The Introduction of General Assembly

Composition

General Assembly is the supreme agreement organization of the Association. It comprises the Chairman of each member organization and is held every two years.

The Chairman of the Association will lead the Annual Meeting. The leader of a regional government to host an Annual Meeting becomes the Chairman for a year until the next Annual Meeting. In the absence of a Chairman, however, the deputy leader of a regional government becomes the Chairman.

※ The Chairman of the local authority is supposed to take the chairmanship until the opening of the next General Assembly in accordance with the 2000 Hyogo General Assembly, and the Chairman of the next General Assembly Opening Organization is supposed to take the vice-chairmanship; however, this was changed after the 4th Khabarovsk General Assembly.

Functions

Article 8 of the Charter stipulated ten items as a function of the General Assembly.

1. Appointment of auditors

2. Authorization of project implementation, budgeting, and account closing

3. Authorization of member entrance and exit

4. Determination of membership fees

5. Amendment of the Charter

6. Determination of termination and liquidation of the Association

7. Determination of issues related to the General Assembly

8. Determination of a place to establish by the Secretariat

9. Planning and execution of diverse associated businesses

10. Determination of other necessary issues

Determination of Agreement

Each member has a right to vote only once.

Items 1 to 8 on the functions of the General Assembly shall be passed upon the attendance of a majority of the registered members present, while other issues will be passed upon the majority attendance of the registered members and the consent of the majority of the members present.