OR3 Critical Education Centre

Proposers:
Agenda item: 8. Candidate Organisations

Name in Local Language:
Centar za kritičko obrazovanje - CKO
Country :
Serbia
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Introduction

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Our vision is a democratic, inclusive, and socially just society in which education serves as a transformative force. We envision educational systems that foster critical thinking, equality, and active citizenship, and communities in which young people meaningfully influence public policies and cultural life.

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Application for Membership in the Network

Name of the organisation: (Local Language)	Centar za kritičko obrazovanje - CKO
Name of the organisation: (English)	Critical Education Centre
Country where the organisation is located:	Serbia
Postal address:	Braće Kovač 66B/16, Belgrad *A request for a change of address has been submitted to the Serbian Business Registers Agency and is currently pending. Our official address will soon be the same as our current office address: Zorana Radosavljevića Čupe 32, 18000 Niš.*
Phone number of the organisation:	+381649859142
E-mail address of the organisation:	cko.serbia@gmail.com
Website of the organisation:	https://kriticko.online (in the making) https://balkantalks.org

Date of establishment:	August 2nd, 2024
How is organisation registered (indicate legal act if there is one):	Association of Citizens registered with Serbian Business Registers Agency
Is the organisation part of the Green Party in your country or an independent Non-governmental youth organisation (if other please explain):	Independent Non-governmental youth organisation
Number of members:	44
Age limit:	Any person over the age of 14 may become a member of our organization (minors with parental consent), as defined by the Statute. However, the

	right to vote, participate in decision-making, and to be elected as a coordinator or legal representative is reserved for individuals up to the age of 35, as stipulated by our Rules of Procedure.
Statutory bodies of the organisation:	Assembly of the Association and Legal Representative
Names and e-mails of members of current managing body (board, executive committee, etc.) and date of their election:	Bojana Vuletić, Legal Representative, vuleticbojana95@gmail.com, August 2nd, 2024 *As defined by our Statute and the Rulebook on the Work of the Assembly, the Assembly is the highest and principal governing body of the organization, and it consists of all members. Therefore, in this section we will provide only the contact details of the Programme Coordinators. Their roles, as well as the role of the Legal Representative, are primarily technical and executive in nature, while all decision-making authority rests exclusively with the Assembly.* Jana Krstić, Climate Justice Programme Coordinator, janakrstic73@gmail.com, August 10th, 2025 Natalija Petrović, Feminization of Formal Education Programme Coordinator, natalijap.business@gmail.com, August 10th, 2025 Simona Bekić, Transitional Justice and BalkanTalks Programme Coordinator, simonabekicpedagogija@gmail.com, August 10th, 2025 Jakov Živković, Critical Art and Culture Programme Coordinator, jakovzivkovic0123@gmail.com, August 10th, 2025

Cooperation & Development Network *Eastern Europe*

Application for Membership Candidacy
General Assembly 2025
29-30.03.2025 in Zagreb, Croatia
Hosted by Zeleni prozor

Name and contact info (e-mail) from person responsible in the name of the organisation and represents organisation towards the General Assembly:	Bojana Vuletić, cko.serbia@gmail.com

Please briefly present the history of the organisation:

We were founded out of a collective need to create spaces in which young people could meaningfully influence educational policies and, at the same time, directly intervene through alternative educational practices. Before the formal establishment of the Critical Education Centre (CKO), two grassroots initiatives laid the foundation for our work.

The first was the creation of the web journal *BalkanTalks*, which emerged spontaneously from students participating in the Balkan Courses within CEU's Invisible University for Ukraine (IUFU). The platform was established to address the lack of spaces in the Balkans where young people could authentically articulate their political positions and critical reflections on the social realities surrounding them. It quickly became a youth-led space for analysis, commentary, and regional dialogue.

The second initiative was the launch of the *Underground Festival*, created in response to the absence of local spaces where young people could create and communicate through music and visual arts. The festival provided a platform for artistic expression, critical engagement, and community-building, enabling young artists to publicly present their perspectives and concerns.

In the summer of 2024, we brought together the young people who had initiated these two projects and collectively decided to formally register an organization that would systematically provide spaces for youth critique, critical education, and a culture of questioning. Shortly after its official registration, CKO began operating in a more structured and program oriented way.

BalkanTalks continued to expand its editorial and mentoring work, while *Underground* grew into a recurring cultural platform organizing festivals, concerts, exhibitions, and publishing music compilations. In addition, following our formal establishment, we launched three key program pillars: the Program for the Feminization of Formal Education, the Transitional Justice Program, and the Climate Justice Program. Each of these programs includes workshops, lectures, and other non-formal educational practices, alongside the development of policy papers, publications, and advocacy campaigns aimed at promoting their adoption and implementation.

Please present briefly mission and vision of the organisation, what are your core values:

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Climate justice represents one of our central programmatic pillars. We approach the ecological crisis as inseparable from questions of social inequality, gender justice, and economic structures. Drawing on ecofeminist thought, we recognize the structural connections between the exploitation of nature and the oppression of marginalized groups. At the same time, our work equally prioritizes feminist reform of formal education, minority rights, and transitional justice processes in post-conflict societies.

Our approach is grounded in intersectionality, inspired by feminist thinkers such as bell hooks and Audre Lorde. We understand systems of oppression—such as patriarchy, racism, capitalism, heteronormativity, and environmental exploitation—as interconnected and mutually reinforcing. Therefore, our programs are designed to address overlapping forms of inequality and to center the voices of those most affected by structural injustice.

Our core values include:

- Human rights, equality, freedom, and solidarity.
- Zero tolerance for racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, xenophobia, and all other forms of discrimination.
- Feminist and intersectional analysis as guiding principles in education and policy work.
- Direct democracy and meaningful youth participation in decision-making.
- Social and climate justice as interconnected struggles.
- Transparency, accountability, and public responsibility.

By integrating critical pedagogy, youth activism, cultural initiatives, and policy advocacy, CKO works toward systemic change that strengthens democratic culture and promotes social, gender, and environmental justice.

What is your organisation's motivation to join our Network? How can we contribute to your organisation and how your organisation can contribute to CDN?

We are motivated to join the CDN Network primarily because we believe in the power of regional solidarity. For us, the most important value of CDN is the opportunity to connect with young people and youth organisations from across Eastern Europe. This kind of exchange expands our critical perspective, challenges our local assumptions, and helps us situate our struggles within broader regional dynamics. Networking is not just institutional cooperation for us — it is the possibility of building shared strategies, mutual support, and common struggles.

As an organisation working at the intersection of critical education, feminism, climate justice, and youth activism in the Western Balkans, we see great importance in being part of a network that brings together progressive actors from different contexts. CDN can contribute to us by strengthening our capacities through training, knowledge exchange, and collaborative initiatives, but equally importantly, by offering a space for political dialogue and collective reflection across borders.

At the same time, we do not see ourselves only as beneficiaries of the network. We are ready to contribute actively. We bring our experience in critical pedagogy, intersectional feminist approaches, ecofeminist climate work, and grassroots cultural organising. We are committed to sharing our resources, knowledge, and platforms.

We hope to open our festivals, schools, workshops, and public programs to CDN members, creating opportunities for collaboration and exchange. By including CDN organisations in our educational programs and cultural events, we believe we can mutually broaden our perspectives and strengthen our collective capacities.

For us, joining CDN is not only about organisational development — it is about building a stronger, more connected, and more resilient youth movement in Eastern Europe.

Please list (the main) activities of your organisation in the past 2 years:

Grant-Funded and International Projects

1. **Factor Z – Green Agenda for the Western Balkans**

Duration: November 2025 – October 2026
Funding: European Union

Factor Z is a regional climate justice initiative focused on strengthening youth participation in the implementation of the Green Agenda for the Western Balkans.

Main activities include:

- Educational workshops and youth consultations on environmental governance.
- Development of four policy papers related to the Green Agenda.
- Public advocacy campaign (planned for late 2026).
- Regional cooperation and capacity-building in climate and sustainability policy.

2. FER Philosophy – Feminist Reconstruction of Philosophy Education

Duration: September 2024 – July 2025
Funding: European Union

A project dedicated to integrating feminist and intersectional perspectives into secondary school philosophy curricula.

Key activities and outputs:

- Development of feminist teaching materials and pedagogical tools.
- Workshops with teachers and students.
- Publication of a monograph on feminist reconstruction of philosophy education/teaching.
- Policy advocacy toward curriculum reform (proposal adopted by the Ministry of Education).

3. Transitional Justice in Education (Erasmus+)

Duration: November 2024 – March 2025
Funding: Erasmus+ Programme

A regional educational program integrating transitional justice and memory studies into non-formal education.

Key activities:

- Youth exchanges and educational workshops.

- Development of methodologies addressing post-conflict memory and democratic responsibility.
- Cross-border cooperation with regional partners.

Youth Platforms

1. BalkanTalks – Regional Web Journal

Duration: November 2023 – Present

BalkanTalks is a youth-led regional web journal and discussion platform.

Main activities and results:

- Over 50 public discussions, reading groups, and educational sessions organised.
- Continuous publication of analytical texts, essays, and political commentaries.
- Several "Flying Reporter" field reports covering student protests in Serbia.
- Ongoing mentorship and editorial support for young author/students across the region.

2. Underground Initiative

Duration: September 2023 – Present

Underground is a grassroots cultural platform supporting young musicians and visual artists in Southern Serbia.

Activities implemented:

- 3 festivals organised.
- 16 fundraising concerts.
- 4 art exhibitions.
- 2 music compilation albums published.

Planned by the end of the current year:

- Publication of a third compilation album.
- Organisation of 3 additional concerts and 1 exhibition.
- Fourth Underground Festival in Niš (October).

- Regional tour across Southern Serbia (Niš, Pirot, Vranje, Aleksinac, Leskovac).

The initiative currently brings together 38 original youth bands from Niš and 10 from other cities in Southern Serbia.

Advocacy and Policy Work

In the past two years, we have actively engaged in policy advocacy:

- Proposal to the Ministry of Education to amend the secondary school curriculum by introducing feminist perspectives – accepted.
- Initiative to repeal the Law on Textbooks of National Importance – rejected.
- Signing the Declaration on the Rights of Rivers – pending.
- Development of five additional policy papers currently in progress:
    - Four addressing the Green Agenda for the Western Balkans (within Factor Z project).
    - One advocating for the recognition of femicide as a distinct criminal offense in the region, in cooperation with organisations from North Macedonia and Albania.

In addition to the published monograph on feminist-reconstructed education, a second monograph addressing the myth of neutrality in education is currently in preparation and planned for publication by the end of the year.

Network Participation and Solidarity Initiatives

- Active participation in the Philosophers for Sustainability network.
- Active participation in the Initiative against menstrual poverty and access to menstrual products.

Please, list involvement in CDN and/or FYEG activities in the past 2 years:

Bojana Vuletić, our Legal Representative participated in the CDN General Assembly in Vilnius, 2024, as a delegate of Green Youth of Serbia (ZOS). Jana Krstić was elected as a delegate of ZOS to participate in the FYEG general Assembly in 2024, but due to the issue with visas, the delegates from Serbia were unable to travel to Ireland. However, she worked on amendments on Program and declarations as an elected delegate.

Moreover, some of our members participated in few ElectionVision discussions organised by CDN, regarding political turmoils in Eastern Europe.	
The organisation is applying for: (underline and bold the answer)	**1. <u>Member Organisation of CDN</u>** 2. Partner Organisation of CDN 3. Observer Organisation of CDN

I herewith certify, on behalf of <u>Critical Education Centre</u> that we accept CDN Statutes, Political Platform and Internal Rules of Procedure and commit ourselves to respect the decisions of CDN statutory bodies.

Name of the formal representative:

Bojana Vuletić

Date:

26.02.2026.

<u>DEADLINE</u> for submitting your membership candidacy is <u>28th of February</u> at 23:59 CET. However, the earlier you apply the more chance delegates will have to see your candidacy on <u>ga.cdnee.org</u>. According to the Internal Rules of Procedure, candidacies can be received until 30 days prior to the General Assembly.

Within 1 day you will receive a confirmation e mail that your candidacy has been received (if you do not get such e mail, you can contact us at <u>igor.skorzybot@cdnee.org</u>.

Don't forget you that in order for us to cover your physical participation, get in touch with <u>igor.skorzybot@cdnee.org</u> before-hand. You still need to register your participation on the GA by filling in the registration form.

ONCE FILLING THIS APPLICATION, YOU SHOULD UPLOAD THIS WITH OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

<u>HERE</u>

На основу Закона о удружењима Републике Србије, „Сл. гласник РС", бр. 51/2009, 99/2011 - др. закони и 44/2018 - др. закон, Скупштина Удружења Центар за критичко образовање 02.08 2024. године усвојила је:

СТАТУТ

УДРУЖЕЊА ЦЕНТАР ЗА КРИТИЧКО ОБРАЗОВАЊЕ

I ОСНОВНЕ ОДРЕДБЕ

Члан 1.

Удружење Центар за критичко образовање (у даљем тексту: Удружење) је добровољно, невладино, нестраначко и непрофитно удружење засновано на принципима слободе удруживања и начелу једнакости грађана и грађанки. Удружење је основано ради остваривања циљева у области унапређења образовних политика, научно-истраживачке и образовне делатности, културно-уметничке продукције и активизма, а у циљу афирмисања концепта и пракси једнакости, женских и мањинских права, социјалне правде и солидарности.

Члан 2.

Удружење се оснива на неодређено време. Организује се слободно и самостално у остваривању својих циљева.

Члан 3.

Удружење има својство правног лица које се стиче даном уписа у регистар.

Члан 4.

Рад Удружења је јаван и уређује се овим Статутом.

Члан 5.

Удружење се може удруживати у савезе и друге асоцијације у земљи и иностранству.

Члан 6.

Удружење може оснивати, у циљу оперативнијег рада, секције, огранке и групе које немају својство правног лица.

II НАЗИВ И СЕДИШТЕ УДРУЖЕЊА

Члан 7.

Назив удружења је „Центар за критичко образовање". Скраћени назив удружења је „ЦКО".

Назив удружења на енглеском језику је „Critical Education Centre".

Члан 8.

Седиште удружења је Браће Ковач 66Б/16, Вождовац, Београд.

III ОБЛАСТ ОСТВАРИВАЊА ЦИЉЕВА

Члан 9.

Начела на којима почива Удружење су: људска права, једнакост, слобода, солидарност и родна равноправност.

Члан 10.

Удружење се у свом деловању залаже за следеће циљеве:

1. Образовање и информисање грађана и грађанки са посебним фокусом на младе;
2. Научно-истраживачки рад са циљем критичке анализе друштвених процеса и појава;
3. Заговарање законских решења која унапређују друштвену правду и родну равноправност;
4. Унапређење и промоцију женских и других мањинских права;
5. Подстицање и оснаживање младих за активизам, креативност и стваралаштво;
6. Стварање сигурног простора за припаднике и припаднице мањинских група;
7. Нулту толеранцију према дискриминацији припадника и припадница било којег пола, рода, расе, сексуалности, етничке или националне групе и вере;
8. И друге циљеве.

Члан 11.

Ради остваривања својих циљева Удружење нарочито:

1. теоријски образује и практично оспособљава различите друштвене групе, организације, појединке и појединце, са посебним фокусом на младе, за самостално остваривање њихових права и политичких слобода;

2. прикупља и обрађује научну и стручну литературу у области друштвене теорије која се бави идејама и праксама критичке педагогије, друштвене једнакости, демократије, родне равноправности, социјалне правде и политичких слобода; организује, самостално или у сарадњи са другим организацијама, стручне скупове, саветовања, семинаре, школе, тренинге и друге облике едукације у области проучавања и афирмисања идеја и пракси критичке педагогије, друштвене једнакости, демократије, родне равноправности, социјалне правде и политичких слобода;

3. објављује књиге и друге публикације у области проучавања и афирмисања идеја и пракси критичке педагогије, демократије, друштвене једнакости, родне равноправности, социјалне правде и политичких слобода, у складу са законом;

4. сарађује са универзитетима, школама, стручним удружењима и другим организацијама у земљи и иностранству које се баве проучавањем и афирмисањем идеја и пракси критичке педагогије, друштвене једнакости, демократије, родне равноправности, социјалне правде и политичких слобода;

5. сарађује са лицима стручним за рад на едукацији организација, група и појединаца у области проучавања и афирмисања идеја и пракси критичке педагогије, друштвене једнакости, демократије, родне равноправности, социјалне правде и политичких слобода;

6. ради на стварању широке мреже појединки и појединаца, институција, група и организација заинтересованих за проучавање и афирмисање идеја и пракси критичке педагогије, друштвене једнакости, демократије, родне равноправности, социјалне правде и политичких слобода;

7. у сарадњи са стручним лицима пружа правно саветовање из домена образовних политика, људских права и родне равноправности;

8. обавља и друге активности.

IV ИЗГЛЕД И САДРЖИНА ПЕЧАТА

Члан 12.

Удружење има печат округлог облика на којем је по ободу исписано „ЦЕНТАР ЗА КРИТИЧКО ОБРАЗОВАЊЕ". У централном делу печата исцртан је лого Удружења.

V УНУТРАШЊА ОРГАНИЗАЦИЈА И ОРГАНИ УДРУЖЕЊА

Члан 13.

Органи Удружења су Скупштина и Председник/ца удружења.

Члан 14.

Скупштина је највиши орган Удружења.

Скупштину чине сви чланови и чланице Удружења.

Редовно заседање Скупштине одржава се једном годишње.

Ванредно заседање Скупштине се по потреби може одржавати и у краћим временским интервалима.

Ванредно заседање Скупштине заказује се на иницијативу најмање једне трећине чланова Скупштине или на иницијативу Председника/це.

Седницу Скупштине сазива Председник/ца писаним обавештењем о месту и времену одржавања и предлогу дневног реда. Седницом председава лице које јавним гласањем буде изабрано на почетку седнице.

Ванредна седница Скупштине мора се одржати у року од 15 дана од дана подношења захтева за њено сазивање.

Члан 15.

Скупштина у свом раду:

1. Доноси план и програм рада;
2. Усваја Статут, као и измене и допуне Статута;
3. Усваја друге опште акте Удружења;
4. Бира и разрешава Председника/цу удружења;
5. Разматра и усваја, најмање једном годишње, извештај Председника/це;
6. Разматра и усваја финансијски план и извештај;
7. Одлучује о статусним променама и престанку рада Удружења;
8. Одлучује о удруживању у савезе и друге асоцијације организација у земљи и иностранству;
9. Одлучује о пријему нових и искључењу постојећих чланова Удружења;
10. Одлучује о знаку Удружења.

Скупштина пуноправно одлучује ако је присутна најмање једна половина чланства.

Скупштина одлучује већином гласова присутних.

За одлуку о изменама и допунама Статута, статусним променама, престанку рада Удружења и имовини Удружења, неопходна је двотрећинска већина гласова присутних.

Члан 16.

Председник/ца удружења је одговорно лице Удружења.

Председника/цу удружења бира Скупштина већином гласова на оснивачкој или другој седници Скупштине.

Председник/ца удружења је извршни орган Удружења који се стара о спровођењу циљева који су утврђени овим Статутом.

Мандат Председника/це траје три године и може се поново бирати на исту функцију

Члан 17.

Председник/ца удружења у свом раду:

1. Руководи радом Удружења између две седнице Скупштине и доноси одлуке ради остварења циљева;
2. Организује редовно обављање делатности Удружења;
3. Поверава посебне послове појединим члановима и чланицама;
4. Доноси финансијске одлуке;

5. Одлучује о покретању поступака за измене и допуне Статута, сопственом иницијативом или на предлог најмање једне трећине чланова и чланица Удружења и припрема предлог измена и допуна, који подноси Скупштини на усвајање;
6. Одлучује о покретању поступка за накнаду штете у случајевима кршења Закона и, по потреби, одређује посебног заступника Удружења за тај поступак;
7. Формира одборе, као радна тела, за обављање различитих делатности Удружења;
8. Припрема и предлаже делокруг рада и планове и програме рада на основу одлука Скупштине;
9. О свом раду подноси годишњи извештај Скупштини;
10. Формира редакције за израду медијског садржаја и именује главног уредника/цу.
11. Одлучује о висини чланарине и начину уплате;
12. Одлучује о другим питањима за која нису, законом или овим Статутом, овлашћени други органи Удружења.

VI ОСТВАРИВАЊЕ ЈАВНОСТИ РАДА

Члан 18.

Рад Удружења је јаван.

Председник/ца се стара о редовном обавештавању чланства и јавности о раду и активностима Удружења, непосредно или путем интерних публикација, односно путем саопштења за јавност, или на други примерен начин.

Годишњи обрачун и извештаји о активностима Удружења подносе се члановима и чланицама на седницу Скупштине.

VII УСЛОВИ И НАЧИН УЧЛАЊИВАЊА И ПРЕСТАНКА ЧЛАНСТВА

Члан 19.

Члан/ица Скупштине Удружења може бити свако лице које прихвата циљеве и Статут и поднесе пријаву за учлањивање Председнику/ци удружења.

Малолетно лице са навршених 14 година живота може се учланити у Удружење уз прилагање оверене изјаве његовог законског заступника о давању сагласности.

За лице млађе од 18 година, из става 1. овог члана, пријаву подноси његов законски заступник.

Члан 20.

Статус члана/ице Скупштине стиче се оснивањем или накнадним приступањем Удружењу, на начин и под условима прописаним Законом и овим Статутом.

Лица која приступе чланству имају једнак статус као оснивачи.

За лице млађе од 14 година, из става 1. овог члана, изјаву подноси његов законски заступник.

Члан 21.

Одлуку о пријему у чланство доноси Скупштина и о томе без одлагања обавештава подносиоца пријаве.

Удружење води евиденцију својих чланова/ица.

Члан/ица може иступити из чланства давањем писане изјаве о иступању.

Чланство у Удружењу може престати због дуже неактивности члана, непоштовањем одредба овог Статута или нарушавањем угледа Удружења.

Одлуку о престанку чланства доноси Скупштина.

Председник/ца верификује чланство које се потврђује на првој наредној седници Скупштине Удружења.

Члану се мора омогућити да се изјасни о разлозима због којих је поднет предлог за доношење одлуке о престанку његовог чланства у Удружењу.

VIII ПРАВА, ОБАВЕЗЕ И ОДГОВОРНОСТ ЧЛАНСТВА

Члан 22.

Члан/ица Удружења има право да:

1. Равноправно са другима учествује у остваривању циљева Удружења;
2. Непосредно учествује у одлучивању на Скупштини, као и преко органа Удружења;
3. Бира и буде биран/а у органе Удружења;
4. Буде благовремено и потпуно информисан/а о раду и активностима Удружења.

Члан/ица Удружења је дужан/а да:

1. Савесно и активно доприноси остваривању циљева Удружења;
2. Учествује, у складу са интересовањима, у активностима Удружења;
3. Обавља друге послове које му повери Председник/ца удружења.

IX НАЧИН СТИЦАЊА СРЕДСТАВА ЗА ОСТВАРИВАЊЕ ЦИЉЕВА И РАСПОЛАГАЊЕ СРЕДСТВИМА

Члан 23.

Удружење прибавља средства од добровољних прилога, донација и поклона, финансијских субвенција и на други законом дозвољен начин.

Удружење може прибављати средства и од котизације за семинаре и продаје производа из свог издаваштва.

Удружење прибавља средства обављајући привредну делатност: 7022, Консултантске активности у вези са пословањем и осталим управљањем.

Удружење може почети са непосредним обављањем ове делатности тек након извршеног уписа у Регистар привредних субјеката.

Добит остварена на начин из става 3. овог члана може се користити искључиво за остваривање циљева удружења, укључујући и трошкове редовног рада Удружења и сопствено учешће у финансирању одређених пројеката.

Члан 24.

Имовина Удружења се може користити само за остваривање његових, Статутом одређених, циљева и не може се делити његовим члановима, оснивачима, запосленим и са њима повезаним лицима, што се не односи на давање пригодних награда и накнада оправданих трошкова насталих остваривањем статутарних циљева Удружења (путни трошкови, дневнице, трошкови преноћишта и слично), уговорне теретне обавезе и исплату зарада запосленима.

Члан 25.

У случају престанка рада, имовина Удружења пренеће се на домаће правно лице које је основано ради остваривања истих или сличних циљева, односно Скупштина ће одлуком о престанку одредити коме се имовина преноси у складу са Законом.

Члан 26.

Удружење престаје са радом одлуком Скупштине, када престану услови за остваривање циљева Удружења, као и у другим случајевима предвиђеним Законом.

Члан 27.

На сва питања која нису регулисана овим Статутом непосредно ће се примењивати одредбе Закона о удружењема.

Члан 28.

Овај Статут ступа на снагу даном његовог усвајања на Оснивачкој скупштини Удружења, а примењиваће се даном уписа у регистар.

У Београду, 02. 08. 2024. године

Председавајућа Оснивачке скупштине

Бојана Вулетић

Based on the Law on Associations of the Republic of Serbia ("Official Gazette of the RS", No. 51/2009, 99/2011 – other laws, and 44/2018 – other law), the Assembly of the Association Center for Critical Education, on 2 August 2024, adopted the following:

STATUTE
OF THE ASSOCIATION CRITICAL EDUCATION CENTRE

I BASIC PROVISIONS

Article 1

The Association Critical Education Centre (hereinafter: the Association) is a voluntary, non-governmental, non-partisan, and non-profit association founded on the principles of freedom of association and equality of citizens. The Association is established for the purpose of achieving objectives in the field of improving educational policies, scientific research and educational activities, cultural and artistic production, and activism, with the aim of affirming concepts and practices of equality, women's and minority rights, social justice, and solidarity.

Article 2

The Association is established for an indefinite period. It organizes itself freely and independently in pursuing its objectives.

Article 3

The Association acquires legal personality on the day of its registration in the official register.

Article 4

The work of the Association is public and regulated by this Statute.

Article 5

The Association may join alliances and other associations in the country and abroad.

Article 6

For more efficient operations, the Association may establish sections, branches, and groups that do not have legal personality.

II NAME AND REGISTERED OFFICE

Article 7

The name of the Association is "Center for Critical Education." The abbreviated name is "CKO."

The name of the Association in English is "Critical Education Centre."

Article 8

The registered office of the Association is Braće Kovač 66B/16, Voždovac, Belgrade.

III AREA OF ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

Article 9

The principles on which the Association is founded are: human rights, equality, freedom, solidarity, and gender equality.

Article 10

In its activities, the Association advocates for the following objectives:

– Education and information of citizens, with special focus on youth;
– Scientific research aimed at critically analyzing social processes and phenomena;
– Advocacy for legal solutions that promote social justice and gender equality;
– Advancement and promotion of women's and other minority rights;
– Encouraging and empowering youth for activism, creativity, and artistic expression;
– Creating a safe space for members of minority groups;
– Zero tolerance for discrimination based on sex, gender, race, sexuality, ethnic or national background, or religion;
– Other related objectives.

Article 11

For the purpose of achieving its objectives, the Association shall in particular:

– Provide theoretical education and practical training to various social groups, organizations, and individuals, with special focus on youth, enabling them to independently exercise their rights and political freedoms;
– Collect and process scientific and professional literature in the field of social theory addressing critical pedagogy, social equality, democracy, gender equality, social justice, and political freedoms;
– Organize, independently or in cooperation with other organizations, conferences, consultations, seminars, schools, trainings, and other forms of education in these fields;
– Publish books and other publications in accordance with the law;
– Cooperate with universities, schools, professional associations, and other organizations in the country and abroad;
– Cooperate with experts engaged in education and training in the relevant fields;
– Build a broad network of individuals, institutions, groups, and organizations;
– Provide legal counselling in the areas of educational policies, human rights, and gender equality in cooperation with professionals;
– Undertake other activities.

IV SEAL

Article 12

The Association has a round seal bearing the inscription “CENTER FOR CRITICAL EDUCATION” along the edge, with the Association’s logo in the center.

V INTERNAL ORGANIZATION AND BODIES

Article 13

The bodies of the Association are the Assembly and the President.

Article 14

The Assembly is the highest body of the Association.
It consists of all members.
Regular sessions are held once per year.
Extraordinary sessions may be held as needed.
An extraordinary session may be convened at the initiative of at least one third of members or at the initiative of the President.
The session is convened by the President through written notice specifying the place, time, and proposed agenda.
An extraordinary session must be held within 15 days of the request.

Article 15

The Assembly:
– Adopts work plans and programs;
– Adopts the Statute and its amendments;
– Adopts other general acts;
– Elects and dismisses the President;
– Reviews and adopts annual reports;
– Reviews and adopts financial plans and reports;
– Decides on status changes and termination;
– Decides on joining alliances;
– Decides on admission and exclusion of members;
– Decides on the Association’s symbol.

The Assembly validly decides if at least half of the membership is present.
Decisions are adopted by majority vote of those present.
Amendments to the Statute, status changes, termination, and property matters require a two-thirds majority of those present.

Article 16

The President is the responsible person of the Association.
The President is elected by the Assembly by majority vote.
The mandate lasts three years and may be renewed.

Article 17

The President:
– Manages the Association between Assembly sessions;
– Organizes regular activities;
– Delegates tasks;
– Makes financial decisions;
– Initiates amendments to the Statute;
– Initiates legal procedures if necessary;
– Establishes committees;
– Prepares work plans;
– Submits annual reports;
– Establishes editorial boards and appoints the editor-in-chief;
– Decides on membership fees;
– Decides on other matters not assigned to other bodies.

VI PUBLICITY

Article 18

The work of the Association is public.
The President ensures regular information of members and the public.
Annual financial reports are submitted to the Assembly.

VII MEMBERSHIP

Article 19

Any person who accepts the objectives and the Statute may become a member by submitting an application.
A minor aged 14 or above may join with notarized parental consent.
For persons under 18, the application is submitted by the legal guardian.

Article 20

Membership is acquired by founding or subsequent accession under the conditions prescribed by law and this Statute.
New members have equal status as founders.
For persons under 14, the guardian submits the statement.

Article 21

The Assembly decides on admission and informs the applicant.

The Association keeps a membership register.

Membership may cease by resignation, prolonged inactivity, violation of the Statute, or damage to the Association's reputation.

The Assembly decides on termination of membership.

The member must be given the opportunity to respond before termination.

VIII RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

Article 22

Members have the right to:

– Participate equally in achieving objectives;

– Participate in decision-making;

– Elect and be elected;

– Be informed.

Members are obliged to:

– Contribute actively to objectives;

– Participate in activities;

– Perform tasks assigned by the President.

IX FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Article 23

The Association acquires funds from donations, gifts, subsidies, and other lawful sources.

It may also collect seminar fees and sell publications.

It may engage in economic activity 7022 – Management consultancy activities.

Profit may only be used for achieving statutory objectives.

Article 24

The Association's property may only be used for achieving its objectives and may not be distributed to members, except for justified expenses and salaries in accordance with the law.

Article 25

In case of termination, the property shall be transferred to a domestic legal entity with similar objectives, as decided by the Assembly in accordance with the law.

Article 26

The Association ceases to exist by Assembly decision or in other cases provided by law.

Article 27

Matters not regulated by this Statute shall be governed directly by the Law on Associations.

Article 28

This Statute enters into force on the day of its adoption at the Founding Assembly and shall apply from the date of registration.

Belgrade, 2 August 2024

Based on Article 15 of the Statute of the Association “Center for Critical Education,” which stipulates that the Assembly adopts the general acts of the Association, the Assembly of the Center for Critical Education, registration number: 28384289, tax identification number (PIB): 114543840, at its regular session held on 10 August 2025, hereby adopts the following:

RULEBOOK ON THE WORK OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CRITICAL EDUCATION CENTRE

I BASIC PROVISIONS

Article 1

This Rulebook regulates the manner of work of the Assembly of the Association “Critical Education Centre” (hereinafter: the Association), the decision-making procedure, the manner of convening and conducting sessions, as well as the establishment of working and program bodies.

Article 2

The Assembly is the highest governing body of the Association, in accordance with the Statute of the Association.

II COMPOSITION OF THE ASSEMBLY

Article 3

The Assembly consists of all members of the Association in accordance with the Statute.

Article 4

Members up to the age of 35 have the right to vote in the Assembly.

Members older than 35 may join the Association and equally participate in discussions, propose initiatives, and be part of working and program bodies, but they do not have the right to vote in the decision-making process.

Article 5

All members, regardless of voting rights, have the right to participate in discussions, submit proposals, and initiate initiatives.

III METHOD OF WORK AND DECISION-MAKING

Article 6

The Assembly operates in accordance with the principles of direct democracy.

Decisions are adopted by direct vote of the members present who have voting rights.

Article 7

The Assembly decides according to the principle of a sliding quorum.

Any member may exclude themselves from the quorum by submitting a written statement at least 24 hours prior to the Assembly session if they are unable to attend.

A quorum exists if, at the beginning of the session, at least one third of members with voting rights (excluding those who have formally excused themselves) are present.

If the number of members present varies during the session, decisions are adopted by a majority vote of the members with voting rights present at the time of voting.

Article 8

All Assembly decisions are adopted by a majority vote of the members with voting rights present, except in cases where special majorities are required, as defined in Article 9 of this Rulebook.

Article 9

Special majorities apply to the following decisions:

The decision on the termination of the Association's work shall be adopted by consensus of all members with voting rights.

The decision on the election of the legal representative (President) shall be adopted by a two-thirds majority of all members with voting rights.

IV ASSEMBLY SESSIONS

Article 10

Assembly sessions may be regular or extraordinary, in accordance with the Statute.

Article 11

A regular Assembly session is convened by the President of the Association.

An extraordinary Assembly session may be convened by any member of the Association.

The President or other person convening the session is obliged to timely inform the membership of the place, time, and proposed agenda.

Article 12

The session is chaired by a person elected by the Assembly through a public vote at the beginning of the session.

Article 13

Minutes shall be kept of the Assembly's work and shall include:

– date and place of the session,

– list of attendees,

– agenda,
– summary of discussions,
– adopted decisions and voting results.

The minutes shall be delivered to all members within three days after the session.

V WORKING GROUPS AND PROGRAMS

Article 14

The Assembly may establish:

– Working groups – as temporary bodies for the implementation of specific tasks, projects, or initiatives.

– Programs – as permanent sub-bodies of the Assembly within thematic or strategic areas of the Association's activities.

Article 15

The decision establishing a working group or program shall define:

– its objective and mandate,
– duration (in the case of working groups),
– coordinator,
– method of reporting to the Assembly.

All bodies are accountable to the Assembly and shall submit reports on their work.

VI RELATION BETWEEN THE ASSEMBLY AND THE PRESIDENT

Article 16

In addition to the Assembly, the Association has a President, who serves as the legal representative.

Article 17

The President:

– organizes and convenes regular Assembly sessions,
– ensures the implementation of Assembly decisions,
– regularly informs the membership about the work of the Association.

The President may not independently adopt decisions that fall within the competence of the Assembly.

All strategic, programmatic, and organizational decisions are adopted exclusively by the Assembly.

VII PUBLICITY AND TRANSPARENCY

Article 18

The work of the Assembly is public.

Decisions and minutes are published internally to the membership and, where appropriate, publicly, in accordance with the Statute and the principle of transparency.

VIII FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 19

This Rulebook enters into force on the day of its adoption at the Assembly session.