

CHARTER OF THE CERCLE DE REFLEXION DES NATIONS

For the benefit and happiness of the peoples of the United Nations, confronted with endemic crises that divide them and divide their communities, with disconcerting laws of globalization and with the phenomenon of self-destruction of the planet that leads inevitably to the extinction of mankind, the Cercle de Réflexion des Nations was inaugurated at United Nations Headquarters on 25 July 1994 and adopted the provisions of the present Charter:

Article 1: The Cercle de Réflexion des Nations is an international organization with governmental participation, developing within the United Nations and purporting to become a non-governmental organization with observer status in the General Assembly of the United Nations. Its purpose is to undertake any actions aimed at building and strengthening world peace, including humanitarian aid, improving international governance and protecting of the planet as a "first duty of Man".

Article 2: All Member States and Observers States of the United Nations are *ipso facto* members of the Cercle de Réflexion des Nations. States shall acquire the status of active member upon participating in ten recommendations, motions or resolutions and appointing at least one representative to one of the commissions of Cercle de Réflexion or equivalent body. The status of active member shall carry the right to two votes. Each Member State may appoint a representative to the Cercle de Réflexion.

Article 3: No mandatory financial contribution shall be asked of member States.

Article 4: The General Assembly shall consist of all the member States of the Cercle de Réflexion des Nations on the basis of one vote for each State and its decisions shall be made by a simple majority of votes. It shall determine the frequency of its sessions. Amendments to the present Charter shall be made by a two-thirds majority of the members of the General Assembly.

Article 5: The Organizational Council shall convoke the General Assembly and implement the Assembly's decisions. The Council shall consist of five members named by the General Assembly for a three year term. The Council's decisions shall be made by a simple majority of votes. Unless otherwise decided, it shall submit to the General Assembly an annual report together with the budget. As an interim measure, the Cercle de Réflexion des Nations "Inc" shall be charged with expediting current matters until such time as the intergovernmental organization acquires full financial independence.

Article 6: In the territory of each Member State, the Cercle de Réflexion des Nations shall be granted the legal capacity required to exercise its functions.

Article 7: The official logo of the Cercle de Réflexion des Nations represents man united with the universe, protecting the earth with his arms.

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