ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION / CONSTITUIÇAO DE ASSOCIAÇÃO
APEJECM - ASSOCIAÇÃO PARA PLANTAS E JARDINS EM CLIMAS MEDITERRÂNICOS

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English text
Association for Plants and Gardens in Mediterranean Climates
(to be known as Mediterranean Gardening Association – Portugal)

Article 1.º
Name, headquarters and duration
1. The not for profit association adopts the name **Association for Plants and Gardens in Mediterranean Climates (to be known as Mediterranean Gardening Association - Portugal)** And the headquarters is Quinta das Sesmarias 275M, Fornalha, Moncarapacho, 8700-091 OLHÃO and is constituted for an undetermined time.

2. The association has the officially registered Collective Persons number (NIPC) of 25130147808 and the official social security identification number (NIF) of 5130147808.

Article 2.º
Aims and Objectives (Mission statement)

The association's purpose is to promote the appreciation and conservation of Mediterranean plants and gardens, through cultivation, education and training in order to recognize their environmental and economic importance in everyday life.

Article 3.º
Revenues
The revenues and income of the association are, namely :
a) the initial subscriptions paid by members ;
b) the fixed contribution levels made by the general assembly ;
c) the income from the association's own assets and income from social activities;
d) donations accepted by the association;
e) subsidies granted to it.

Article 4.º
Committees
1. The committees of the association are elected at the general meeting and are the board for the general meeting and the management and finance boards.

2. The mandate of the appointed association officers is three years.

Article 5.º
General Assembly
1. The General Assembly consists of all fully paid up members in good standing and in possession of their rights.

2 . The conduct of the general meeting and the manner of its operation are laid down in the Civil Code, in particular Article 170, 172 and 179 of the articles.

3 . The board for the General Assembly is composed of a minimum of three members, a president and two secretaries, they direct the calling and running of the Assembly and draw up the minutes thereof.

Article 6.º
Directorate – managing the Executive/ Management and Finance/ Supervisory Boards

1. The Executive board is elected at the General Meeting and comprises a minimum of three associates.

2 . The Executive board directs the social management, administrative and financial functions of the association and represents the association in and out of court when necessary.

3 . The manner of its operation is established in Article 171 of the Civil Code.

4 . The association is subject to final decisions made by a majority of members present and the President, in addition to their own vote, has the right to a casting vote.

Article 7.º
Finance and Supervisory Board

1. The Finance and Supervisory Board is elected at the General Meeting, and comprises of a minimum of three associates.

2. This will act as an audit committee responsible for monitoring the financial and administrative actions of the Board, monitor the accounts and reports, and report on actions involving increased spending or reduced revenues.

3. The manner of its operation is established in Article 171 of the Civil Code.

Article 8.º
Admission and exclusion

The conditions of admission and exclusion of the associates, their categories, rights and obligations, shall be included in regulations to be approved by the General Meeting.

Article 9.º
Extinction of the Association - Destination of goods and assets

Upon termination of the association, the destination of the assets of the association that are not earmarked for a particular purpose and that have not been donated or left under some charge, shall be discussed by the members.

Signed and formally registered 21st February 2014 by the following :

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