

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

2018 – 2024

Amendment 1 (October 13, 2018)

This amendment was voted by the general assembly to reinforce article 7 of the constitution, and shall be operative beginning October 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM.

TASIA shall make sure the following holidays are well organized and celebrated every year as part of our official holidays. However, the origin of the fund to ensure the proper celebration of the parties shall be determined every year by the bureau in concertation with members. Each member shall respect the decision made by the people even though he/she decides not to attend any of the parties.

§ Togo Independence Day

§ Christmas Evening: December 24th

§ New Year Evening: December 31st

Amendment 2 (October 13, 2018): Need Review in 2024

This amendment was voted by the people to balance the power of article 8 of the constitution with our mission statement without loss of social priorities, yet shall be operative beginning October 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM.

Each member shall pay his/her monthly fees (\$5), along with any other contributions that might be deemed necessary to fulfill TASIA's goal, by the end of each month. Should a member be late in paying his/her monthly fees for at least one year, the following corrective action shall be taken against him/her.

§ In case of emergency requiring TASIA's immediate financial attention to the member in fault, no money shall be withdrawn from TASIA's account to ensure the disbursement of the member's original benefit as mentioned in the constitution. He/she shall wait until the bureau collects each member's

contribution, and the amount due by the member in fault shall be deducted from his/her original benefit, and the remaining shall be disbursed to him/her.

§ **Sample Case Scenario:**

Member X's account was delinquent by \$1000 for at least one year.

An event occurred to member X that required TASIA to disburse \$1500 to member X.

- 1. Member X shall wait until each member pays his/her contribution.*
- 2. Once each contribution is collected, member X will receive \$500
instead of \$1500*

Amendment 3 (April 2024)33

This amendment was voted by the people to balance the power of article 5 of the constitution with our mission statement without loss of social priorities, yet shall be operative beginning April 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM.

The new board formed by the new elected president shall fully take over a month from the election date.

To be a candidate for a board member you must fulfill the following obligations:

1. Be an active member of TASIA for at least one (1) year.
2. Be financially up to date regarding TASIA in every areas
3. Not miss bimonthly meetings more than twice in a year
4. Be open to discussion and feedback

Amendment 4 (August 2024): Under Implementation 2024

This amendment was voted by the people to balance the power of article 6.A of the constitution with our mission statement without loss of social priorities, yet shall be operative beginning September 1, 2024 at 12:00 AM.

1. Any entity born from TASIA shall be approved by the TASIA board before this entity becomes operational. The approval process may take up to 30 days.
2. No one has the right to be a member of any entity born from TASIA unless he/she is an active member of TASIA.
3. The president of TASIA is the only president of any entity born from TASIA.
4. **The president board** of TASIA shall nominate a trusted person to lead any entity born from TASIA.
5. The president of TASIA shall always be an admin on any platform of any entity born from TASIA.
6. After nomination, the leader of any entity born from TASIA shall submit a proposal of his/her board members, pending approval from the president of TASIA.
7. The leader of any entity born from TASIA shall always report to the president of TASIA.
8. The board of any entity born from TASIA shall always present the approved report to all the TASIA members during our bimonthly meetings.
9. Any entity born from TASIA who fails to respect any of the previous amendments shall be immediately terminated.