

CONSTITUTION

THE SIERRA LEONE ASSOCIATION IN SWITZERLAND

ARTICLE 1

The Mandate and Headquarters:

The Sierra Leone Association in Switzerland, hereinafter called "The Salone Association", is open for membership primarily to nationals of the Republic of Sierra Leone in Switzerland and its environs.

The group was constituted in line with articles 60 ff. of the Swiss Civil Code, the articles that define what constitute an acceptable civil group.

The Salone Association has its address at the home of its secretariat.

ARTICLE 2

Goals

The Salone Association is a non-profit-making and non-political body that works towards the promotion of the culture and interests of the people of Sierra Leone, and the well-being as well as the dignity of Sierra Leonean nationals living in Switzerland and environs.

The Salone Association will, in collaboration with other groups of similar interests to the extent that this is feasible and necessary:

- a) Promote interest in the economic and socio-political development of Sierra Leone;
- b) Give moral and, to the extent possible, material assistance to Sierra Leoneans in difficulty;
- c) Organise cultural and social events for the benefit of its members and the public in general.

ARTICLE 3

Membership

a) Individual Member

An individual member is a person of Sierra Leonean origin, or a spouse of a Sierra Leonean, legally resident in Switzerland and environs who is registered in a personal capacity.

b) Collective Member

A collective member is a person under the age of 21 years whose parent(s) or guardian(s) is an individual member.

