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'The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and whoever wins souls is wise.' – Proverbs 11:30"

### **LEGAL STATUTES**

**LUKOMONA CHRIST EXCHANGE PROGRAM (LuCEP) FOUNDATION** 

#### **PREAMBLE**

The Lukomona Christ Exchange Program (LuCEP) Foundation is established to promote the Word of God across Germany, Europe, and beyond, equipping Christian leaders, churches, and organizations to uphold and spread the Gospel. These Legal Statutes serve as the foundational legal framework governing LuCEP's structure, governance, and operations.

## ARTICLE 1: NAME, LEGAL STATUS, AND HEADQUARTERS

#### **1.1 Name**

The organization shall be known as the **Lukomona Christ Exchange Program (LuCEP) Foundation** (hereinafter referred to as **LuCEP**).

#### 1.2 Legal Status

LuCEP is a **faith-based**, **Foundation-non-profit organization** and shall be operating in accordance with the applicable laws of **Germany** and other jurisdictions where it shall operate. It shall be legally registered as a **non-profit religious foundation** and shall function as a legally recognized entity in compliance with national and international regulations.

#### 1.3 Headquarters

The headquarters of LuCEP is located in **Germany**, with operational links and branches across Europe and Africa.

### **ARTICLE 2: PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES**

#### 2.1 Purpose

The purpose of LuCEP is to **advance the Christian faith**, promote evangelism, provide Christian leadership training, and support humanitarian efforts in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ.

#### 2.2 Objectives

- 1. **Promote Evangelism and Discipleship** through outreach programs and partnerships.
- 2. **Equip Christian Leaders** with training, mentorship, and resources.
- 3. Support African Churches and Christian Organizations in expanding their mission work in Europe.
- 4. **Provide Social and Humanitarian Support** to refugees, immigrants, and vulnerable individuals.
- 5. Facilitate Cross-Cultural Christian Exchange to strengthen global unity in Christ.
- 6. **Publish and Distribute Christian Literature** to guide faith-based leadership.
- 7. Collaborate with Local and International Ministries for joint efforts in evangelism and humanitarian work.

# ARTICLE 3: GOVERNANCE AND LEGAL STRUCTURE

#### 3.1 Governing Bodies

LuCEP shall be governed by the following legal entities:

- 1. **Board of Trustees** The highest governing body responsible for strategic oversight and compliance with legal requirements.
- 2. **Executive Committee** Responsible for day-to-day administration and management.
- 3. **Advisory Council** Provides expert advice on religious, financial, and legal matters.

#### 3.2 Legal Authority

- The Board of Trustees shall have full legal authority to oversee and implement LuCEP's statutes.
- Decisions regarding major organizational changes, financial management, and legal compliance shall require approval by the Board of Trustees.
- LuCEP shall comply with German non-profit laws and applicable international regulations governing religious organizations.

### ARTICLE 4: MEMBERSHIP AND LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES

#### 4.1 Membership Eligibility

Membership is open to individuals and organizations that:

- Confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- Support the mission and objectives of LuCEP.
- Are committed to active participation in LuCEP activities.

#### 4.2 Legal Responsibilities of Members

- 1. Members shall adhere to LuCEP's legal statutes and policies.
- 2. Members shall not engage in activities that violate local or international laws.
- 3. Members shall act in good faith and uphold the principles of transparency and accountability.

## ARTICLE 5: LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

#### 5.1 Sources of Funding

LuCEP shall be funded through:

Donations, tithes, and offerings from members and partners.

- Grants from faith-based institutions and philanthropic organizations.
- Income generated from training programs, book publications, and Christian resources.

#### 5.2 Financial Compliance

- 1. All financial transactions shall comply with **German financial regulations** governing Foundations and non-profit organizations.
- 2. An **annual audit** shall be conducted by an external auditor to ensure financial integrity.
- 3. LuCEP shall maintain **transparent financial records**, accessible to legal authorities upon request.

#### **ARTICLE 6: LIABILITY AND LEGAL PROTECTIONS**

#### 6.1 Organizational Liability

- 1. LuCEP, as a **legal entity**, shall bear liability for contractual obligations, financial transactions, and legal disputes.
- Individual members and officers shall not be personally liable for the debts or obligations of LuCEP, except in cases of fraud or gross misconduct.

### **6.2 Legal Protections**

- 1. LuCEP shall operate in compliance with **international religious freedom laws**.
- 2. All members, leaders, and beneficiaries shall be protected against religious discrimination or persecution under applicable legal frameworks.
- 3. LuCEP reserves the right to **legally defend itself** against any unlawful actions or defamation that threaten its mission.

## ARTICLE 7: LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR DISSOLUTION

#### 7.1 Conditions for Dissolution

LuCEP may be dissolved under the following conditions:

- A resolution for dissolution is passed by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Trustees.
- 2. The foundation is unable to fulfill its mission due to legal or financial constraints.

#### 7.2 Asset Distribution Upon Dissolution

- 1. Upon dissolution, all outstanding debts shall be **settled in accordance with legal obligations**.
- 2. Any remaining assets shall be transferred to another faith-based Foundation or non-profit organization with similar objectives.
- 3. No member or individual shall personally benefit from LuCEP's remaining assets upon dissolution.

## ARTICLE 8: AMENDMENTS TO THE LEGAL STATUTES

- 1. Amendments to these Legal Statutes may be proposed by any **Board Member or Executive Committee Member**.
- 2. A **two-thirds majority vote** of the Board of Trustees is required for approval.
- 3. All amendments must comply with **German foundations and non-profit laws** and other relevant regulations.

### **ARTICLE 9: FINAL PROVISION**

These Legal Statutes shall serve as the governing framework for LuCEP. All members, leaders, and partners are expected to adhere to its provisions to ensure **legal compliance**, **organizational integrity**, **and mission fulfillment**.

Signed on this Day:		
Ву:	Evans Lukomona, President & Found	der
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