

**CONSTITUTIVE CHARTER AND
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
INTERNATIONAL FORUM FOR
EMERGING LAW AND TECHNOLOGY
(IFELT)**

Preamble

Recognizing the importance of the rule of law and justice in the digital age, and in response to the rapid transformations driven by emerging technologies and the opportunities and challenges they create for legal, judicial, legislative, and educational systems, and seeking to provide an independent international platform for dialogue, cooperation, and knowledge production, while facilitating the exchange of expertise among professionals and stakeholders worldwide, the founders hereby establish an independent international forum dedicated to achieving these objectives in accordance with the principles and provisions set forth in this Charter.

Article 1 – Establishment and Name

By virtue of this Constitutive Charter and Articles of Association, an independent international non-profit forum is hereby established under the name International Forum for Emerging Law and Technology (IFELT). The organization shall hereinafter be referred to as the 'Forum'.

Article 2 – Legal Nature and Institutional Identity

The Forum is an independent, non-profit international platform dedicated to the study, anticipation, development, promotion, and responsible use of emerging technologies in legal, judicial, legislative, educational, and related fields. The Forum seeks to contribute to systems that enhance access to justice and facilitate legal and judicial services across borders in the public interest.

Article 3 – Mission and Objectives

The Forum aims to bring together legal, judicial, academic, and technological expertise from around the world for dialogue, cooperation, knowledge production, and the development of initiatives and partnerships that advance the use of emerging technologies in legal and judicial sectors. The Forum also supports concepts and practices that facilitate legal and judicial services in digital and cross-border environments.

Article 4 – Fundamental Principles

The Forum shall be guided by institutional independence, integrity, respect for the rule of law, professional and ethical responsibility, innovation, knowledge creation, international cooperation, openness, and mutual respect. The Forum shall operate independently of governments, political parties, funding entities, and private interests.

Article 5 – Membership and International Openness

The Forum is founded upon the principles of openness, international diversity, and multidisciplinary participation. Membership shall be available to individuals and institutions possessing competence, expertise, or a demonstrated interest in the Forum’s mission and objectives, in accordance with criteria adopted by its governing bodies.

Article 6 – Institutional Structure

The institutional structure of the Forum shall consist of the General Assembly, the Board of Trustees, the Secretariat General, and such specialized committees and bodies as may be established. Their mandates, powers, composition, and procedures shall be regulated by the Statute and Internal Regulations.

Article 7 – Institutional Independence and Resources

The Forum shall seek resources from lawful sources consistent with its mission, objectives, and principles. It may undertake revenue-generating activities compatible with its objectives, provided that all proceeds are used exclusively to support its activities, programs, and projects. The Forum shall uphold transparency and integrity in financial management.

Article 8 – Partnerships, Cooperation, and Intellectual Property

The Forum may establish partnerships and cooperation agreements with universities, research centers, international and regional organizations, judicial and professional bodies, public and private institutions, and non-

governmental organizations. It shall adopt a balanced intellectual property framework that protects both individual creators and institutional outputs.

Article 9 – Amendment of the Charter

Amendments to this Charter may be proposed by the Board of Trustees in accordance with procedures established by the Statute. No amendment shall enter into force unless approved by a two-thirds majority of the valid votes cast by participating members of the General Assembly.

Transitional and Final Provisions

This Charter constitutes the supreme founding document of the Forum. Its provisions shall be interpreted and applied in a manner consistent with the Forum's mission, objectives, and fundamental principles. Detailed governance, membership, election, procedural, and institutional matters shall be governed by the Statute and Internal Regulations adopted by the competent bodies of the Forum.

Certification and Adoption

This Charter was adopted by the three founding members of IFELT and shall serve as the principal constitutional and institutional reference document of the Forum.

Founder 1: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Founder 2: _____

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Founder 3: _____

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