EAFF Directives on Honorary Members (DHM)

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NB: References to natural persons include both genders. For the sake of simplicity, only the masculine form has been used. All references in the singular shall be construed in the plural and vice versa. Reference is also made to the Definitions section in the EAFF Statutes.

I. INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

1 Introduction

1.1 According to art. 16 par. 1 of the EAFF Statutes, the Congress may appoint Honorary Members for meritorious services rendered to the EAFF upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

1.2 According to art. 3.2 of the EAFF Organisation Regulations, the EAFF President, the Standing Committees and the EAFF General Secretary are authorised to issue implementing directives, circular letters, manuals and similar documents as part of their range of duties and powers subject to the EAFF Statutes and the provisions of these Regulations. Based on the above legal bases, the Executive Committee issues these Directives on Honorary Members (DHM).

2 Scope

These Directives on Honorary Members (DHM) govern the process of nomination as well as the rights and obligations of Honorary Members of EAFF.

II. PROCEDURE

3 Eligibility to become an Honorary Member

3.1 According to art. 16 par. 1 of the EAFF Statutes, the Congress may appoint Honorary Members for meritorious services rendered to the EAFF. Such meritorious services may include, but are not limited to the following criteria:

a) The candidate has served more than 10 years in the EAFF Executive Committee;
b) The candidate's professional outstanding achievements for EAFF;
c) The candidate's highest ethical standards in his professional career in performing his duties for EAFF;
d) The candidate's outstanding contributions to the development of EAFF.

3.2 In exceptional circumstances, the honor may be awarded to a deceased member “In Memoriam”.

4 Nomination Process

4.1 Each member of the Executive Committee may propose candidates to be become an Honorary Member to the Executive Committee (the Nomination).

4.2 The Nomination must be in written form and addressed to the General Secretary. The Nomination should include full biographical data on the nominee and a complete description of how the candidate meets the requirements and criteria established for this honor. The Nomination must be received by the General Secretary no later than two months before the EAFF Congress.

4.3 The General Secretary will submit the Nominations received to the Executive Committee which will analyse the Nomination and decide if the Nomination shall be submitted to Congress.

5 Rights and Obligations of Honorary Members

5.1 According to art. 16 pr. 2 of the EAFF Statutes, Honorary Members may attend and participate in Congress without the right to vote. In this regard, EAFF will cover travel and accommodation in accordance with the applicable internal rules and regulations.

5.2 Honorary Members are obliged to respect the Statutes and Regulations of EAFF at any time.

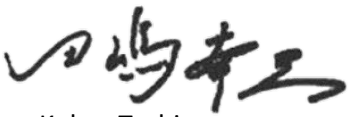
5.3 The EAFF Congress may withdrew the honorary membership at any time should the Honorary Member violate the Statutes and Regulations of EAFF, or if the Honorary Member brings EAFF into disrepute. Between Congresses, the Executive Committee may do so and submit its decision to the next Congress for approval.

III. FINAL PROVISIONS

6 Adoption and enforcement

These Directives were approved by the EAFF Executive Committee on 17 December 2024 and came into force with immediate effect.

17 December 2024,



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