

CROATIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL CHAMBER

On the basis of Article 33 paragraph 3 item 3 of the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" Nos. 21/21, 109/22), the Secretary of the Croatian Psychological Chamber, with the consent of the President of the Croatian Psychological Chamber, establishes the consolidated text of the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber.

The consolidated text comprises the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 21/21) adopted at the 43rd session of the Assembly of the Croatian Psychological Chamber held on 10 February 2021, with the prior consent of the ministry responsible for social welfare affairs, CLASS: 550-06/20-01/27, REG. NO.: 524-02-1-3/1-20-8 of 2 December 2020, which entered into force on 9 March 2021, and the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22) adopted at the 48th session of the Assembly held on 17 September 2022, with the prior consent of the ministry responsible for social welfare affairs, CLASS: 550-06/22-01/55, REG. NO.: 524-09-01-02/4-22-4 of 16 September 2022, which entered into force on 29 September 2022.

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STATUTE
OF THE CROATIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL CHAMBER
(consolidated text)

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1

This Statute regulates the organisation and internal structure, tasks, competences, composition, manner of election and decision-making of the bodies of the Chamber, the rights and obligations of its members, as well as all other matters important for the dignity of the profession, the protection of the membership and the psychological profession in the Republic of Croatia.

Article 2

Words and phrases having a gender meaning, regardless of whether they are used in the masculine or feminine form in this Statute, shall be deemed to refer equally to both the masculine and feminine gender.

Article 3

(1) The Croatian Psychological Chamber (hereinafter: the Chamber) is an autonomous and independent professional organisation of psychologists in the Republic of Croatia, which is responsible for the development, professional competence, ethical conduct, lawfulness and reputation of the psychological profession in the territory of the Republic of Croatia.

(2) The Chamber has the status of a legal person vested with public authorities.

Article 4

(1) The name of the Chamber is: HRVATSKA PSIHOLOŠKA KOMORA.

(2) The name of the Chamber in the English language is: CROATIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL CHAMBER.

(3) The seat of the Chamber is in Zagreb, Selska cesta 90 A.

Article 5

(1) The Chamber has a coat of arms consisting of the letters HΨK beneath which there are three steps, and above which there is a portal in the shape of an isosceles triangle with a rectangular base. The first step bears the inscription "HRVATSKA PSIHOLOŠKA KOMORA", and in the portal the year of establishment of the Croatian Psychological Chamber is inscribed in Roman numerals "MMIII".

(2) The Chamber has an emblem consisting of two profiles of heads looking to the left and to the right, with the Greek letter "Ψ" between them.

(3) The Chamber has a round seal and stamp bearing the following text: HRVATSKA PSIHOLOŠKA KOMORA on the rim and the emblem of the Chamber in the centre.

(4) The Chamber has a seal with a diameter of 38 mm with the coat of arms of the Republic of Croatia, and the name and seat of the Chamber, which is used in the exercise of public authorities.

By Article 1 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, a part of the wording was added to paragraph 3.

Article 6

(1) Any natural person who has completed an undergraduate and graduate university study programme in psychology or an integrated undergraduate and graduate university study programme in psychology in the Republic of Croatia, or whose foreign professional qualification for the pursuit of the regulated profession of psychologist has been recognised in accordance with the Act on the Psychological Profession and special regulations, may be a member of the Chamber.

(2) A psychologist who performs psychological activities must be a member of the Chamber.

(3) A member of the Chamber shall be obliged to:

- regularly pay the membership fee and settle obligations towards the Chamber,
- preserve the honour and reputation of the Chamber and the psychological profession,
- respect all bodies of the Chamber,
- comply with the Act on the Psychological Profession, the Code of Ethics of the Psychological Profession, this Statute, and other general acts of the Chamber,
- report changes of all data kept by the Chamber in its records, in particular changes of name and surname, residence/temporary residence and employment details,
- respond within the requested period to all inquiries of the Chamber.

(4) Under the conditions laid down by general regulations, the Act on the Psychological Profession, this Statute, and the general acts of the Chamber, a member of the Chamber shall have the right to:

- elect and be elected to the bodies of the Chamber, commissions, professional sections, and working groups and participate in their work,
- participate in all forms of professional training organised by the Chamber,
- receive advisory and legal assistance on professional issues,
- participate in the procedure of adopting general acts of the Chamber and have access to information held by the Chamber,
- an effective legal remedy against individual acts of the Chamber,
- submit petitions and complaints, make proposals and receive a response from the Chamber thereto.

By Article 2 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, paragraph 1 was amended.

Article 7

(1) On the basis of public authorities, the Chamber shall:

- decide on procedures for entry in the appropriate registers, rolls and records and deletion therefrom,
- issue decisions recognising the right to perform the psychological profession,
- issue decisions on temporary prohibition and termination of the right to perform the psychological profession,
- issue decisions recognising foreign professional qualifications for the pursuit of the regulated profession of psychologist, as the competent authority in accordance with special regulations,
- perform professional supervision over the work of authorised psychologists,
- prescribe levels of specialisation in individual areas of applied psychology and issue decisions on recognition of specialisation,
- keep the registers, rolls and records prescribed by law,
- issue certificates from the records it keeps in accordance with the Act on the Psychological Profession and other regulations,
- perform other tasks arising from public authorities in accordance with the Act on the Psychological Profession and other regulations.

(2) In addition to the tasks referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, the Chamber shall also perform the following tasks:

- monitor and improve the work of authorised psychologists and the conditions for their work,

- determine lists of psychodiagnostic instruments for their use and take measures to protect against their unauthorised use,
- monitor and supervise the implementation of the Code of Ethics of the Psychological Profession, conduct disciplinary proceedings and impose disciplinary measures for disciplinary offences committed by members of the Chamber,
- represent members of the Chamber in the protection of their professional interests,
- encourage and organise professional training of members of the Chamber,
- cooperate with other chambers, professional associations, and professional, educational and scientific institutions in the country and abroad,
- cooperate with state authorities and the authorities of local and regional self-government units in resolving issues important for the performance of the tasks of the psychological profession,
- perform all other tasks laid down in the Act on the Psychological Profession, this Statute and other general acts of the Chamber.

Article 8

(1) The Chamber shall keep a register of psychologists, a register of trainee psychologists, a roll of members of the Chamber, a register of independent private psychological practice, a register of joint private psychological practice, and other registers and records.

(2) The registers and rolls referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article are official records.

(3) Extracts from the registers and other records kept by the Chamber and certificates issued on the basis of the data contained in those records shall constitute public documents.

II. STRUCTURE OF THE CROATIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL CHAMBER

Article 9

(1) The bodies of the Chamber are:

- a) Assembly of the Chamber,
- b) Management Board of the Chamber,
- c) President of the Chamber,
- d) Deputy President of the Chamber,
- e) Supervisory Board of the Chamber,
- f) Ethics Committee of the Chamber and,
- g) Disciplinary Court of Honour of the Chamber.

(2) The bodies of the Chamber shall be independent in performing the tasks within their respective competences.

(3) The Rules on the Election of the Bodies of the Chamber shall regulate in more detail the manner of electing members of the bodies of the Chamber.

(4) The manner of work of the bodies of the Chamber shall be regulated in more detail by rules of procedure adopted by each body individually.

By Article 3 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, paragraphs 2 and 3 were deleted, paragraphs 4 and 5 became paragraphs 2 and 3, and paragraph 6 became paragraph 4 and was amended.

Article 9a

(1) For the purposes of exercising certain competences of the Chamber or performing tasks of a permanent nature, the Assembly may establish commissions by way of general acts.

(2) For the purposes of monitoring, studying and improving the development of the psychological profession, and other professional and scientific activities in particular areas of the psychological profession, the Management Board may establish professional sections by way of decisions.

(3) For the purposes of carrying out specific tasks and considering issues of importance and common interest to the members, the Assembly, the Management Board or the President of the Chamber may establish committees, working groups, professional councils, expert working groups and other working bodies, which may be of a permanent or temporary nature.

(4) The establishment, internal organisation, scope of work and manner of work, and other issues related to commissions, professional sections and other working bodies shall be regulated by the general acts of the Chamber.

By Article 4 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, Article 9a was added.

Article 9b

(1) Members of the Chamber shall elect, in direct and secret elections, the representatives of the members of the Chamber to the Assembly (hereinafter: members of the Assembly).

(2) Passive and active voting rights shall be exercised within the same electoral unit.

(3) The right to elect members of the Assembly from an individual electoral unit shall be vested in those members of the Chamber who have their permanent residence in the territory of that electoral unit or who are employed by an employer whose seat is in the territory of that electoral unit.

(4) The right to be elected as a member of the Assembly from an individual electoral unit shall be vested in a member of the Chamber who, on the day of entry into force of the decision on calling elections, has registered permanent residence in the territory of the electoral unit for which a member is standing as a candidate, or who, on the day of calling elections, is employed by an employer with its seat in the territory of that electoral unit.

(5) For the purposes of holding elections for members of the Assembly, members of the Chamber shall be deemed to belong to that electoral unit in which they have registered permanent residence. Registered permanent residence shall mean the residence of the member entered in the Register of Members of the Chamber.

(6) A member of the Chamber who wishes to exercise his or her voting right in the electoral unit in which the employer with whom a member is employed has its seat must report this at the latest at the time of registration for participation in the session of the Assembly at which the elections are held.

(7) Members of the Chamber without permanent residence in the Republic of Croatia shall exercise their active and passive voting rights in elections for the Assembly in the electoral unit in which, on the day of entry into force of the decision on calling elections, they have registered temporary residence, except for members of the Chamber without permanent residence or temporary residence in the Republic of Croatia, who shall exercise their active and passive voting rights in the City of Zagreb.

By Article 5 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, Article 9b has been added.

Article 10

(1) Members of the Supervisory Board may not be members of the bodies of the Chamber referred to in Article 9 paragraph 1 items b), c), d), f) and g) of this Statute, nor presidents or deputy presidents of commissions, nor presidents or deputy presidents of professional sections of the Chamber.

(2) The president of the Chamber may not be a member of the bodies of the Chamber referred to in Article 9 paragraph 1 items d), e), f) and g) of this Statute, nor president or deputy president of commissions, nor president or deputy president of professional sections of the Chamber, and the deputy president of the Chamber may not be a member of the bodies of the Chamber referred to in Article 9 paragraph 1 items c), e), f) and g),

president or deputy president of commissions, nor president or deputy president of professional sections of the Chamber.

(3) Members of the Management Board may not be members of the bodies of the Chamber referred to in Article 9 paragraph 1 items e), f) and g) of this Statute.

(4) Members of the Ethics Committee of the Chamber may not be members of the bodies of the Chamber referred to in Article 9 paragraph 1 items b), c), d), e) and g) of this Statute.

(5) Members of the Disciplinary Court of Honour may not be members of the bodies of the Chamber referred to in Article 9 paragraph 1 items b), c), d), e) and f) of this Statute.

(6) Members of the bodies of the Chamber referred to in Article 9 paragraph 1 items b) to f) of this Statute and members of the Disciplinary Court of Honour from among authorised psychologists must meet the requirements laid down in Article 8 of the Act on the Psychological Profession as well as the special requirements laid down by the general act of the Chamber governing the procedure for the election and recall of the bodies of the Chamber.

(7) Members of the body of the Chamber referred to in Article 9 paragraph 1 item a) must meet the requirements laid down in Article 8 paragraph 1 items 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Act on the Psychological Profession, as well as the special requirements prescribed by the general act of the Chamber governing the procedure for the election and recall of the bodies of the Chamber.

(8) The mandate of members of the body of the Chamber referred to in Article 9 paragraph 1 item a) of this Statute shall terminate prior to the expiry of the term of office in the following cases:

- by death,
- by resignation, as of the day of submission of the resignation to the Chamber,
- by conviction for a criminal offence referred to in Article 8 paragraph 1 item 4 of the Act on the Psychological Profession, as of the day of the final court decision,
- by the imposition of a misdemeanour sanction for domestic violence, as of the day of the final court decision,
- by initiation of criminal proceedings for a criminal offence of sexual abuse and exploitation of a child, as of the day of confirmation of the indictment before the competent court,
- by termination of membership in the Croatian Psychological Chamber, as of the day of enforceability of the decision on deletion from the Register of Members of the Croatian Psychological Chamber,
- by the imposition of a disciplinary measure for a disciplinary offence, as of the day of enforceability of the decision of the disciplinary body of the Chamber,

- by establishing a violation of the Code of Ethics of the Psychological Profession, as of the day of delivery of the act of the Ethics Committee,
- by the imposition of a measure of temporary prohibition of performing the traineeship or a measure of termination of the right to perform the traineeship after professional supervision or in disciplinary proceedings, as of the day of imposition of the measure,
- by the imposition of a measure of temporary prohibition of performing the psychological profession or a measure of termination of the right to perform the psychological profession after professional supervision or in disciplinary proceedings, as of the day of imposition of the measure,
- by conviction to an unconditional term of imprisonment longer than six months, as of the day of the final court decision,
- by a prohibition on performing the traineeship or the psychological profession, as of the day of the final decision of the court or other competent authority,
- by recall.

(9) The mandate of members of the bodies of the Chamber referred to in Article 9 paragraph 1 items b) to f) of this Statute and of members of the Disciplinary Court of Honour from among authorised psychologists shall terminate prior to the expiry of the term of office in the following cases:

- by death,
- by resignation, as of the day of submission of the resignation to the Chamber,
- by conviction for a criminal offence referred to in Article 8 paragraph 1 item 4 of the Act on the Psychological Profession, as of the day of the final court decision,
- by the imposition of a misdemeanour sanction for domestic violence, as of the day of the final court decision,
- by initiation of criminal proceedings for a criminal offence of sexual abuse and exploitation of a child, as of the day of confirmation of the indictment before the competent court,
- by termination of membership in the Croatian Psychological Chamber, as of the day of enforceability of the decision on deletion from the Register of Members of the Croatian Psychological Chamber,
- by the imposition of a disciplinary measure for a disciplinary offence, as of the day of enforceability of the decision of the disciplinary body of the Chamber,
- by establishing a violation of the Code of Ethics of the Psychological Profession, as of the day of delivery of the act of the Ethics Committee,
- by the imposition of a measure of temporary prohibition of performing the psychological profession or a measure of termination of the right to perform the psychological profession after professional supervision or in disciplinary proceedings, as of the day of imposition of the measure,
- by conviction to an unconditional term of imprisonment longer than six months, as of the day of the final court decision,

- by a prohibition on performing the psychological profession, as of the day of the final decision of the court or other competent authority,
- by election to a body of the Chamber for which Article 9 paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 prescribe the incompatibility of simultaneous membership in those bodies of the Chamber,
- by recall.

(10) Upon the termination of the mandate in the body of the Chamber to which they were elected, the President of the Chamber, the Deputy President of the Chamber, a member of the Supervisory Board, a member of the Ethics Committee and a member of the Disciplinary Court of Honour from among the members of the Chamber shall also lose their membership in the Assembly.

(11) The mandate of members of the Disciplinary Court of Honour from among professional judges shall terminate prior to the expiry of the term of office in the following cases:

- by death,
- by resignation, as of the day of submission of the resignation to the Chamber,
- by recall.

(12) In other cases referred to in paragraph 10 of this Article, the mandate of members of the bodies of the Chamber referred to in Article 9 paragraph 1 items b) to f) of this Statute and members of the Disciplinary Court of Honour from among authorised psychologists shall terminate prior to the expiry of the term of office upon the termination of the right to perform the psychological profession, as of the day of termination of that right.

By Article 6 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, Article 10 was amended.

Article 11

(1) In the event of early termination of the mandate of a member of a body of the Chamber referred to in Article 9 paragraph 1 items b) to f) of this Statute or a member of the Disciplinary Court of Honour from among authorised psychologists, new elections shall be held for that member of the body.

(2) In the event of early termination of the mandate of the President of the Chamber, new elections shall be held for the President of the Chamber and the Deputy President of the Chamber.

(3) The elections referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article shall be held no later than within six (6) months from the occurrence of the circumstances referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.

(4) The mandate of a member of a body referred to in Article 9 paragraph 1 items b), d), e), f) and g) elected at the elections referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article shall last until the expiry of the mandate of the body of the Chamber to which that member has been elected.

By Articles 7 and 8 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, paragraph 1 was amended and paragraph 5 was deleted.

Article 11a

(1) In the event of early termination of the mandate of a member of the Assembly, such member shall be replaced by the candidate who was the first unelected candidate on the electoral list on which the member of the Assembly whose mandate has terminated early was elected, provided that the first unelected candidate received at least one (1) vote.

(2) If the first unelected candidate referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article refuses the mandate, the mandate shall be offered to the next candidate on the electoral list who received at least one (1) vote, and so on in order until one of the candidates accepts the mandate.

(3) If, on the electoral list on which the candidate whose mandate has terminated early was elected, there were no unelected candidates, or none of the unelected candidates received at least one (1) vote, or none of the unelected candidates accepts the mandate, new elections shall be held.

(4) The elections referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article shall be held no later than within twelve (12) months from the occurrence of the circumstances referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.

(5) The mandate of a member of the Assembly who assumes the mandate of a member whose mandate has terminated early shall last until the expiry of the mandate of the Assembly.

By Article 9 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, Article 11a was added.

Article 11b

(1) If, due to force majeure, it is not possible to hold elections for members of bodies of the Chamber whose mandate has expired, the mandate of the existing members of those bodies shall be extended until the assumption of office by the newly elected members of the same body.

(2) The elections referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article must be held as soon as the conditions therefor are met.

(3) The provisions of this Article shall not apply to cases of early termination of the mandate of members of the bodies of the Chamber.

By Article 10 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, Article 11b was added.

III. ASSEMBLY OF THE CHAMBER

Article 12

(1) The Assembly of the Chamber is the highest body of the Chamber which decides in accordance with the competences conferred by the Act on the Psychological Profession and this Statute.

(2) The Assembly shall be composed of representatives of the members of the Chamber elected in accordance with this Statute.

(3) Representatives of the members of the Chamber elected from electoral units determined by the provisions of this Statute shall be elected for a term of four years.

(4) The Assembly shall adopt:

- the statute,
- the annual work plan and programme,
- the financial plan,
- the decision on the annual report on work,
- the decision on the financial report,
- the decision on the amount of the membership fee,
- other general acts and decisions which impose financial obligations on the members of the Chamber,
- the Code of Ethics of the Psychological Profession,
- general acts by which the public authorities of the Chamber are exercised,
- other general acts regulating issues of the internal organisation and operation of the Chamber.

(5) In addition to the tasks referred to in paragraph 4 of this Article, the Assembly of the Chamber shall also:

- elect and dismiss the members of the Management Board, the Supervisory Board, the President and the Deputy President of the Chamber, and the members of the Disciplinary Court of Honour from among professional judges
- perform other tasks laid down by this Statute or the acts of the Chamber.

By Article 11 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, paragraph 1 was amended, new paragraphs 2 and 3 were added, the existing paragraph 2 became paragraph 4 and subparagraph 7 was added, the existing subparagraphs 7 to 9 became subparagraphs 8 to 10, and a new paragraph 5 was added.

Article 12a

(1) The Assembly shall be composed of elected members of the bodies of the Chamber referred to in Article 9 paragraph 1 items b), c), d), e), f) and members of the Disciplinary Court of Honour from among the members of the Chamber, as well as of the number of members of the Assembly determined per electoral units in such a way that one representative shall be elected for each commenced number of 100 (one hundred) members of the Chamber in an individual electoral unit.

(2) Electoral units shall encompass the following legally defined areas of counties:

1. Pannonian Croatia - for the area of Bjelovar-Bilogora, Virovitica-Podravina, Požega-Slavonia, Brod-Posavina, Osijek-Baranja and Vukovar-Srijem Counties,
2. Adriatic Croatia - North, for the areas of Istria, Primorje-Gorski kotar, Lika-Senj and Karlovac Counties,
3. Adriatic Croatia - South, for the areas of Zadar, Šibenik-Knin, Split-Dalmatia and Dubrovnik-Neretva Counties,
4. City of Zagreb - for the area of the City of Zagreb,
5. Northern Croatia - for the areas of Međimurje, Varaždin, Koprivnica-Križevci, Krapina-Zagorje, Zagreb and Sisak-Moslavina Counties.

By Article 12 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, Article 12a was added.

Article 13

(1) The Assembly shall meet as required, but at least twice a year, for the purpose of adopting the annual work programme and the financial plan, and after the preparation of the final accounts of the Chamber for the purpose of adopting the decision on the annual report on work.

(2) The Assembly shall be convened by the President of the Chamber by sending an invitation to all members of the Assembly at least 20 days before the date of the session.

(3) All members of the Assembly shall be invited to the Assembly and shall be obliged to confirm their attendance at the Assembly no later than 10 days before the date of the session.

(4) The invitation shall contain information on the place and time of the session and the proposed agenda.

(5) At least 20% of the members of the Assembly may request the President of the Chamber to convene the Assembly. The members of the Assembly shall be obliged to submit a list of members of the Assembly with their registration numbers, personal identification numbers (OIB) and handwritten signatures, as well as the proposed agenda and materials. The President of the Chamber shall be obliged to convene the Assembly if all the requirements are met.

(6) At least 10% of the members of the Chamber may request the President of the Chamber to convene the Assembly. The members shall be obliged to submit a list of members with their registration numbers, personal identification numbers (OIB) and handwritten signatures, as well as the proposed agenda and materials. The President of the Chamber shall be obliged to convene the Assembly if all the requirements are met.

(7) The Supervisory Board of the Chamber may request the President of the Chamber to convene the Assembly if it establishes irregularities in the financial or other operations of the Chamber, negligence in the performance of tasks, or violations of the Statute of the Chamber and other general acts of the Chamber. The Supervisory Board of the Chamber shall be obliged to submit, together with the request, the proposed agenda and materials. The President of the Chamber shall be obliged to convene the Assembly if all the requirements are met.

By Article 13 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, in paragraphs 2, 3 and 6 the wording was amended, a new paragraph 5 was added, and the existing paragraphs 5 and 6 became paragraphs 6 and 7.

Article 14

(1) The Assembly of the Chamber shall be convened by the President of the Chamber, who shall preside over it and sign the acts of the Assembly.

By Article 14 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, paragraph 1 was amended.

Article 15

By Article 15 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, Article 15 was deleted.

Article 16

By Article 16 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, Article 16 was deleted.

Article 17

(1) The Assembly may commence its work on the day on which the absolute majority of the total number of members of the Assembly has been elected.

(2) The Assembly shall adopt decisions within its competence by a majority of votes of the members present, provided that a majority of the members are present at the session.

By Article 17 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, Article 17 was amended.

Article 17a

(1) As a rule, the Assembly of the Chamber shall adopt decisions within its competence by open voting.

(2) Open voting shall be conducted by declaring "FOR" or "AGAINST" a proposal, and members of the Assembly of the Chamber may abstain from voting.

(3) Abstentions shall not be taken into account.

By Article 18 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, Article 17a was added.

Article 18

By Article 19 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, Article 18 was deleted.

IV. MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE CHAMBER

Article 19

(1) The Management Board of the Chamber (hereinafter: the Management Board) is the executive body of the Chamber which shall:

- conduct the operations of the Chamber and manage the assets of the Chamber in accordance with the provisions of the Statute and other general acts of the Chamber,
- ensure the implementation of the work programme of the Chamber and the implementation of the acts of the Assembly,
- prepare materials, information and analyses for the Assembly,
- establish professional sections and other working bodies and appoint and dismiss their members,
- appoint and dismiss the members of commissions,
- monitor and coordinate the work of commissions and professional sections,
- prepare and determine the draft Statute, rules and other general acts of the Chamber and their amendments and/or supplements,
- carry out the selection procedure for candidates for posts within the Chamber and decide on the establishment and termination of employment relations for employees of the Chamber,
- adopt decisions on fees for procedures within the competence of the Chamber and decisions on fees for other services,
- on the proposal of professional sections, adopt guidelines and standards of work for individual areas of the psychological profession,
- encourage the professional development of members of the Chamber,
- appoint the disciplinary prosecutor and deputies,
- appoint the electoral commission for the conduct of elections and call elections for members of the bodies of the Chamber,
- propose candidates for members of the Disciplinary Court of Honour from among professional judges,
- adopt positions on specific important issues of the psychological profession,
- decide on matters which, under this Statute or another act of the Chamber, are not placed within the competence of another body of the Chamber.

(2) The Management Board shall consist of:

- the President of the Chamber,
- the Deputy President of the Chamber,
- seven members of the Chamber elected by the Assembly for a term of four years, who may be re-elected.

(3) The President of the Chamber shall act as the chairperson of the Management Board, convene its sessions and preside over them, and sign the acts of the Management Board.

(4) The Management Board shall adopt decisions within its competence by a majority of votes of the members present, provided that a majority of its members are present at the session.

Article 20 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, in paragraph 1 subparagraph 1 words were added, subparagraph 4 was amended, a new subparagraph 5 was added, the existing subparagraphs 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 became subparagraphs 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, the new subparagraph 6 was amended, in subparagraph 7 a word was added, subparagraph 9 was amended, a new subparagraph 10 was added, the existing subparagraphs 10, 11, 12 and 13 became subparagraphs 11, 12, 13 and 14, new subparagraphs 13 and 14 were added, and the existing subparagraphs 13 and 14 became subparagraphs 15 and 16.

V. PRESIDENT AND DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER

Article 20

(1) The President of the Chamber (hereinafter: the President) and the Deputy President of the Chamber (hereinafter: the Deputy President) shall be elected by the Assembly from among its members.

(2) The President and the Deputy President shall be elected for a term of four years and may be elected for no more than two consecutive terms.

Article 21

(1) The President shall represent and act on behalf of the Chamber and shall be responsible for the lawfulness of its work, and shall perform the tasks laid down in the Act on the Psychological Profession and in this Statute.

(2) The President shall perform the following tasks:

- convene and chair the Assembly,
- convene and chair the Management Board,
- sign the acts of the Assembly,
- sign the acts of the Management Board,
- sign the acts referred to in Article 7 paragraph 1 of this Statute which the Chamber issues on the basis of public authority,
- sign contracts concluded by the Chamber up to the amount of EUR 4,000.00 independently, from EUR 4,001.00 to EUR 20,000.00 with the consent of the Management Board, and from EUR 20,001.00 with the consent of the Assembly

- maintain regular contacts and cooperate with representatives of state authorities and representatives of other bodies and organisations for the purpose of achieving the objectives of the Chamber,
- issue communications to the public and communicate with the media,
- manage and direct the work of the Secretariat of the Chamber,
- adopt decisions on employment matters for employees of the Chamber,
- perform other tasks laid down by the Statute or the acts of the Chamber.

(3) In addition to the tasks referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article, the President of the Chamber shall also perform other tasks which, under special regulations, are assigned to the head of the body.

By Article 21 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, in paragraph 2 subparagraph 1 was amended, a new subparagraph 3 was added, the existing subparagraphs 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 became subparagraphs 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, subparagraph 6 was amended and, by way of exception from the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Chamber of Psychologists (Narodne novine No. 109/22), entered into force on the day of the introduction of the euro as the official currency in the Republic of Croatia, a new subparagraph 9 was added, the existing subparagraphs 9 and 10 became subparagraphs 10 and 11, and a new paragraph 3 was added.

Article 22

(1) The Deputy President shall substitute for the President in the event of his or her absence or inability to act and may also perform other tasks entrusted to him or her by the President.

(2) If, due to permanent absence or incapacity, the President is unable to perform the tasks laid down in the Act on the Psychological Profession and in this Statute, those tasks shall be performed by the Deputy President until the election of a new President.

(3) The elections referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article shall be held no later than within six (6) months from the day on which the Deputy President begins temporarily performing the tasks of the President.

VI. SUPERVISORY BOARD OF THE CHAMBER

Article 23

(1) The Supervisory Board of the Chamber (hereinafter: the Supervisory Board) shall supervise the implementation of the Statute of the Chamber and other general acts of the Chamber, the exercise of rights and the performance of obligations by members of the

Chamber, and the material and financial operations of the Chamber, and may also perform other temporary tasks entrusted to it by the Assembly or the Management Board.

(2) The Supervisory Board shall have a president and four members elected by the Assembly for a term of four years, who may be re-elected.

(3) At its first session, the Supervisory Board shall elect a president and a deputy president.

(4) Members of the Supervisory Board may not be members of the Management Board or other bodies elected or appointed by the Assembly or the Management Board.

(5) The Supervisory Board shall adopt decisions within its competence by a majority of votes of the members present, provided that a majority of its members are present at the session.

(6) Members of the Supervisory Board shall be accountable to the Assembly for their work.

Article 24

(1) The Supervisory Board shall be obliged to review the financial operations of the Chamber and the annual financial statements at least twice a year.

(2) The Supervisory Board shall have the right to request access to documentation and all data concerning the work and operations of the Chamber. The President, the Deputy President and the Management Board shall be obliged, without delay, to enable access to the requested documentation, submit the requested data and provide the requested information.

(3) Members of the Supervisory Board may take part in sessions of the Management Board, but without voting rights.

(4) The Supervisory Board may request that sessions of the Management Board and the Assembly be convened if it establishes irregularities in the financial or other operations of the Chamber, negligence in the performance of tasks, or violations of the Statute of the Chamber and other general acts of the Chamber.

By Article 22 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, a new paragraph 1 was added, and the existing paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 became paragraphs 2, 3 and 4.

VII. DISMISSAL OF THE PRESIDENT, DEPUTY PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT OR MEMBER OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OR SUPERVISORY BOARD

Article 25

(1) The Assembly shall dismiss the President or the Deputy President or the president or a member of the Management Board or the Supervisory Board before the expiry of the term for which the President or the Deputy President was appointed if:

- requests it personally,
- violates regulations and general acts of the Chamber,
- fails to implement decisions of the bodies of the Chamber,
- by negligent or improper work he or she causes substantial damage to the Chamber,
- the Assembly, for other justified reasons, assesses that he or she can no longer perform the entrusted powers.

(2) In addition to the cases referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, the Assembly shall dismiss the President of the Chamber if he or she fails to submit to the competent ministry, for prior opinion, the Annual Work Programme and Financial Plan by 30 November of the current year for the following year, or if he or she fails to remedy the deficiencies indicated by the Ministry and fails to resubmit those acts to the Ministry for renewed prior opinion within 30 days from the receipt of the notification of the Ministry on the refusal to give a positive opinion.

(3) In addition to the cases referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, the Assembly shall dismiss the President, the Deputy President and the members of the Management Board in the event of non-adoption of the annual report on work and/or the financial report of the Chamber.

By Article 23 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, a new paragraph 2 was added, the existing paragraph 2 became paragraph 3, and new wording was added.

Article 26

(1) The Deputy President, the President or a member of the Management Board or the Supervisory Board who wishes to be dismissed shall be obliged to notify the President thereof in writing, and where the President seeks to be dismissed, he or she shall notify the Deputy President thereof in writing.

(2) The President, or the Deputy President where the President seeks to be dismissed, shall be obliged, within 15 (fifteen) days from the receipt of the written notification referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, to convene the Assembly for the purpose of deciding on the dismissal.

(3) In the cases referred to in Article 25, except in the case referred to in paragraph 1 item 1 thereof, at least 10% of the members of the Assembly may, in writing, request the dismissal of the President or the Deputy President or the president or a member of the Management Board or the Supervisory Board, stating the reason for dismissal referred to in Article 25 and the explanation of that reason, and attaching evidence where available. The request for dismissal shall be accompanied by a list of members with their registration numbers, personal identification numbers (OIB) and handwritten signatures.

(4) The request for dismissal with the attachments referred to in the previous paragraph of this Article shall be submitted to the President, or to the Deputy President where the dismissal of the President is sought.

(5) The President, or the Deputy President where the dismissal of the President is sought, shall be obliged, within 15 (fifteen) days from the receipt of the written notification, if the conditions are met, to convene the Assembly for the purpose of deciding on the dismissal.

(6) Where the dismissal of all members of the Management Board is sought, the request shall also be submitted to the Supervisory Board for information.

(7) Where, on the basis of a submitted request referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article, the Assembly does not vote in favour of dismissing the President or the Deputy President or the president or a member of the Management Board or the Supervisory Board, such a request in respect of the same member of the body of the Chamber may not be resubmitted before the expiry of a period of 6 months from the date of the session of the Assembly at which the dismissal was voted upon.

By Article 24 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, in paragraph 3 the wording was amended and a new paragraph 7 was added.

VIII. ETHICS COMMITTEE OF THE CHAMBER

Article 27

The Ethics Committee of the Chamber (hereinafter: the Ethics Committee) shall perform the following tasks:

- monitor and supervise the implementation of ethical rules in the psychological profession and propose the taking of appropriate measures in the event of their violation,
- decide on reports, remarks and complaints regarding the work of authorised psychologists and trainee psychologists and establish violations of the Code of Ethics of the Psychological Profession,
- issue a reasoned warning to an authorised psychologist or trainee psychologist in respect of established violations of the Code of Ethics of the Psychological Profession or other established irregularities in work which do not constitute a violation of the Code of Ethics of the Psychological Profession,
- provide opinions and undertake the necessary preparatory actions for the conduct of proceedings before the Disciplinary Court of Honour of the Chamber in accordance with the Act on the Psychological Profession, this Statute and the general acts of the Chamber,
- prepare draft amendments to the Code of Ethics of the Psychological Profession
- perform other tasks laid down by the general acts of the Chamber or entrusted to it by the Assembly.

By Article 25 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, in subparagraphs 2, 3 and 5 words were added and amended.

Article 28

- (1) The Ethics Committee shall have five members elected by the members of the Chamber in direct and secret elections for a term of four years, who may be re-elected.
- (2) At its first session, the Ethics Committee shall elect a president and a deputy president.
- (3) The Ethics Committee shall adopt decisions within its competence by a majority of votes of the members present, provided that a majority of its members are present at the session.

By Article 26 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/2022), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, paragraph 1 was amended.

Article 28a

- (1) Upon the expiry of a period of one year from the date of delivery of the act of the Ethics Committee by which a reasoned warning was issued to an authorised psychologist or trainee psychologist, the warning shall be deleted.

(2) Upon the expiry of a period of two years from the date of delivery of the act of the Ethics Committee by which a violation of the Code of Ethics of the Psychological Profession was established in respect of an authorised psychologist or trainee psychologist, the established violation shall be deleted, provided that disciplinary proceedings have not been instituted against that authorised psychologist or trainee psychologist for that violation.

By Article 27 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, a new Article 28a was added.

IX. DISCIPLINARY COURT OF HONOUR OF THE CHAMBER

Article 29

(1) The Disciplinary Court of Honour of the Chamber (hereinafter: the Disciplinary Court of Honour) is the disciplinary body of the Chamber before which members of the Chamber are held accountable for serious and minor breaches of the duties of psychologists.

(2) The Disciplinary Court of Honour shall have five members, of whom three members from among authorised psychologists and two members from among professional judges, who may be re-elected or re-appointed.

(3) The members of the Disciplinary Court of Honour from among authorised psychologists shall be elected by the members of the Chamber in direct and secret elections, and the members of the Disciplinary Court of Honour from among professional judges shall be appointed by the Assembly for a term of four years.

(4) At its first session, the Disciplinary Court of Honour shall, from among its members from the ranks of professional judges, elect the president and the deputy president of the Disciplinary Court of Honour.

(5) The Disciplinary Court of Honour shall conduct disciplinary proceedings in panels of three members, which shall include the president or the deputy president of the Disciplinary Court of Honour, who shall preside over the panel.

By Article 28 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, paragraph 2 was amended, a new paragraph 3 was added, the existing paragraphs 3 and 4 became paragraphs 4 and 5, and paragraph 4 was amended.

Article 30

- (1) Disciplinary proceedings shall be instituted by the President ex officio or at the proposal of the Management Board, the Ethics Committee or the Supervisory Board.
- (2) In disciplinary proceedings, the Chamber shall be represented by the disciplinary prosecutor, who must be a law graduate.

Article 31

- (1) Serious breaches of the duties of psychologists shall be:
 - serious violation of the Code of Ethics of the Psychological Profession, which substantially impairs the reputation of the psychological profession and is of a more serious nature having regard to the importance and nature of the infringed social value, the amount of material damage or other consequences, and the circumstances under which the act was committed or omitted,
 - unprofessional performance of the psychological profession,
 - reproduction or making available to unauthorised persons, in whole or in part, of specially protected psychodiagnostic instruments,
 - violation of the obligation to take out liability insurance,
 - commission of a criminal offence for which a final sentence of imprisonment has been imposed,
 - imposition of three measures for minor breaches of the duties of psychologists.
- (2) Minor breaches of the duties of psychologists shall be:
 - conduct undermining the reputation of psychologists and of the Code of Ethics of the Psychological Profession which is of a less serious nature,
 - breach of the duties of psychologists in relation to users of psychological services, other psychologists, third parties or the community,
 - preventing or hindering the conduct of professional supervision,
 - failure to fulfil obligations arising from membership in the Chamber,
 - improper keeping of psychological records.

Article 32

- (1) Fines may be imposed in amounts ranging from HRK 2,000.00 to HRK 6,000.00 for minor breaches of the duties of psychologists and from HRK 7,000.00 to HRK 20,000.00 for serious breaches of the duties of psychologists.
- (2) Fines collected shall be used to finance the activities of the Chamber.

IX.a DISMISSAL OF THE PRESIDENT OR MEMBER OF THE ETHICS COMMITTEE OR THE DISCIPLINARY COURT OF HONOUR

Article 32a

(1) The members of the Chamber shall dismiss the president or a member of the Ethics Committee or of the Disciplinary Court of Honour from among authorised psychologists before the expiry of the term for which the president or a member was elected if:

- requests it personally,
- violates regulations and general acts of the Chamber,
- fails to implement decisions of the bodies of the Chamber,
- by negligent or improper work causes substantial damage to the Chamber,
- the members of the Chamber, for other justified reasons, assess that the president or a member can no longer perform the entrusted powers.

(2) The members of the Assembly shall dismiss the president of the Disciplinary Court of Honour or a member of the Disciplinary Court of Honour from among professional judges before the expiry of the term for which the president or a member was elected if:

- requests it personally,
- violates regulations and general acts of the Chamber,
- fails to implement decisions of the bodies of the Chamber,
- by negligent or improper work causes substantial damage to the Chamber,
- the members of the Chamber, for other justified reasons, assess that the president or a member can no longer perform the entrusted powers.

Article 32b

(1) The president or a member of the Ethics Committee or of the Disciplinary Court of Honour who wishes to be dismissed shall be obliged to notify the President thereof in writing.

(2) The President shall be obliged, within 15 (fifteen) days from the receipt of the written notification referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, to initiate the dismissal procedure for the purpose of deciding on the dismissal.

(3) In the cases referred to in Article 32.a paragraph 1 items 2, 3, 4 and 5, at least 10% of the members of the Chamber may, in writing, request the dismissal of the president or a member of the Ethics Committee or of the Disciplinary Court of Honour from among authorised psychologists, stating the reason for dismissal referred to in Article 32.a and the explanation of that reason, and attaching evidence where available. The request for

dismissal shall be accompanied by a list of members with their registration numbers, personal identification numbers (OIB) and handwritten signatures.

(4) In the cases referred to in Article 32.a paragraph 2 items 2, 3, 4 and 5, at least 10% of the members of the Assembly may, in writing, request the dismissal of the president of the Disciplinary Court of Honour or a member of the Disciplinary Court of Honour from among professional judges, stating the reason for dismissal referred to in Article 32.a and the explanation of that reason, and attaching evidence where available. The request for dismissal shall be accompanied by a list of members with their registration numbers, personal identification numbers (OIB) and handwritten signatures.

(5) The request for dismissal with the attachments referred to in the previous paragraph of this Article shall be submitted to the President.

(6) The President shall be obliged, within 15 (fifteen) days from the receipt of the written notification referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article, if the conditions are met, to initiate the dismissal procedure for the purpose of deciding on the dismissal.

(7) Where, on the basis of a submitted request referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article, the members of the Chamber do not vote in favour of dismissing the president or a member of the Ethics Committee or of the Disciplinary Court of Honour from among authorised psychologists, such a request in respect of the same member of the body of the Chamber may not be resubmitted before the expiry of a period of 6 months from the date of the decision on the dismissal.

(8) Where, on the basis of a submitted request referred to in paragraph 4 of this Article, the members of the Assembly do not vote in favour of dismissing the president of the Disciplinary Court of Honour or a member of the Disciplinary Court of Honour from among professional judges, such a request in respect of the same member of the Disciplinary Court of Honour may not be resubmitted before the expiry of a period of 6 months from the date of the decision on the dismissal.

By Article 29 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, a new Chapter IX.a was added containing Articles 32.a and 32.b with the headings above them.

X. SECRETARIAT OF THE CHAMBER

Article 33

(1) The Secretariat of the Chamber (hereinafter: the Secretariat) is the independent professional service of the Chamber which performs all legal, administrative, professional and administrative tasks for the bodies of the Chamber.

(2) The Secretariat shall consist of the Secretary of the Chamber and other employees of the Secretariat, in accordance with the Rules on the Organisation and Systematisation of Posts.

(3) The Secretary of the Chamber shall:

- plan, organise and manage the work of the Secretariat,
- sign extracts from the records referred to in Article 7 paragraph 1 of this Statute
- determine the consolidated text of the general acts of the Chamber, with the consent of the President of the Chamber,
- perform other tasks entrusted to him or her by the President of the Chamber by decision.

By Article 30 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, paragraph 3 was amended.

Article 34

(1) Officials of the Secretariat shall independently conduct administrative procedures based on the public authorities referred to in Article 7 paragraph 1 of this Statute and in other administrative procedures arising from public authorities.

(2) The procedures referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be conducted and decided upon by officials whose regular occupation this is, in accordance with the job description and other requirements laid down in the Rules on the Organisation and Systematisation of Posts.

(3) At the request of an official, the bodies, commissions and professional sections of the Chamber shall, where necessary, participate in the procedures referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article by preparing expert opinions or in another appropriate manner in accordance with the Act on the Psychological Profession, this Statute and the general acts of the Chamber.

(4) In addition to the tasks referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, the Secretariat shall:

- prepare draft general and individual acts adopted by the Assembly, the Management Board, the President and other bodies of the Chamber
- keep registers, rolls and other records which the Chamber is obliged to keep

- perform legal, administrative, professional, administrative and other tasks for the bodies of the Chamber, commissions and professional sections of the Chamber in accordance with the acts of the Chamber,
- perform other tasks as instructed by the President, the Deputy President and the Management Board, in accordance with the Rules on the Organisation and Systematisation of Posts.

By Article 31 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 part of the wording was amended, in paragraph 4 subparagraph 1 was amended, subparagraph 2 was deleted, and the existing subparagraphs 3, 4 and 5 became subparagraphs 2, 3 and 4.

XI. SPECIALISATION

Article 35

(1) An authorised psychologist may request recognition of possession of special professional competence in the form of specific knowledge and skills specialised for a particular field of applied psychology for the performance of psychological activities which include more professionally demanding forms of work and require specific training for independent work in different fields of applied psychology (hereinafter: specialisation).

(2) The fields of applied psychology in which a specialisation may be recognised are:

- occupational medicine,
- palliative care,
- sports psychology,
- clinical psychology.

(3) The procedure and conditions for the recognition of specialisation shall be prescribed by the Assembly by a rulebook.

XII. SOURCES OF FINANCING OF THE CHAMBER, ASSETS, DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS INCOME AND COVERING OF INCOME SHORTFALL

Article 36

(1) The financial operations of the Chamber shall be carried out on the basis of the annual work programme and the financial plan adopted by the Assembly.

(2) The sources of financing of the Chamber are:
a) entry fees,
b) membership fees,
c) fees for the services of the Chamber,
d) donations,
e) other income generated through the activities of the Chamber.

(3) Any surplus of income may be used for the operation of the Chamber, the continuous professional development of members and the development of psychological activities, in accordance with the general acts of the Chamber.

(4) Any income shortfall shall be covered from the carried-forward surplus of income from the previous period or from income generated in the following period.

(5) The Chamber acquires assets through the sources of financing referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article and on the basis of other legal transactions.

XIII. PUBLICITY OF THE WORK OF THE CHAMBER

Article 37

The Chamber shall inform the public about its work via its official website and, where necessary, by other means of notification.

By Article 32 of the Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber ("Official Gazette" No. 109/22), which entered into force on 29 September 2022, a word in Article 37 was amended.

XIV. CESSATION OF THE CHAMBER'S WORK

Article 38

(1) The Chamber shall cease its work by operation of law where the statutory prerequisites are fulfilled.

(2) In the event of cessation of the Chamber's work, its assets shall become the property of the founder of the Chamber.

TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Statute of the Croatian Psychological Chamber (“Official Gazette” No. 21/21), which entered into force on 9 March 2021

Article 39

An authorised psychologist who has obtained a special licence or has been granted the status of clinical psychologist under the Act on Psychological Activity (“Official Gazette” No. 47/03) shall, upon the entry into force of this Statute, be deemed an authorised psychologist who has been recognised as having a specialisation in the corresponding field of applied psychology.

Article 40

(1) The Chamber shall harmonise its general acts with the provisions of this Statute within one year from the date of its entry into force.

(2) Proceedings initiated before the date of entry into force of this Statute shall be completed in accordance with the provisions of the Statute that was in force at the time of initiation of the proceedings.

Article 41

Amendments to and supplements of this Statute shall be adopted following the procedure for the adoption of the Statute.

Article 42

On the date of entry into force of this Statute, the Statute of the Croatian Psychologists Chamber (“Official Gazette” No. 15/04) and all its amendments and supplements shall cease to be valid.

Article 43

This Statute shall be published in “Official Gazette” and shall enter into force on the eighth day following its publication in “Official Gazette”.

TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Amendments to the Statute of the Croatian Psychologists Chamber (“Official Gazette” No. 109/2022), which entered into force on 29 September 2022

Article 33

(1) Committees, professional sections and other working bodies established before the entry into force of these Amendments to the Statute shall continue their work.

(2) Members of the Court of Honour holding office on the date of entry into force of these Amendments to the Statute shall continue to perform their duties until the expiry of the term for which they were elected.

Article 34

(1) The Chamber shall harmonise its general acts with the provisions of these Amendments to the Statute within one year from the date of their entry into force.

(2) Proceedings initiated before the date of entry into force of these Amendments to the Statute shall be completed in accordance with the provisions of the Statute that was in force at the time of initiation of the proceedings.

Article 35

These Amendments to the Statute shall be published in “Official Gazette” and shall enter into force on the eighth day following their publication in “Official Gazette”. By way of exception from paragraph 1 of this Article, Article 21 paragraph 4 of these Amendments to the Statute shall enter into force on the date of the introduction of the euro as the official currency in the Republic of Croatia.