

# *Natura* ZELENÝ HÁJ

## ASSOCIATION

### **Natura ZELENÝ HÁJ - Hodie pro futuro ...**

#### **ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**

- a. Preservation of the cultural and natural heritage of the settlement Zelený Háj, Mýtinka, Antonínova Výšina, the municipality of Vojtanov, hereinafter referred to as the surrounding area.
- b. Monitoring and legal response to unreasonable and uncontrolled damage to the landscape character in the settlement of Zelený Háj, the cadastral territory of Zelený Háj and its surrounding area.
- c. Protection of natural species (fauna) in the settlement of Zelený Háj as well as in the cadastral territory of Zelený Háj and the surrounding cadastral territory.
- d. Protection of flora in the settlement of Zelený Háj, within the cadastral territory of Zelený Háj and its surrounding area.
- e. Monitoring and legal handling of peculiar, unreasonable, and unnecessary decisions, orders, permits, and contracts issued by the state authorities of the Czech Republic, the Karlovy Vary Region, the Cheb District, the town of Františkovy Lázně, and the municipality of Vojtanov, concerning the settlement of Zelený Háj, its cadastral territory, and the surrounding area.
- f. Opposing the construction of wind and solar power plants in the cadastral territory of Zelený Háj, Mýtinka, Antonínova Výšina, the municipality of Vojtanov and its surrounding area.
- g. Opposing the construction of incinerators, landfills, and other structures disrupting the landscape or destroying natural wealth in the cadastral territory of Zelený Háj, Mýtinka, Antonínova Výšina, the municipality of Vojtanov and its surrounding area.

#### **I.**

##### **Purpose of the association**

1. The main purpose of the association is to unite members for educational, research, and scientific activities in the field of nature conservation and

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preservation of cultural and historical heritage in the settlement of Zelený Háj, the cadastral territory of Zelený Háj and its surrounding area.

## 2. Main purpose of the association:

- Protection of natural species (fauna) within the settlement, its cadastral territory, and the surrounding area.
- Protection of flora in the settlement of Zelený Háj, in the cadastral territory of Zelený Háj, and its surrounding area.
- Monitoring and addressing, through legal means, any peculiar, unreasonable, or unnecessary decisions, orders, permits, and contracts issued by the state authorities of the Czech Republic, the Karlovy Vary Region, the Cheb District, the town of Františkovy Lázně, and the municipality of Vojtanov, concerning the settlement of Zelený Háj, the cadastral territory of Zelený Háj, and its surrounding area.
- Opposing the construction of wind and solar power plants within the cadastral territories of Zelený Háj, Mýtinka, Antonínova Výšina, the municipality of Vojtanov, and its surrounding area.
- Opposing the construction of incineration plants, landfills, and other structures that would disrupt the character of the landscape and devastate the natural resources within the cadastral territory of Zelený Háj, Mýtinka, Antonínova Výšina, the municipality of Vojtanov, and its surrounding area.

## 3. The main purpose of the association shall be fulfilled within the settlement of Zelený Háj, or elsewhere as appropriate (for example, by organising lectures, educational seminars, and publishing professional materials).

## II.

### Membership and its establishment

1. The condition for the establishment of membership is the submission of an application to the Association. Membership arises on the day of registration in the membership records. The admission decision is made by the Council of the Association.
2. Any person on planet Earth may become a member of the Association.
3. Membership in the Association is non-transferable.
4. Membership in the Association is voluntary and is not dependent on membership in any other organisations.
5. Honorary membership may be granted by the General Meeting upon the proposal of the Council of the Association to a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the Association.

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6. An honorary member of the Association may participate in meetings of the Council of the Association in an advisory capacity.

## III.

### Termination of membership

1. Membership terminates by voluntary withdrawal of a member upon the delivery of a written notice of withdrawal given by the withdrawing member to the Council of the Association.
2. Membership terminates by the dissolution of the Association without a legal successor.
3. Membership terminates by failure to pay the membership fee within the period set by the Council of the Association (if such a fee has been established).
4. Membership terminates by death.
5. Honorary membership terminates by a decision of the General Meeting upon the proposal of the Council of the Association.

## IV.

### Statutory bodies and other bodies of the association

1. The statutory body of the Association is the Council of the Association. The Council of the Association consists of three members who are elected by the General Meeting for a term of two years.
2. Other bodies of the Association are: the Supervisory and Audit Committee, the General Meeting, and the Treasurer.
3. Membership in the Council of the Association and in the Supervisory and Audit Committee is incompatible.

## V.

### Rights and duties of the members

Each member has the right:

- a) Participate in the General Meeting, be elected to the bodies of the Association, and elect other members to the bodies of the Association at the General Meeting. Each member has one vote.
- b) Take part in the work and activities of the Association, propose its further focus and initiatives, use the services of the Association, and be informed about the activities of the Association.

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Each member has the duty to:

- a) Comply with the Articles of Association and follow the decisions of the bodies of the Association.
- b) Pay membership fees, the amount of which shall be determined annually by the Council of the Association no later than 1 February of the given year.
- c) Contribute to the work and activities of the Association according to their objective possibilities and abilities.

## VI.

### General Meeting

1. The General Meeting is the supreme body of the Association.
2. The General Meeting is summoned by the Council of the Association twice a year.
3. The General Meeting performs the following functions:
  - a) collects and evaluates information (photographs, drawings, general data) concerning the flora and fauna in the settlement of Zelený Háj, within the cadastral territory of Zelený Háj, and its surrounding area.
  - b) analyses peculiar, unreasonable, and unnecessary decisions, orders, permits, and contracts issued by the state authorities of the Czech Republic, the Karlovy Vary Region, the Cheb District, the town of Františkovy Lázně, and the municipality of Vojtanov, relating to the settlement of Zelený Háj, the cadastral territory of Zelený Háj, and its surrounding area.

## VII.

### Council of the Association

1. The Council of the Association is the executive body of the Association.
2. It meets at least once every two months and records minutes of each meeting. The Council of the Association constitutes a quorum if at least three members of the Council are present.
3. The Council of the Association represents the Association at all official and unofficial meetings. In unofficial meetings, the Association may be represented by one member of the Council. In official meetings, the Association shall be represented by at least two members of the Council.

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## **VIII.**

### **Supervisory and Audit Committee**

1. The Supervisory and Audit Committee shall consist of at least three members.
2. The members of the Supervisory and Audit Committee are elected by the General Meeting for a term of two years.
3. The Supervisory and Audit Committee supervises the activities of the Council, the Treasurer, and the overall activities of the Association.

## **IX.**

### **Transitional and Final Provisions**

The Articles of Association shall take effect upon signature by all founding members of the Association. The Articles may be amended or supplemented only on the basis of a resolution of the General Meeting adopted by a two-thirds majority of votes.

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