



**BY-LAWS
OF THE
EUROPEAN MEDICAL LASER ASSOCIATION**

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Article 1

Fundamental Provisions

- 1.1 The name of the Association shall be the European Medical Laser Association (EMLA) hereafter referred as the Association.
- 1.2 The Association is a non-profit civic association established under the Laws of the Czech Republic as harmonized with the EU legislation. The Association has been duly registered with the Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic as under ref. No.VS/1-1/58752/04-R.
- 1.3 The Association is subject to relevant tax regulations and has been registered with the Financial Office in Prague.
- 1.4 The registered seat of the Association is Konevova Str. 205, Prague 3, Czech Republic.
- 1.5 The Association is a direct continuator in the tradition established in 1982 in Locarno, Switzerland.
- 1.6 The Association has its official logo which may be used only on official EMLA materials; other entities may use the logo only with prior written consent of the Executive Committee.
- 1.7 The Association can establish branch offices in other EU countries.
- 1.8 The keynote of the Association professed by its members is *viribus unitis*.

Article 2

The Aims and Objectives

- 2.1 The goal of the Association shall be the enhancement of health care through effective application of laser and related technologies in all fields of medicine including, but not limited to, surgery, dentistry, rehabilitation, physiotherapy, cosmetics and veterinary medicine. Pursuing this primary goal the main aims of the Association shall be:
 - promoting application of laser and related technologies in health protection of citizens, professional and scientific practice.
 - gathering and uniting experts in theory and practice of laser medicine, phototherapy and related fields.
 - encouraging education, research, scientific exchange and intellectual contact to provide progress in laser medicine, phototherapy and related fields.
 - protecting interests of professionals working with laser and related technologies.
 - encouraging medical subjects in introducing quality systems to enhance application of laser technologies.
- 2.2 In pursuance of the above aims EMLA will undertake, among other actions and activities, the following:
 - organisation, co-ordination and patronage of relevant meetings, congresses, conferences, symposiums, training courses, round-tables and other scientific forums, at both national and international levels,
 - dissemination of relevant information between laser professionals by using web services, mass media, by publishing high quality original research papers, clinical reports, commentaries etc. providing information basis for clinical applications and future research in laser medicine and related fields,
 - function as a monitoring and advisory body on issues concerning laser medicine and related fields in Europe,
 - provide clinical expertise, consultations, evaluations and/or inspections of medical laser devices clinical practices, and practice settings in order to promote and enhance the quality of clinical care as well as to provide a basis for relevant studies in this field,
 - promotion of continuing professional education and development in laser medicine and related fields,

- establishment and maintenance of a database of relevant publications in a format accessible to all members of EMLA and associated national societies,
- promotion of centres of excellence for teaching, training and research,
- facilitation of contacts between existing European national organisations which govern application and promote laser and light applications in the same area of interest,
- action as liaison with relevant government and European Union bodies,
- recognise national and international societies and associations, individual members, as well as developers and manufacturers of laser and related equipment,
- support education of general public about advantages of laser applications in medicine and related fields,
- development and maintenance, when deemed necessary, standards of education and professional competency for application of lasers and related technologies in public health care,
- promotion of proper ethical standards for professionals, working in laser medicine and related fields,
- carry out any other activity in accordance with the above.

Article 3 **Membership**

3.1 The Association comprises the following categories of membership:

- Individual Member
- Honorary Member
- Collective Member
- Corporate Member
- Student Member

3.2 Individual Member of the Association can be any person over the age of eighteen, provided he/she agrees with the Statutes and Policy of the Association, involved in activities related to theory or practice of laser medicine or related fields, and paying membership fees.

3.2.1 Individual Member of the Association has the following rights:

- to participate in all events planned or organized by EMLA
- to be admitted to membership in Standing Boards at his/her own choice, specialty, profession etc.
- to support his/her national interests through the EMLA Parliament
- to enjoy support and benefits approved by the Executive Committee
- to nominate and vote into the bodies of the Association
- to be elected in the bodies of Association after three years of uninterrupted membership in the Association
- to raise his/her ideas, proposals and remarks, as well as to participate in person in vote and discussions dealing with his/her proposals.

3.2.2 Individual Member of the Association is entitled to enjoy the following benefits:

- to enjoy reduced fees for congresses, conferences, and workshops organized or co-organized by the Association, as well as organized by other entities in conjunction with the Association
- hard printed full colour EMLA membership certificate
- to receive regular EMLA newsletter by the means of electronic mail
- the privilege to publish in an official EMLA journal one paper, article, study or poster per year for free
- support with editing scientific articles before their publication (peer review by EMLA experts, language, translation, statistical processing or evaluation, etc.)
- support in daily activity related to treatment of patients
- technical, economical, scientific, therapeutic advise in finding optimal equipment
- other benefits that may be approved or declared by the Executive Committee from time to time

- 3.2.3 Individual Member of the Association has the following obligations:
- to acknowledge, accept and abide by the Statutes of the Association, as well as other relevant documents, regulating life and activity of the Association
 - to pay membership fees in the amount and under the conditions approved by the Executive Committee
 - to fulfil all the duties and activities, assigned by bodies of the Association
 - to report to the Executive Committee change in address, contact email, all major professional promotions and other relevant data.
- 3.2.4 Individual Member of the Association is accepted on the basis of an application, duly filled in and submitted to, and approved by, the Executive Committee.
- 3.3 Honorary Member of the Association is a category reserved for individuals considered to have made an outstanding contribution to laser medicine and related fields or to the Association.
- 3.3.1 Suitably qualified candidates for honorary membership can be proposed in writing to the Executive Committee by a group consisting of not less than five Individual Members of the Association at any time.
- 3.3.2 Honorary Member of the Association has rights, benefits and obligations in the same extent as an Individual Member, except for the right to vote or be elected and the obligation to pay membership fees; payment of membership fees is solely upon his/her discretion.
- 3.3.3 Honorary membership in the Association is granted for the term of 10 years.
- 3.3.4 Honorary Member of the Association can demonstrate his/her interest in participation in life of Association by paying membership fees in the amount and under the conditions approved by the Executive Committee for an Individual Member. By paying membership fees Honorary Member will obtain the same rights, including right to vote and be elected, as an Individual Member of the Association.
- 3.4 The category of Collective Member is reserved for all relevant national, supranational, international and/or regional institutions, associations, groups and societies taking an active part in the pursuit of science or medicine related to phototherapy. A Collective Member must have more than 20 regular members and must be officially recognized in harmony with relevant legislation in the country of registration.
- 3.4.1 Collective Member of the Association has the following rights and benefits:
- to participate in the work and life of the Association
 - to participate in all events planned or organized by EMLA,
 - to enjoy all discounts and benefits approved by the Executive Committee
 - to receive hard printed full colour EMLA membership certificate
 - to have one vote in the General Assembly
 - to receive support from EMLA in the form approved by the Executive Committee
 - to promote, organize and hold, with previous written consent of the Executive Committee, its own congresses, courses, projects and the like, using the name and logo of EMLA as approved by the Executive Committee
- 3.4.2 Collective Member of the Association has the following obligations:
- to acknowledge and accept the Statutes of the Association and other documents relating to the Association,
 - to pay membership fees in the amount and under the conditions approved by the Executive Committee
 - to report to the Executive Committee upon request the number of members
 - to report to the Executive Committee the address, contact persons, contact emails, website, events planned or organized, as well as all changes in the above data.

- 3.4.3 Collective Member of the Association is accepted on the basis of an application submitted in writing to, and approved by, the Executive Committee.
- 3.5 Corporate Member of the Association is a category reserved for individuals or legal entities developing, manufacturing, servicing and distributing medical equipment, including medicaments, and providing support, or being related in any other way to medical laser technologies.
- 3.5.1 Corporate Member of the Association is accepted on the basis of an application in writing submitted to, and approved by, the Executive Committee.
- 3.5.2 The scope of rights and obligations of a Corporate Member, the term of membership, the amount of membership fee as well as all other specific conditions shall be subject to written agreement made by and between the Association and such a Corporate Member. Corporate Member may reserve the right not to disclose such an agreement, or any part of it, to the public.
- 3.6 Student Member of the Association can be an undergraduate or postgraduate student, studying subjects or participating in research in the field or related to Laser Medicine, provided he/she agrees with the Statutes and Policy of the Association, and paying membership fees.
- 3.6.1 Student Member has the same scope of rights, benefits and obligations as Individual Members, except for the right to vote or be elected.
- 3.6.2 Student Member of the Association is accepted on the basis of an application in writing submitted to, and approved by, the Executive Committee. Student ID or other appropriate document is required for proof of status.
- 3.7 Application Forms, proposal letters nominating candidates to honorary membership, and draft agreements with Corporate Members shall be submitted to the Executive Committee which will be empowered to approve or reject them. A decision on membership is adopted by simple majority.
- 3.8 A member is entitled to the resignation from the Association at any time upon giving written notice to the Executive Committee. Resigning member will not be able to claim membership dues for the remaining period be paid back.

Article 4 **The Bodies of the Association**

- 4.1 The Association shall comprise of and include the following Bodies:
- The General Assembly
 - The Executive Committee
 - The President of the Association
 - The President of Congress
 - The Secretary
 - The Treasurer
 - The Parliament
 - The Boards
- 4.2 General Assembly is the supreme body of the Association with ultimate authority to determine the policy and management of the Association, to decide in main issues, to elect and establish the bodies of the Association and the like. The President of the Association shall preside as the Chairman at the General Assembly. If the President is not present, the General Assembly shall elect a Member of the Executive Committee present as the Chairman.
- 4.2.1 The General Assembly is constituted by all members of EMLA duly registered in the Association in the year when the General Assembly is convened, and with membership fees for the whole of the duration of their membership duly paid.

- 4.2.2 General Assembly is obligatorily convened on the occasion of an international congress of EMLA. Provided General Assembly is stated in the program of the congress there is no need to send invitation notices. The Executive Committee shall ensure the program of the General Assembly be given to all participants upon registration.
- 4.2.3 On the basis of a decision of the Executive Committee General Assembly can also be convened in association with a major national or international EMLA event where there is a reasonable presumption of large attendance of members, such as an EMLA training course or a meeting of the Parliament of EMLA or a conference co-organized by EMLA etc.
- 4.2.4 The General Assembly shall be convened not less than every three years. The Executive Committee shall also organize extraordinary meeting if not less than 10 per cent of all members with membership fees for the whole of the duration of their membership duly paid requested.
- 4.2.5 With the exception of an EMLA international congress, a notice of invitation shall be sent to each EMLA member to his/her last known e-mail address. The date of dispatch must not exceed the period of 6 months prior to the date of the meeting. The invitation shall declare the date and hour of the event, full address, the program proposed and the address for sending proposals for further issues to be discussed.
- 4.2.6 The General Assembly is directed by an agenda prepared by the Executive Committee in cooperation with the President, The Secretary, the Treasurer and other bodies of the Association. The following business shall be placed first on the Agenda of every General Assembly of the Association:
- acceptance of the Minutes of previous General Assembly
 - receipt of the President's Report
 - receipt of the Statement of Accounts from the Treasurer
 - election, where appropriate, of the new bodies of the Association
- 4.2.7 In order to discuss and consider urgent or pertinent issues, which cannot be deferred to the next General Assembly, an extraordinary meeting may be convened by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall organize such a meeting if required so by not less than 50 per cent of all members with membership fees for the whole of the duration of their membership duly paid. The rules set above for notices will apply, save for the period of time which must not exceed 2 months.
- 4.2.8 General Assembly votes by simple majority, the quorum consisting of all members present on site at the time of counting vote. Voting can be done also in distance according to procedure adopted by the Executive Committee.
- 4.3 The Executive Committee is the supreme executive body of the Association in between the General Assemblies. The Executive Committee is implementing the decisions of General Assembly into life.
- 4.3.1 The Executive Committee consists of an even number of members elected by the General Assembly for the term of three years. Members of the Executive Committee can be re-elected.
- 4.3.2 On the basis of nominations submitted by the General Assembly or, presented in writing, by a group consisting of not less than five members of the Association, considered and discussed with due care, The Executive Committee appoints members of the Parliament and the Boards. The Executive Committee may, at its own discretion, send its members to the Boards to share in the work of these Bodies under the same conditions as regular members of these. The Executive Committee elects one of the members of the Executive Committee as a Speaker of the Parliament.
- 4.3.3 The Executive Committee shall convene General Assemblies not less than every three years. The Executive Committee presents General Assembly with regular reports on the activities and financial management of the Association.

- 4.3.4 The Executive Committee can assign its members tasks and responsibilities, such as registration of members, collecting membership fees, running the website of the Association, keeping the finance books, organizing boards, liaison for industry etc.
- 4.3.5 The Executive Committee can appoint the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of EMLA, having done so it shall control his/her activity, assign his/her tasks and decide on his/her remuneration.
- 4.3.6 The Executive Committee nominates the candidate for the President election during General Assembly. The Executive Committee may elect one or two Vice-Presidents.
- 4.3.7 The Executive Committee elects the President of EMLA Congress.
- 4.3.8 The Executive Committee votes by simple majority, in the event of equal vote the vote of the President of EMLA is conclusive. In cases when a vote is conducted in person, members of the Executive Committee may be represented by proxy. The quorum consists of all members of the Executive Committee duly elected for a respective period. Voting can be done also in distance according to procedure adopted by the Executive Committee.
- 4.3.9 In the time period between the General Assemblies, the Executive Committee shall appoint members of Association into vacant positions of the Bodies of Association.
- 4.3.10 The Executive Committee shall establish regulation regarding the official journal, web site, other publications, of the Association, as well as the policies about official training and education courses, organized by the Association.
- 4.3.11 The Executive Committee may, from time to time, and upon its sole discretion, declare rules for official publications and training courses run and/or held under the name of the Association.
- 4.4 The President of the Association represents EMLA and acts on behalf of EMLA as its top official.
- 4.4.1 The President is elected by the General Assembly by two-thirds majority vote. The term of office is three years, the President can be re-elected. The president shall be a member of the Executive Committee. The President becomes a Chairman of the Executive Committee
- 4.4.2 The main tasks of the President are
- to represent Association at different meetings and occasions
 - to sign official documents for EMLA
 - to chair meetings of the General Assembly
 - to organize and chair meetings of the Executive Committee
 - to coordinate activities of different Bodies of Association
 - to approve the budget of Association
 - to monitor financial state of the Association
 - to act as a liaison for EMLA with the public, governments, and other associations
 - to issue membership certificates together with CEO
 - to perform other duties necessary for successful activity of the Association.
- 4.4.3 The President of the Association chairs the meetings of the Executive Committee. He/she may delegate the power to CEO, in which case the President shall countersign the minutes of such a meeting, or add an authorization clause in case of an on-line distant meeting by the means of e-mail.
- 4.4.4 The President shall prepare the budget, control spending and financial operations of the Association as well as all other related financial activities in close cooperation with the CEO and the Treasurer of the Association. Trained professionals in accounting and financial management shall be recruited for such work when it is appropriate.

- 4.4.5 The Executive Committee may, at its sole discretion, from time to time, decide on reasonable financial reimbursement of the President for any necessary expenses arising in connection with the work, such as, but not limited to, communication, stationery, travel, accommodation and allowances.
- 4.5 The President of Congress is the head of the organizing committee of an EMLA congress.
- 4.5.1 The President of Congress is elected by the Executive Committee by a two-thirds majority vote. The term of office expires upon resolution of the Executive Committee on approval of financial balance of a congress. The President of Congress can be re-elected.
- 4.5.2 The President of Congress chairs the meetings of the organizing committee
- 4.5.3 The Executive Committee may, at its sole discretion, from time to time, decide on reasonable financial reimbursement of the President of Congress for any necessary expenses arising in connection with the work, such as, but not limited to, communication, stationery, travel, accommodation and allowances.
- 4.6 The Secretary of the Association shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of all General Assembly and Executive Committee meetings. Such Minutes shall be reviewed at the following General Assembly or Executive Committee meeting respectively, and if approved, shall be signed by the President and the Secretary, and shall thereafter be evidence of the regularity of the meeting, the date it was held, and of any resolutions there adopted. If the Secretary is not present, the meeting shall elect a Member present as shall keep a record in the manner specified above.
- 4.6.1 The Secretary shall be one of members of the Executive Committee, elected by the majority of votes of the Executive Committee. The term of office is three years.
- 4.6.2 The duties of the Secretary are:
- to be in charge of records of the Association
 - to see to the proper recording of proceedings of meetings of the General Assembly and the Executive Committee
 - to distribute the minutes of meetings to the members and newsletter editor
 - to keep accurate records of all members
 - if appropriate to prepare annual report for the General Assembly including the names and addresses of Members of Bodies of EMLA, who were elected at the General Assembly
- 4.6.3 Any of the aforementioned may be delegated to the CEO.
- 4.7 The Treasurer of the Association shall keep a correct record of the funds of the Association.
- 4.7.1 The Treasurer is elected by the General Assembly. The term of office is three years, the Treasurer can be re-elected. The Treasurer is automatically becoming a member of the Executive Committee.
- 4.7.2 The main duties of the treasurer are:
- to be in charge of the EMLA's funds
 - to be responsible for collection of all membership fees
 - to have established proper accounting procedures for the handling of EMLA funds and be responsible for keeping of such funds in such banks as are approved by the Executive Committee
 - to prepare and file all appropriate taxes
 - to report on the financial conditions of EMLA at all meetings of the Executive Committee and at other times when called upon by the President
 - to be responsible for preparation and delivery of the annual financial report and budget to the membership at EMLA 's General Assembly

- to deliver to his/her successor all books, money and other property of EMLA that is in his/her charge. In the absence of a successor, he/she shall deliver such properties to the President
 - to submit a full and complete accounting of all EMLA funds and property and deliver the same to successor within 30 days of successor appointment.
- 4.7.3 Any of the aforementioned may be delegated to CEO.
- 4.8 The Parliament of EMLA is a body composed of representatives of all countries which EMLA members come from. Each country may appoint one or two representative, irrespective whether representing individual members or a collective member from a country where such a collective member has its official seat.
- 4.8.1 Members of EMLA Parliament represent their country in the life and work of the Association, pursue the issues and interests of their country in EMLA decision making, transmit information and ideas from EMLA to their colleagues and fellows in their own country.
- 4.8.2 Members of EMLA Parliament are elected by the General Assembly for a period of three years.
- 4.8.3 Members of EMLA Parliament receive information from the Executive Committee, raise objections and proposals to the Executive Committee and participate in all discussions of the Executive Committee, though they have no right to vote at meetings of the Executive Committee.
- 4.9 The Association can set up different Standing Boards to carry out various specialized and specific activities of the Association in a more efficient and professional way. The Boards are officially established by the Executive Committee on the basis of a proposal in writing made at any time by a group consisting of not less than three Individual Members of the Association.
- 4.9.1 Each Board, if established, shall consist of not less than three Individual Members. The Board shall elect a Chairman and, if it finds it useful, may elect deputy-chairman and a secretary.
- 4.9.2 The Boards shall closely cooperate with the Executive Committee, receive necessary information, inputs and incentives from the Executive Committee as well as report and be accountable to the Executive Committee for its work and funds, if provided.
- 4.9.3 Unless explicitly granted a power of representation any Board may take no binding measures in the name of the Association.
- 4.9.4 The Board Chairmen shall present General Assembly with annual report of activity and results of the Board.

Article 5

The Administration

- 5.1 The Executive Committee of the Association may appoint a Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to conduct the activity of the Association and administer its business.
- 5.1.1 The main duties of CEO are as follows:
- Representing EMLA continually
 - signing official documents for EMLA
 - taking legally binding measures for EMLA
 - submitting annual tax return
 - keeping list of members
 - issuing membership certificates
 - collecting membership fees
 - preparing regular info newsletter for members
 - conducting everyday business

- coordinating Standing Boards and the Parliament
 - holding negotiations with national associations
 - preparing meetings of the Executive Committee
 - reporting to the Executive Committee on his work regularly
 - to take over obligations and duties of the President in such extent and for such time as directed so by the Executive Committee
 - to take over obligations and duties of the Secretary in such extent and for such time as directed so by the Executive Committee
 - to take over obligations and duties of the Treasurer in such extent and for such time as directed so by the Executive Committee
 - carrying out *ad-hoc* tasks assigned to him by the Executive Committee
- 5.1.2 The Executive Committee may, at its sole discretion, from time to time, decide on reasonable financial remuneration of CEO for his work. Apart from work, CEO is also reimbursed for all necessary expenses arising in connection with his work, such as, but not limited to, communication, stationery, travel, accommodation and allowances.
- 5.1.3 CEO is not allowed to rent an office, hire a secretary, or make any other similar extraordinary expenditure without prior written consent of the Executive Committee.
- 5.1.4 CEO is appointed by the Executive Committee with an open date contract. CEO can resign at any time by written notice served to the Executive Committee with three months notice period. Executive Committee may terminate contract with CEO with 3 month notice period. Procedure of shifting power from old to newly appointed CEO should be adopted by Executive Committee.
- 5.2 Member of the Association may be removed from the Association for:
- Activities in violation of the Association's aims and objectives.
 - Not paying duly membership fees.
- 5.2.1 In the event when any member of the Executive Committee or the Parliament of EMLA or a Standing Board does not participate in the Business of a particular Body he/she is a member of, by not attending its meetings or not carrying his/her duties or not fulfilling its resolutions, including unpaid dues, CEO or the President shall ask the individual in writing about reasons for lack of contact or activity. Where appropriate, and depending upon any response that may be received, the President is empowered to seek the resignation of the individual, or to propose to the Executive Committee to terminate the membership upon majority vote.
- 5.2.2 Any Member of the Association found guilty of misconduct may be preliminarily excluded from the Association. Circumstances in which this situation may arise may include, but are not limited to, cases of professional or clinical misconduct which has undoubtedly been proven by a relevant professional or regulatory or administrative body, criminal conviction brought against a member, evidence of scientific fraud, moral turpitude or abuse of position within the Association. Once the circumstances have been fully reconsidered the Executive Committee shall make the final decision.

Article 6

Finance and Property of the Association

- 6.1 The Property of the Association comprises of membership fees, fees for participation in events organized by the Association, sponsors' contributions and the Assets of the Association.
- 6.2 The Executive Committee may, at its own discretion, from time to time set the amount of membership fee of all categories of members, as well as to adjust the fees accordingly in case of retired members, students, nurses, members from developing countries, as well as discounts for advance payments for several years and the like.
- 6.3 The Executive Committee may, at its own discretion, set the amount of participation fee for congresses, conferences, meetings, training courses or any other event organized by the

Association, as well as discounts applying to methods of payment or to various categories of attendees. The Executive Committee may appoint other Body of Association to act and decide in this respect.

- 6.4 The Treasurer of the Association together with the President and CEO is responsible for keeping the books of accounts in harmony with generally binding rules and legislation, for submitting regular tax returns and for the official bank account of the Association. The Treasurer of the Association is keeping the cash treasury of the Association according to the books. Opening any other bank accounts in the name of the Association, and/or keeping the cash assets of the Association with any other individual, and/or empowering any other individual or legal entity to deal with the financial assets of the Association is permitted only with prior written consent of the Executive Committee. The trained professionals in the accounting and financial management shall be recruited when it is appropriate. The Treasurer may transfer some of his/her responsibilities and duties upon CEO. And the Executive Committee must approve what is transferred, when, and to what extent.
- 6.5 Operating surpluses in any period are, at the sole discretion of the Executive Committee, to be used exclusively in order to facilitate and support the Association in pursuance of its Aims.
- 6.6 The Association shall inform in due form all authors of scientific papers, articles, studies, presentations, posters and instruction videos or images that by submitting these to be published by the Association in a congress, conference, training course, website or journal the authors grant the Association a permission to record or copy the materials and use them repeatedly in accordance with their initial purpose. Images or videos taken by the Association at its congresses are the property of the Association and may be used in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Act.

Article 7 **Liquidation**

- 7.1 Liquidation can only be decided upon by a General Assembly, adopting a resolution of absolute majority of all members.
- 7.2 Winding-up of the Association shall be realized by the Executive Committee appropriately to the rules of liquidation of companies according to the Companies Act.

Article 8 **Miscellaneous**

- 8.1 The Statutes and the By-laws may be approved, added to, altered or amended only by the General Assembly. Each member of the Association is entitled to submit in writing, not later than three months before a General Assembly meeting, proposals and ideas he/she considers reasonable. Any such submission shall be duly discussed and shall be subject to a vote.
- 8.2 In the event when any part of the Statutes or/and the By-laws gets in contradiction with existing or new Law, validity of such a part of the Statutes or/and the By-laws shall be suspended. The Executive Committee shall with no delay prepare an amendment or alteration of such a void provision.
- 8.3 These By-laws have been prepared by Executive Committee and presented to the General Assembly at the 14th International Congress of the Association Laser Prague 2009 which adopted the By-laws as the fundamental legislative document of the Association effective as of June 1st, 2009.
