

# **STATUTE CROATIAN COUNTY ASSOCIATION**

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**BASIS:** The Croatian County Association (hereinafter: the Association) is an association founded on the basis of an association agreement pursuant to the provisions of the Local and Regional Self-Government Act for the purpose of promoting regional self-government and stimulating and supporting the economic and social development of the regional self-government units of the Republic of Croatia as a national association of counties. The Association has the capacity of a legal person and is entered into the Register of Associations pursuant to the regulations.

**REPRESENTATION:** The Association is represented by its president or the person who, pursuant to this Statute, acts on his/her behalf in case the president is prevented from discharging his/her duties.

**GOALS:** In order to achieve its goals, the members of the Association engage in the following activities:

- 1) supporting the development of co-operation between the counties and the units of their local self-government;
- 2) organising the exchange of experience on the activities of units of regional self-government in the Republic of Croatia;
- 3) stimulating research and other forms of observing and monitoring regional self-government in the Republic of Croatia and the world,
- 4) participating in developing international co-operation, and establishing and maintaining relations with similar organisations in other countries and international organisations.

**MEMBERS:** The Members of the Association may become counties as units of regional self-government in the Republic of Croatia.

**ASSET:** For the purpose of achieving its goals and tasks as defined by its programmes, the Association acquires funds from:

- 1) subscriptions;
- 2) income generated through its activities;
- 3) grants, donations and voluntary contributions;
- 4) international resources provided for promoting local self-government,
- 5) other sources.

**MANAGEMENT:**

Association bodies include:

1. Assembly of the Association
2. Executive Board of the Association
3. President of the Association
4. Supervisory Board of the Association.

**VISION STATEMENT:** enriching Croatian public life with new projects, initiatives and activities for the well-being of citizens in local communities.