are in daily contact with the various issues that afflict people, such as integration, inclusion, changing lives, poverty, migration, job loss, need for

retraining, loss of meaning, adaptability, cultural improvement.

Active philosophy desks are established at humanitarian organizations, municipalities, health institutions, employment centers, and schools. The **active philosophy desks** have a bidirectional function: on the one hand, they provide a valuable field of experiences to be collected in the field and on which to give reasoned philosophical feedback, and on the other hand, they offer the institution involved a qualified service of philosophical counseling, with philosophical reflection feedback on the experiences involved, at no cost.

The Organization's function is to create connections and partnerships among institutions, humanitarian organizations, municipalities, health care institutions, employment centers and universities, and to organize and **promote courses** in *active philosophy*, as a professional opportunity for I philosophers entering the world of work, where the teaching does not come from academies or training schools, but from social workers themselves, such as mayors, Red Cross, United Nations and other humanitarian organizations, doctors, nurses, psychologists, human resource managers, employment centers, companies, social workers etc.

to give philosophy a practical meaning useful to society by providing rational answers and value judgments.

The organization takes charge and analyzes complex situations by making them solvable. The organization establishes and creates a network of philosophers throughout Europe, with branch offices in France, Italy, Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Denmark, Spain and the United Kingdom.

The Organization promotes a form of political cooperation between local governments and citizens, interpreting and identifying current and up-to-date information about The real problems that afflict people within the small communities, in the territories where people actually operate (the Greek sense of polis) in which a reflection

sharper rational develops from constant cooperation and humanistic keeping society more informed, more participatory to evolve for the better.

The organization will promote projects in partnership with other organizations, both national and international, and develop new methods within the problems of social reality, especially in social marginalization, social exclusion, poverty, unemployment, nerve syndrome, migration, inclusion, family problems, school problems, and changing lives.

The organization will research and develop new methodologies for active advocacy and organize international conferences in the fields of active cooperation among people, social problem solving, and philosophical journalism.

§ 2 Location

Philoactiva Organization is based in Denmark at Bækkeskovvej, 65 - 2700 Copenhagen.

Secondary locations are currently Italy and Austria with locations yet to be determined.

§ 3 Admission Conditions and Exclusion

Current and future employees and philosophers at the organization, including those who publish material through the organization, and those on the advisory board can be members of the organization. An exclusion from the organization will need at least 2/3 of the vote at the annual general meeting (AGM).

§ 4 Membership Fee

The membership fee will be decided at the AGM. To begin, however, it will be 50 euros annually.

§ 5 Financing

The organization will receive funding from private funds, government support, private contribution, membership fees, sales income and other sources that do not interfere with philosophy integrity. It is a non profit organization, any profit will be used to run and expand the project. Any profit at the end of the year will be transferred to the following year.

§ 6 Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held once a year in the first six months of the calendar year. The invitation will be sent at least one month before the meeting to the members via email and will also be posted on the web-site. The AGM is the organizations supreme authority. Proposals wished to be taken up at the AGM must be submitted to the board 14 days before the meeting. Unless otherwise stated, any voting will be determined by the majority of votes given by the members present at the meeting.

The agenda of the AGM will contain the following:

- Election of Chairman and Minutes Secretary
- The Board report on the activities of the past year
- The report of the Editorial Advisory Board
- Finances
- Suggestions
- Election of Board members, Editorial Advisory Board and accountant
- Any Other Business

§ 7 The Board

It will be a professional board. It must represent the following skills; philosophy, business experience, economics, international relations, law and information technology. The board will meet quarterly. Its task is to follow the organization's transactions, as well as employees/former employees with managerial responsibilities at the organization.

It is not a condition that you are a member of the organization in order to be a board member.

§ 8 The Philosophy Advisory Board

The Philosophy Advisory Board will determine the general guidelines for the Organization activity. The management responsible for the organization will create a workflow for the corporation with the advisory board.

It is not a condition that you are a member of the organizations in order to be a member of the Philosophy Advisory Board.

§ 9 Economy

The organization has a conservative placing of funds and financial budgeting. The accounting for the organization will be done on the recommendation from the organization's accountant and in accordance with the principles of accounting for non-profit organizations. The accounts will be made available to the public.

§ 10 The Authority Signature

The authority signature rights are given to two members of the board. The board can give procurator rights to a management representative in the organization.

§ 11 Regulation Changes

These are the first regulations set for the organization. In accordance with the start-up grant they will be re-appraised and edited by the organization's lawyer. The changes made will be discussed and approved at the first AGM of the organization.

§ 12 Dissolving the Organization

Dissolution of the organization needs at least 2/3 of the votes at an AGM. Should there be a financial excess at the time of dissolution, the Board will decide to spend the funds to non-profit associations in ... or abroad with the same general purpose as active philosophy action aid.