

**CHARTER OF INTERNATIONAL
PUBLIC ORGANIZATION**

**«World Society for the Preservation, Study and Popularization
of Uzbekistan's Cultural Heritage»**

*[Adopted in St. Petersburg on 8 June 2018 by the participants of the second international congress,
«Cultural Heritage of Uzbekistan is
the path to dialogue between peoples and countries»]*

Article 1. The goals of the World Society:

The World Society for the Preservation, Study and Popularization of Cultural Heritage of Uzbekistan (the Society) is an international non-governmental non-profit public self-governing organization that brings together individuals and entities. The Company's goals are to promote international cooperation between government and public organizations, researchers, experts, representatives of science, media sphere and the other interested public in the field of preservation, study and popularization of cultural heritage of Uzbekistan within the context of preserving the world's cultural heritage. The Society operates in accordance with generally accepted standards and principles of international law.

Article 2. The Society's objectives:

2. 1. Promoting international scientific exchanges of experts, publications, science and technology innovations, technologies, useful documentation.
2. 2. Promoting the improvement of museum, archival and library collections storage and accounting systems, in private ones; creation of an automated system, databases of directories; remote access through telecommunications networks to the scientific reference databases, databases, catalogs of museum collections; use of museum collections for scientific, cultural, educational, creative goals.
2. 3. Promoting the openness and accessibility of museum, archival and library collections by publicly displaying them, displaying in publications, on the electronic and other media.
2. Helping organizations and individual scientists to obtain international grants for research, search and processing of information, publishing activity, conservation and restorations works in accordance with the criteria of UNESCO.
2. 5. Promoting the creation of new non-profit educational resources (in publications, on the Internet, on television and radio), including for the younger generation, and the interested public.
2. 6. Publishing and media activities.
2. 7. Establishing cooperation with government and public organizations to explore, preserve and popularize Uzbekistan's cultural heritage.
2. 8. Promoting the popularization of cultural and historical heritage in the media, including electronically, by producing reports, essays, news stories, interviews, as well as broadcasts of media content on TV and radio channels in Uzbekistan and other countries.
2. 9. Conducting and assisting in organizing international events (exhibitions, presentations, conferences and cultural forums) in museums, scientific and other centers, which house valuable and large-scale collections of cultural heritage sites of Uzbekistan.

2. 10. Implementation of the publication of the non-fiction magazine «Cultural Heritage of Uzbekistan» (including its electronic version).
2. 11. Creating the official website of the Society and editing it.

Article 3. Members of the Society, their rights and responsibilities:

3. 1. Membership in the Society is voluntary.
3. 2. Members of the Society (referred further as members) may be legal and natural persons, sharing the Charter Goals of the Society and fulfilling the requirements of this Charter.
3. 3. Admission to the Society is carried out by the Board and the Council of the Society individually, on the basis of a personal written application and the recommendations of the two members of the Society, by open voting of the majority of votes of the present members of the Board and the Council of the Society in its meeting.
3. 4. Members of the Society have equal rights and equal responsibilities.
3. 5. Members of the Society have the right to:
 3. 5. 1. Take part in the events held by the Society.
 3. 5. 2. Make suggestions on issues related to the Society's activities.
 3. 5. 3. Nominate, elect and be elected to the elected bodies of the Society.
 3. 5. 4. To contact the elected bodies of the Society and the Chairman of the Society directly for all issues related to the Society's activities.
 3. 5. 5. Have access to the Society's information database.
 3. 5. 6. To be able to receive international grants to implement scientific activities within the framework of the Society's work plans.
 3. 5. 7. Have access to museum, archive and library collections and internet resources of the Society.
 3. 5. 8. Publish scientific and informational articles after passing the standard review procedures.
 3. 5. 9. To contact the Society for assistance in carrying out its professional activity relevant to to the Society's Charter objectives.
 3. 5. 10. Free to leave the membership of the Society.
 3. 5. 11. To exercise other rights, in accordance with the law.
3. 6. The Members of the Society are required to:
 3. 6. 1. Participate in the Society's activities and promote its Charter purposes.
 3. 6. 2. To abide by the Society's Charter and the decisions of the Society's governing bodies.
 3. 6. 3. To perform other duties, in accordance with the current legislation.

Article 4. Governing bodies:

4. 1. The Society's governing bodies are: Congress (General Assembly), Scientific Council and Board.
4. 2. The society is headed by the Chairman of the Board.
4. 3. The term of office of the Scientific Council, the Board and the Chairman is 5 years.

Article 5. Congress (general assembly):

5. 1. The highest authority to govern the Society is the Congress (general assembly) of the Society.
5. 2. The Members of the Society take part in the work of the Congress.
5. 3. The Congress determines the direction and overall activities of the Society.
5. 4. The Congress elects board members and members of the Scientific Council. On recommendation of the Scientific Council the Congress elects the Chairman of the Board and the Chairman of the Scientific Council.
5. 5. Decisions are made by a simple majority vote.
5. 6. The Congress meets at least once a year. It can gather for an extraordinary session by its decision, by the decision of the Scientific Council or the Board.
5. 7. The Congress establishes special and technical commissions and other auxiliary bodies needed to carry out the Society's tasks.

Article 6. The Society's Scientific Council:

6. 1. The Council of the Society is elected by Congress from among the representatives nominated by the members of the Society.
6. 2. The Council is an advisory body in determining and implementation of the Society's development strategy.
6. 3. During the election of council members, the Congress shall introduce persons competent in the field of arts, literature, science, education and the dissemination of knowledge. They have to have the necessary experience and authority to carry out administrative and executive functions of the Council. The Congress shall also address this issue in the light of cultural diversity and equitable geographical distribution.
6. 4. The Council members shall perform their duties since the end of that session of the Congress, at which they were elected, before the end of the second regular session of Congress since their election.
6. 5. The Council prepares plans for the scientific development of the Society, develops the concept of grant programmes and projects.
6. 6. The Council considers grant applications and applications for assistance submitted by members of the Society.
6. 7. In the event of disputes or disagreements between members of the Society on the current Society's scientific activities, it shall make a final decision on the substance of the controversial questions.
6. 8. The Council shall report to the Congress on its activities.

Article 7. The Board of the Society:

7. 1. The board organizes the work of the Society, oversees the work of the Society's Directorate, develops, approves and ensures the implementation of projects and programs for the Society's development, seeks sources of funding for normal functioning of the Society and the fulfillment of its Charter tasks.
7. 2. The Board works closely with the Scientific Council of the Society.
7. 3. The quantitative composition of the Board is determined by the Society's Congress.

7. 4. The Chairman (President) is elected by Congress on the submission of the candidacy by the Board for a five-year term. The Chairman of the Board is Chief Official of the Society, exercises full management of the Society and without the right of proxy represents the Society and signs documents on its behalf.

Article 8. Directorate:

8. 1. The board, for its ongoing organizational activities, shall create the Directorate.

8. 2. The Directorate consists of Executive Director and a recognized need of Staff.

8. 3. The Directorate shall ensure that all decisions of the Board and the Scientific Council of the Society are implemented.

8. 4. The Executive Director is appointed and dismissed by Chairman of the Board of the Society.

8. 5. The Director's staff is appointed by the Executive Director as per staff Regulation approved by the Board. Staff are recruited on a wider geographical basis, but primarily it shall have the highest standards of bona fides, performance and professional competence.

Article 9. Symbolism of society:

9. 1. The society has its own symbols, emblem, seal, stamps, letterheads.

9. 2. It is not permissible for third parties to use the Society's symbols without written agreement with the Society's governing bodies.

Article 10. The procedure for the Charter's effectiveness and its changes:

10. 1. Changes to the Charter are made unanimously or by a majority of the votes of the delegates of the Congress, as well as the Board and Scientific Council of the World Society.

10. 2. Changes made to the Charter are subject to government's registration in the order and as per deadlines set by law.