



**STATUTE**  
**OF**  
**DEMOCRATIC RENEWAL**  
**OF MACEDONIA**

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## STATUTE

### OF DEMOCRATIC RENEWAL OF MACEDONIA

#### I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### Article 1

Democratic Renewal of Macedonia (abbreviated DOM) is a political party in which individuals sit on free and voluntary basis to achieve basic rights and freedoms of citizens established by the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Macedonia.

In political terms, Democratic Renewal of Macedonia is a green party that will accomplish its political action by way of implementing policies based on the following principles and objectives:

- Union of man with nature and society as he is inseparable as individual there from and therefore holds both the right and the responsibility for healthy environment;
- Establishment and application of the highest civilization values in the overall living of the Republic of Macedonia;
- Achieving the fundamental values of the constitutional order of the Republic of Macedonia;
- Rule of law and efficient enforcement of laws, exercise of rights for all regardless of their political, ethnic, religious, gender, sexual and any other orientation or affiliation;
- Development of democratic processes and ensuring citizens' participation in such processes;
- Building socially and economically just society;
- Providing sustainable economic development and protection of the right of every citizen to work;
- Formulation of environmental paradigm of the Republic of Macedonia and protection and improvement of the environment as essential prerequisite for the welfare of the citizens of the Republic of Macedonia;
- Development of environmentally accountable and effective market economy and creating conditions for equality of economic entities;
- Ensuring free movement of ideas, goods and services;
- Respect for cultural diversity and nursing cultural values of all citizens living in the Republic of Macedonia;
- Nursing the European values, spirit and perception for belonging to Europe as citizens of Macedonia and direct involvement in the European and Euro-Atlantic integration processes, as well as involvement in other progressive integration processes in the interest of the citizens of the Republic of Macedonia ;
- Developing cooperation with organizations and institutions of the Region especially in the area of environment and green option in wider context;
- Application of the highest standards for all communities in our country, with commitments to improve the situation;
- Encouraging academic and political pluralism.

The basic principles and objectives referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be developed in more detail in the Program and other documents adopted within the political action of the DOM.

In the attainment of political principles and goals, DOM will use only democratic means.

## **Article 2**

Democratic Renewal of Macedonia operates through the following forms of organizational activities:

- Party Bodies and Task Groups;
- Individual and organized activities of its members;
- Parliamentary group, Councilors groups, and other elected officials from the list of DOM;
- Collaboration with other political and non-political associations and organizations;
- Other forms and methods that are in line with the democratic arrangement of the society and the party.

The Party Democratic Renewal of Macedonia, by way of special decision of the Central Board, may develop specific forms of cooperation with other parties and organizations with similar programme goals from within the country and abroad, to enter into coalitions with other parties and organizations in the country and to belong in European and world organizations with a democratic orientation.

### **Article 3**

The work of Democratic Renewal of Macedonia is public.

### **Article 4**

Democratic Renewal of Macedonia is a legal entity based in Skopje, at "Nikola Vapcarov" - 18/1.

For the purposes of the Party, its seat may change by way of decision of the Executive Board of DOM.

DOM as a legal entity own material and financial operations exercised through its bank account and sub-accounts (earmarked accounts) of its organizational forms, Youth Organization of DOM (MODOM) and the Forum of Women.

The full name of the party and its abbreviation – DOM will be used in the political activity of the Party, and in legal circulation.

### **Article 5**

The party has a round seal with a diameter of 3 centimeters, in the middle is the sign of the Party and the name "Democratic Renewal of Macedonia" is inscribed on its edge.



The party has a symbol (logo) which consists of a circle partially covered by green color. The left lower quarter of the circle is covered by a stylized yellow round cutting, and stylized red round cutting is positioned in the lower right part circle placed ex-centrally to the right. Areas in green, yellow and red color are divided by narrow white strips. In the middle of the circular form, the word DOM is inscribed with the font Mac Hebart bolt in white color. Saturation of colors is as follows: green (S 50%; M 0%; U 100%; K 0%), red (S 0%; M 100%; U 100%; K 0%) and yellow (S 0%; M 15%; U 100%; K 0%).

The flag of the Party is rectangular with dimensions in 1:2 ratio. A stylized leaf in green color divided by a white strip diagonally is placed on white background along diagonal. The logo penetrates into the upper part of the leaf. The wording DEMOCRATIC RENEWAL OF MACEDONIA is inscribed in the right lower angle onto white background, in three rows with green letters in the font myriad pro with Macedonian support. Letters are underlined with red straight line. Saturation of colors is the same as of the logo.

## Article 6

The Party is represented and advocated by the President of the Democratic Renewal of Macedonia. In case of inability of the President, the Party is representing and advocating one of Vice-Presidents or another member with prior authorization from the President.

## II. MEMBERSHIP

### Article 7

Every adult citizen, with Macedonian citizenship who accepts the provisions of this Statute and the Program of DOM can become a member of the DOM, by giving Statement on voluntary membership.

Party undecided people and party supporters can take part and cooperate in the activities of DOM, who on call by the party bodies may participate in meetings of the bodies and the task groups of the Party without the right to vote.

### Article 8

Member of DOM has the following rights and obligations:

- To participate in building and achieving the policy and activities of the Party;

- To take independent initiatives that are not contrary to this Statute and the basic programme and political views of the Party;
- To elect and be elected to all bodies of the Party;
- To be a candidate on the Party lists for parliamentary, presidential and local elections;
- To carry out activities in accordance with the Statute;
- To feel free to submit suggestions, opinions and views on certain issues, while being guaranteed the right to free expression and opinion;
- To seek reconsideration of certain issues that have not obtained majority support, by requesting support by the organization or Party Bodies;
- To pay regular dues, and to provide contributions and other forms of voluntary assistance within their ability;
- To attain their rights before the competent authorities of the Party and in accordance with this Statute;

#### **Article 9**

Membership in DOM ceases in the following cases:

- By voluntarily resigning from the party;
- By joining another political party;
- By exclusion from the Party.

The manner and the procedure of exclusion from the membership of DOM shall be regulated by a special Rulebook.

### **III. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES AND BODIES**

#### **Article 10**

Membership in DOM (as described in Article 8) is organized under the following principles:

- Territorial;
- Professional;
- Generation;
- Organizing by the field of interest

#### **Article 11**

According to the territorial principle as basis of organization, DOM is organized into the following organizational forms:

- Municipal organizations;
- Community organizations;
- City organization - Skopje;
- Organization at the level of election constituencies;
- Organisation at state level.

The principle of professional expertise allows organizing in Bodies (councils, boards, committees, commissions) to working towards certain areas within the Party.

According to the principle of generational identity, all organs of DOM should include members whose age is under 32 years, organized into a separate group, so-called Youth organization of DOM.

According to the principle of Organizing by the field of interest, the Forum of Women and other forms are abolished within the DOM by this principle.

Internal organization, rights and obligations of the interesting forms of organization and modes of action, are regulated by a separate Rulebook.

### **a) Municipal Organization of DOM and its Bodies**

#### **Article 12**

Municipal organization of DOM is a basic form of organizing the members in the area of one municipality.

The minimum number of members who can establish municipal organization of DOM is 15.

Decision on the establishment and termination of action of the Municipal organization is adopted by the Central Board of DOM.

#### **Article 13**

Bodies of the municipal organization of DOM are: Assembly, Municipal Board, President, Executive Board and Supervisory Board for the area of the municipality.

#### **Article 14**

The Assembly is the highest body of the municipal organization. The Assembly is composed of:



- President of the municipal organization of DOM;
- Members of the Municipal Board and the Supervisory Board of Municipal organization of DOM;
- Members of Community Organizations of DOM;
- Members of the Organization by the field of interest of DOM;
- Members of the Central Board of DOM;
- Supervisory Board of DOM;
- Elected and appointed officials from DOM of that municipality.

### **Article 15**

Assembly of the municipal organization has a mandate of 4 years.

If the number of members of the municipal organization is 150 (one hundred and fifty), then all are members of the Assembly.

The number of members of the Municipal Organization and procedure for convening Municipal Assembly shall be determined by special decision of the Municipal Board or by a decision of the Central Board.

### **Article 16**

Assembly of the Municipal Organization of DOM has the following responsibilities:

- Participates in making policy and in implementing the program of the Party;
- Elects members of the Municipal Board and members of the Supervisory Board of the municipal organization;
- Adopts work programme of the municipal organization.

### **Article 17**

Municipal Board is the highest political authority of the Municipal Organization of DOM between the two sessions of the Assembly of the Municipal Organization.

The Municipal Board consists of 11 to 45 members.

Members of the Municipal Board of the Municipal Organization of DOM are:

- President of the municipal organization;
- President of the municipal Youth Organization;
- President of the municipal Forum of women;
- Parliament Members from the municipality;
- Councilors from the municipality;

- Mayor from the municipality.

### **Article 18**

The Municipal Board has the following responsibilities:

- To elect the President of the Municipal Organization;
- To elect one or more Vice-Presidents and Secretary of the Municipal Organization;
- To elect Executive Board of the Municipal Organization;
- To elect delegates to the Congress / Convention of DOM, in line with the decision on the composition of the Congress / Convention;
- To propose candidates for the bodies of DOM;
- To determine candidates for the bodies of local self-government;
- To discuss the reports of the Bodies of DOM;
- Once in a year, to discuss the report of the President of MO DOM and situation in the Municipal Organization of DOM;
- To review other issues related to the work of the Party, as required.

### **Article 19**

President of the Municipal Organization has the following rights and obligations:

- to represent and to advocate municipal organization;
- to manage the municipal organization;
- to participate in building the policy of DOM;
- to convene and preside the sessions of the Municipal and Executive Boards of the Municipal Organization;
- to perform other duties that would be placed under her/his competence on the basis of the Rules Procedure, as well as specific decisions and acts of the Executive Board of the Municipal Organization and other bodies of the DOM.

The mandate of the President of Municipal Organization is 4 years, with the right to reelection.

### **Article 20**

The rights and obligations of the Vice-Presidents and the Secretary of the Municipal Organization are regulated by Rulebook adopted on the basis of this Statute.

### **Article 21**

Executive Board of the Municipal Organization is executive body. Executive Board of the Municipal Organization of the DOM consists of:

- President of the Municipal Organization;
- Vice-Presidents and Secretary of the Municipal Organization;
- President of the Municipal Forum of Women;
- President of the Municipal Youth Organization
- 5 to 15 members of the Municipal Board.

Mandate of the members of Executive Board is 4 years, with the right to reelection.

The president of the Board of the Municipal Organization also participates in the Sessions of the Executive Board, without right to vote.

### **Article 22**

The Executive Board of the Municipal Organization has the following responsibilities:

- to propose decisions, conclusions and views to the Municipal Board;
- to carry out and ensure execution of the decisions of the Municipal Board and higher bodies of the Party;
- to propose candidates for the bodies of the local self-government;
- to propose delegates for the DOM's Congress/Convention;
- to make policy assessments and confirm political positions;
- to make decisions on establishment or termination of the Community Organization;
- to make decisions on the establishment of organization by the field of interest on the municipal level;
- to adopt Rules of Procedure for its work;
- to submit annual report to the Municipal Board of the Municipal Organization;
- to discuss and resolve other issues within their competence that arise from the program and statutory provisions of the Party;
- to at least annually discuss the report of the Councilors group of DOM in the Municipality Council.

### **Article 23**

The sessions of the Executive Board are convened and presided by the President of the Municipal Organization or one of the Vice-Presidents.

Session of the Executive Board may be convened at the request of 1 / 3 of the members of the Executive Board.

The sessions of the Executive Board of the Municipal Organization of DOM are convened as needed, but at least once a month.

#### **Article 24**

Supervisory Board of the Municipal Organization of DOM consists of 3 to 5 members.

Supervisory Board elects a President from among its members.

The method of operation of the Supervisory Board shall be regulated by a Rulebook.

The Supervisory Board shall hold sessions at least once a year.

The mandate of the members of the Supervisory Board is 4 years, with the right to reelection.

### **b) Community Organization of DOM**

#### **Article 25**

Community Organization of DOM is a form of organization of the members within the area of one community.

The manner of functioning of the Community organization is regulated by a separate Rulebook.

### **c) City Organization of DOM – Skopje and its Bodies**

#### **Article 26**

City organization of DOM-Skopje is a form of organization and activity of the members of DOM on the territory of the City of Skopje.

Decision on its establishment and termination of action is adopted by the Central Board of DOM.

Bodies of the City organization of DOM-Skopje are:

- Assembly;
- President;
- one or more Vice-Presidents;
- City Board, which consists of 45 to 55 members;
- Executive Board, which consists of 15 to 19 members;
- Supervisory Board, consisting of 3 to 5 members.

#### **Article 27**

City organization of DOM-Skopje is organized and operates under the same principles that are applicable for Municipal Organizations in accordance with the provisions of Articles 14 to 24 of this Statute.

#### **d) Organization at the level of constituency**

##### **Article 28**

Coordination body composed of the Presidents of the Municipal Organizations within the respective constituency is established at the level of constituency.

The Coordination body elects Coordinator of the constituency in a procedure defined by a separate Rulebook.

The Coordinator of the constituency is approved by the Central Board of DOM.

The Coordinator of the constituency takes part in the work of the Executive Board of DOM, with no right to vote.

#### **e) Organisation at state level**

##### **Article 29**

The organization on the state level is the broadest form of existence and action of DOM on the territory of the Republic of Macedonia.

##### **Article 30**

Bodies of DOM are:

- Congress;
- President;
- Central Board;
- Executive Board;
- Supervisory Board;
- President of the Forum of Women.

### **Article 31**

The Congress of DOM is the highest body of the Party. The Congress of DOM includes:

- President of DOM;
- members of the Central Board of DOM;
- Presidents of Municipal Organizations;
- President of the City Organization of DOM-Skopje;
- President of the Youth Organization of DOM;
- President of the Forum of Women;
- Delegates elected by municipal organizations of DOM determined by the decision to call Congress;
- Representatives of DOM in the the Parliament of the Republic of Macedonia;
- Members of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia from DOM;
- Councilors from DOM in the Councils of Local Self-Government;
- Mayors of Municipalities from DOM;
- Members of the Supervisory Board.

Congress is held at least once every four years.

Decision to call a Congress is taken by the Central Board and is published at least 30 days before the date of the meeting.

Under the conditions laid down by this Statute, extraordinary Congress may be held as well.

Extraordinary Congress may be convened at the request of: the President of DOM, at least 1/3 of the members of Central Board of DOM or at least 1/3 of the Municipal Organizations of DOM.

The proposal for convening Congress before the deadline established by this Statute, must contain Agenda with explanation.

### **Article 32**

The Congress of DOM has the following responsibilities:

- to adopt the Program and the Party Statute and amend them with majority of the total number of members / delegates;
- to approve the Report on the work of the bodies between two congresses;
- to elect President of DOM;
- to elect members of the Central Board of DOM;
- to elect members of the Supervisory Board of DOM;
- to adopt the Rules of Procedure for its work;
- to consider other issues related to the work of DOM, as required.

### **Article 33**

President of DOM

- represents and advocates the Party;
- manages the party;
- convenes and presides the sessions of the Central Board and the Executive Board;
- performs other duties given to her/his competence under the general acts and specific decisions of the bodies of the Party.

The mandate of the President of DOM is 4 years, with the right to reelection.

### **Article 34**

The Central Board of DOM is the highest body of the Party between two congresses. The Central Board of DOM comprises:

- The President and Vice-Presidents of DOM;
- The President and Vice-Presidents of the Youth Organization of DOM;
- The President and Vice-Presidents of the Forum of Women of DOM;
- The Presidents of the Municipal Organizations of DOM;
- The President of the Youth Organization of DOM;
- The President of the City Board of Skopje;
- 80-125 members of the Central Board elected by the Congress;

The sessions of the Central Board, without voting rights, are attended by:

- Representatives from DOM in the Parliament of the Republic of Macedonia;
- Ministers in the Government of the Republic of Macedonia from DOM;
- Mayors from DOM;
- Councilors from DOM;

- President of the Council of DOM;
- President and members of the Supervisory Board.

The mandate of the members of the Central Board is 4 years, with the right to reelection.

### Article 35

The Central Board has the following responsibilities:

- provides policy assessments and determines the political views of the Party;
- elects 17-25 members for the Executive Board of DOM;
- elects one or more Vice-Presidents;
- elects Secretary of the Party;
- elects Secretariat;
- approves the election of coordinators of constituencies;
- decides on call for internal elections and determines criteria and procedures for selection of members and bodies;
- determines the liability of elected holders of party functions;
- considers and determines the annual Financial plans and Reports of the Party;
- sets out the manner and forms of material support of the Party within the meaning of Article 8, item 8;
- establishes a Center for Research and Analysis, the powers of which are determined by special decision of the Central Board;
- organizes publishing activities and public relations, with its powers being determined by special decision of the Central Board;
- considers the opinions of the Center for Research and Analysis;
- considers the opinions of the Council of DOM;
- sets up permanent and temporary Task groups (boards, committees, project groups) the scope of which is determined by a decision of their establishing;
- makes decisions on establishing special departments of the Party and other forms of performing the activities;
- adopts the Act on the amount and manner of payment of the party membership fee;
- adopts Rules of Procedure for its work;
- when required, decides on other issues related to the work of the Party, that are not subject of the Statute or have not been covered by other general act as responsibility of another body of the Party;
- determines the list of candidates for mayors and councilors of municipalities and City councils;
- determines the number and manner of the delegation of members for the Party Congress;
- determines the list for Members of the Parliament;



- determines the list for election of the President of the Republic of Macedonia from DOM;
- establishes a program for Parliamentary elections and Presidential elections.

The Central Board of DOM can by way of decision establish regional and other forms of connection and organization of municipal organizations, while their responsibilities are determined by the decision for establishment.

### **Article 36**

The Sessions of the Central Board shall convened and presided by the President of DOM.

In case of absence of the President, sessions are led by one of the Vice-Presidents of DOM.

### **Article 37**

The Central Board, by a majority of votes of members present at the session, elects one or more Vice-Presidents.

The number of Vice-Presidents is determined by special decision of the Central Board.

### **Article 38**

Vice-presidents have the following rights, duties and responsibilities:

- to replace the President of DOM, in case of absence or inability to perform the function;
- to ensure the implementation of the Program of the Party;
- to ensure the proper operation of the bodies and task groups of DOM;
- to ensure the operationalization of the adopted views and conclusions;
- to perform other duties that will be entrusted thereto by the President of DOM.

### **Article 39**

The Party secretary has the following responsibilities:

- to organize the internal life of the Party;
- to ensure monitoring and enforcement of decisions, views and conclusions of the bodies of the Party;
- to prepare the sessions of the bodies of the Party;
- to take part in making the policy of DOM;

- to take care for the personnel matters of the Party;
- to take care for the financial operations;
- to manage the secretariat.

The mandate of the Secretary is 4 years, with the right to reelection.

#### **Article 40**

The Executive Board of DOM is an executive body of the DOM. The Executive Board of the DOM consists of:

- President of DOM;
- one or more Vice-Presidents;
- Secretary of the Party;
- 17-25 members elected by the Central Board from among its members;
- President of the Youth Organization of the DOM.
- President of the Forum on Women of the DOM.

The sessions of the Executive Board of the DOM are also attended by, without voting rights:

- The Coordinator of the Parliamentary group;
- President of the Council of DOM;
- Coordinators of the constituencies.

The mandate of the members of the Executive Board is 4 years, with the right to reelection.

#### **Article 41**

The Executive Board is the executive body of DOM. The Executive Board of DOM has the following responsibilities:

- proposes decisions, conclusions and opinions for implementing the policy and the Program of the Party;
- participates in building and expressing of the political will of the Party;
- carries out the decisions, conclusions and views of the Central Board;
- considers issues of internal, organizational and personnel matters of the Party and provides effective implementation of professional affairs for the purposes of the Party;
- ensures the organization of the ongoing financial operations of the Party and adopts appropriate decisions and other acts;

- makes consideration of initiatives, proposals, opinions and applications that have been addressed to it, or relating to organizational matters of the Party;
- adopts acts and decides on matters of labor relations in the Party;
- establishes Task groups for preparation and execution of tasks from within its competence and if necessary, obliges members with specific competencies;
- prepares a Report and is responsible for its work before the Central Board;
- makes considerations of the findings and views of the Council of DOM;
- accomplishes other rights and obligations delegated by higher authority;
- adopts Rules of Procedure for its work.

The work of the Executive Board is headed by the President of DOM or one of the Vice-Presidents.

#### **Article 42**

The Supervisory Board of DOM consists of 5 to 9 members.

The Supervisory Board of DOM elects a President from among its members.

The mandate of the President and members of the Supervisory Board is 4 years, with the right to reelection.

#### **Article 43**

The Supervisory Board of DOM has the following responsibilities:

- to perform control over the financial and business activities of the Party;
- to perform control relating to the execution of the Statute and other acts and decisions;
- to submit a Report on its work to Congress; and
- to adopt Rules of Procedure for its work.

All relevant data and documents shall be available to the Supervisory Board of DOM and this shall be the responsibility of the President of DOM.

The Supervisory Board of DOM decides on appeals to decisions made by the Central Board of DOM.

#### **Article 44**

The Secretariat is the technical organizational body of the Party.

The Secretariat is composed of 5 to 7 members (secretaries by sectors and areas).

The work of the Secretariat is coordinated by the Secretary of the Party.

The work and responsibilities of the Secretariat shall be regulated by a Rulebook.

The secretaries of the Secretariat shall be elected by the Central Board at the proposal of the President approved by the Executive Board of DOM.

The mandate of the elected secretaries in the Secretariat is 4 years, with a right to reelection.

#### **Article 45**

The Council of DOM is an advisory body consisting of experts and prominent scientific, cultural and public workers.

The main task of the Council is to assist in taking positions on issues of strategic importance to the work of the Party and country.

The work of the Council is headed by the President of the Council of DOM, elected by the Central Board of DOM.

The mandate of the President of the Council of DOM is 4 years, with the right to reelection.

Members of the Council are not necessarily members of the DOM.

The work of the Council is regulated by a special Rulebook.

### **IV. DECISION-MAKING**

#### **Article 46**

The bodies of the Party have valid decision, if more than half of the members of the Bodies are present on the meeting, a decision is adopted by a majority vote of the attendees.

With Rules of Procedure or a specific decision a special procedure for adopting decisions in several rounds of voting can be anticipated, where the process of voting rejects the proposals receiving the lowest number of votes, until it is established that some of the proposals have received majority votes of the attendees.

If a significant minority, or at least 30% of the total number of members of the body, plead against adoption of the resolution or abstain, the adoption of the decision is postponed for the next meeting of the body concerned and then the decision is adopted by a majority votes.

The bodies of DOM have the right to decide on personnel changes in its composition up to 30% of the total number of elected members in the course of the mandatory period.

The significant minority referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article shall not suffer any consequences for the positions expressed thereby.

## V. ELECTIONS

### Article 47

Procedure, method and criteria for selection of candidates and members of the bodies and holders of positions in the Bodies are determined by a decision of the Central Board of DOM.

With a decision of the Central Board of DOM, the criteria and the principle of de-accumulation of positions are determined.

### Article 48

The election for the holder of position in DOM is by rule done by public voting in cases where there are more candidates for election to the holders of position, while at the request of 30% of the total number of delegates, voting may also be done in secret. The candidate is deemed elected if she/he has received the highest number of the votes, or more than 50% of the participants, but not less than 1 / 3 votes of the members of the body.

If none of the candidates is elected in the first round, the two candidates that have won most of the votes in the first run enter in the second round, and the candidate who

receives more votes, but not less than 1 / 3 of the total number of members voting will be considered elected.

If after the second round none of the candidates is elected, the selection procedure is repeated with a new list.

#### **Article 49**

The election of members to the bodies of DOM is done by public vote, unless decided otherwise.

Elected candidates are those who have received the most votes but not less than 1 / 3 votes of the members of the electorate.

If during the voting the required number of members of the body is not elected, the election procedure continues further as necessary until the election of candidates to complete the composition of the body in a way that is determined by the Rule of Procedure or determine by the electorate is completed.

In the bodies of DOM, each gender should be represented by at least 40% provided that the relevant conditions have been fulfilled.

#### **Article 50**

A body is voted distrust with more than half of present who vote for distrust, but not less than 1 / 3 of the total number of the members of the electorate.

In case of distrust, the body continues to perform its functions defined by the Statute until the deadline set for the election of a new composition of the body.

#### **Article 51**

If an elected body on state, city or municipal level is voted distrust, Extraordinary Congress or Assembly must be held within 30 days to elect a new body, the mandate of which lasts until the end of the current term of the Congress or Assembly.

If the President of DOM is voted distrust, Extraordinary Congress will be convened within 30 days to elect all bodies of DOM having a mandate of 4 years.

If other holders of positions are voted distrust, the body concerned will be convened within 30 days to elect new members and the mandate of the new members will last until the end of the current term.

### **Article 52**

The procedure, method and criteria for determining candidates for representatives in the Assemblies are determined by a Rulebook adopted by the Central Board of DOM.

## **VI. MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT AND COUNCILORS OF DOM**

### **Article 53**

Representatives of DOM elected to the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia form parliamentary group in the Parliament for the coordination of their actions.

### **Article 54**

Members of the parliamentary group elected from among themselves Coordinator and Deputy Coordinator.

Parliamentary group acts in accordance with the Rules of the parliamentary group that adopts them as its Rules of Procedure, in accordance with the decision of the Central Board of DOM.

### **Article 55**

Parliamentary group coordinates its activities with the Central Board of DOM and at least twice a year submits a report on its work to the Central Board, that shall assess and take positions in relation to matters that are subject of parliamentary debates.

### **Article 56**

Councilors in the Council of the municipality (city) from DOM form a Councilors' group to coordinate their actions. Members of the council groups form a coordinator and deputy coordinator from among themselves.

Council groups at least annually report on their work in front of the Municipal Organizations of DOM, and Council group of the City Council of Skopje in front the City Organization of DOM.

Council groups regularly coordinate their work with those bodies that make assessments and issue opinions regarding matters that are subject of discussion in the councils.

## VII. YOUTH ORGANIZATION AND FORUM OF WOMEN

### Article 57

The Youth Organization of DOM is a form of organizing the youth up to 32 years acting within the DOM and it accepts and implements the program documents of the Party.

Decisions on the establishment and dissolution of the Youth Organization are adopted by the Central Board of DOM.

Supporters of DOM can be members of the Youth Organization as well.

### Article 58

Members of the Youth Organization elect their own bodies at all organizational levels and their representatives are directly involved in the work of the Bodies of DOM.

Organizational setup and relationships within the Youth Organization of DOM is regulated by a separate act.

### Article 59

The Forum of Women of DOM is an organization of women acting within the DOM and it accepts and implements the program documents of the Party.

Supporters of DOM can be members of the Forum of Women of DOM as well.

### Article 60

Members of the Forum of Women of DOM elect their own bodies at all organizational levels and their representatives are directly involved in the work of the Bodies of DOM.

Organizational setup and relations within the Forum of Women are regulated by the Act of the Forum on Women.

## VIII. FINANCING OF THE PARTY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT



### Article 61

Democratic Renewal of Macedonia and its organizational forms acquire funds and other property from:

- Party membership fee;
- Donations and contributions from members and supporters;
- Other income from individuals and legal entities;
- Budget of the Republic of Macedonia;

The Central Board of DOM defines a separate policy for material and financial operations of the Party and rules on the manner of payment of dues.

Central Board of DOM borrows the Executive Board of DOM to manage the property and to guide the work of the party on behalf of DOM.

The termination of membership in the DOM, and termination of the operation or dissolution of the organizational forms, makes no claims to property rights over the property of the DOM.

## IX. RESEARCH, PUBLISHING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES PROVIDED BY LAW

### Article 62

The party can perform research, publishing and other activities regulated by law.

The party may acquire other types of income, such as:

- Interest on deposits placed in the bank,
- Rent or lease of the premises of the party,
- Revenues from the sale of printed, audiovisual and digital publications and promotional materials and other publications that is put the name or any of the symbols of the political party, as well as authorized rights and,
- Revenues from the sale of tickets for attending events organized for political purposes, on the ticket must be placed name or any of the symbols of the political party.

Proceeds will be used exclusively for carrying out the activities of the party and will not be used in order to achieve a profit.

### **Article 63**

For the purpose of the Party promotion, DOM organizes publishing activities, which include publishing of books, newspapers, magazines and other public media, and establishes scientific and research organizations, if permitted by law.

Decision to issue the public media referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article is adopted by the Central Board of DOM, which is the holder of the rights and obligations belonging to the publisher under the law.

The Central Board of DOM, by way of a separate general act, can regulate issues related to publishing.

## **X. SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

### **a) Termination of the function of DOM's body**

#### **Article 64**

The function of a Party's body ceases with revocation or resignation.

The decision to revoke a member of the body or office holder of the body is adopted by the appropriate level of organization of the body that has carried out the selection, in the way in which members have been elected in bodies or holders of positions.

In case of revocation, the function terminates at the time of annunciation of the results of votes for revocation, and in case of resignation by its confirmation by the relevant body.

#### **Article 65**

A proposal for revocation may be filed by:

- Assembly of the Organization of the Municipal Organization of DOM;
- City Board of DOM-Skopje and
- Central Board of DOM.

Proposal to revoke a member of the Party's body at the state level may be submitted by the President of DOM or at least 1/3 of the members of the Central Board.

A Member of the Executive Board of DOM is revoked from the position in a way in which she/he has been elected to the office, based on the proposal of the President of DOM or the Executive Board of DOM.

The President of DOM will be revoked in a way in which she/he has been elected to that office, and a proposal to this end may be submitted by at least 1/3 of the total number of Municipal Organizations of DOM or at least 1/3 of the delegates at the Cpngress.

Member of a body or the holder of the position that has been revoked by decision from the duty is entitled to appeal within 15 days to the Supervisory Board of DOM, the decision of which is final.

### **Article 66**

The resignation concerning the termination of office shall be submitted to the appropriate body.

The person submitting the resignation has the right to explain the resignation in writing or orally.

## **b) Dissolution of DOM's organizational form**

### **Article 67**

The Central Board of DOM may decide to dissolve the organizational form of DOM due to complete cessation of its activity or reduced volume of activity, as well as failure to accomplish the program, statutory and policy objectives of the Party.

The body concerned by the decision on dissolution may appeal against it within 15 days.

The appeal shall be submitted to the Supervisory board of DOM, the decision of which is final.

## **c) Professional service of DOM**

### **Article 68**

For the purpose of performing professional, administrative and other matters, the Party shall establish a professional service.

The service is managed by the secretary of the professional service of DOM.

DOM's Executive Board shall adopt the general acts governing the organization and operation of the service, as well as decisions related to the rights and obligations of employment, unless this Statute or other enactment specifies otherwise.

## XI. TERMINATION OF DOM

### Article 69

Democratic Renewal of Macedonia may cease to operate:

- By way of decision of the Congress, which requires two-thirds majority of the members of the Congress, upon prior debate in the Party;
- if the number of members falls below legally determined number of its foundation.

With regard to the termination of DOM in the cases referred to in paragraph 1, items 1 and 2 of this Article, the President of DOM or a person who replaces or person authorized thereby shall notify the competent court in Skopje for the purpose of removal of the Party from the court register.

With the decision on the cessation of work, the Congress shall also decide to whom will they give, transfer or grant the property of DOM – to the state (funds for social aid), humanitarian organizations and others.

## XII. TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

### Article 70

The interpretation of the Statute and its provisions shall be made by Statutory Commission.

The Statute shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.



**Article 71**

All general acts of the Party shall be in compliance with the provisions of this Statute within 60 days.

DEMOCRATIC RENEWAL OF MACEDONIA  
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