

## RETHINK Network Statutes

### Article I: Aims

The RETHINK (Remembrance Education for THINKing critically) Network aims to facilitate transnational collaboration between memorial institutions, relevant NGOs and other institutions and stakeholders in the field of remembrance education in Europe, interested in developing new training programmes that link past and present to promote tolerance and respect towards diversity and develop media literacy and critical thinking skills.

The RETHINK Network focuses on events that are related to the memory of those generations that are still alive (survivors or descendents of survivors) and therefore goes broader than Holocaust Remembrance.

The RETHINK Network is an European network, the geographical scope of the content the Network covers and shares, is global.

### Article II: Activities

In order to promote the aims above, Network members shall:

- Exchange good practices on remembrance education;
- Promote RETHINK tools;
- Promote cooperation with other organisations with similar aims;
- Seek funding to form partnerships for action, if applicable.

### Article III: Language

The official working language of the Network shall be English.

### Article IV: Organisation

1. The Network is virtual and self-sustaining. Cooperative activities shall be subject to the availability of resource.

2. The governing body of the Network shall be the Executive Board (hereinafter referred to as the "Board"). The Board shall supervise, control, and direct the affairs of the Network and its products.

3. The Board shall include a representative from the following organisations:

- CESIE
- \_erinnern\_at
- EUROCLIO

- FEI
- Holocaust Education Trust Ireland
- Jewish Historical Institute
- Kazerne Dossin
- Mémorial de la Shoah

4. The Board is open to new members. An application form is available on the RETHINK website. New members shall be approved by simple majority vote.

5. The Board shall:

- Foster collaboration between members;
- Rotate secretariat duties every year on 1<sup>st</sup> January. Secretariat duties include:
  - Administering the Network's mailing list (adding and/or removing email addresses);
  - Drafting news articles on the RETHINK network at least twice a year (e.g. call for practices, call for partners...etc.);
  - Check new practices added to the database for relevance;
  - Collecting information from the network members to be disseminated through RETHINK's social media.
- The duties will be taken care of by the board members:
  - 2021: Kazerne Dossin and Mémorial de la Shoah
  - 2022: Euroclio
  - 2023: FEI and \_Erinnern.at\_(to be confirmed in 2022)
- Add RETHINK news to the Board member organisation's internal newsletters;
- Post on the Network's [Facebook and Twitter accounts](#), according to an editorial calendar set by the Board (3 posts/month);
- Contribute to updating information and resources on the RETHINK website and answering enquiries;
- Organize at least one (1) online meeting for all the members of the network. When specific needs occur within the board and/or among members, extra ad hoc online meetings will be organized.
- Extend the invitations to public events and/or meetings organised by Board members, to Network members, if relevant to Network activities.

6. Decisions shall be made by simple majority vote.

## Article V: Membership

1. Membership of the Network is open to organisations and individuals who subscribe to its aims and who have the necessary expertise to support its activities. Any legal entity may join the Network (memorial institution, NGO, individual...).



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## 2. Members shall:

- Share information about relevant good practices;
- Facilitate the transmission of relevant good practices owned by the members;
- Support other members in implementing afore mentioned good practices;
- Share information on the Network on social media and their website, if applicable;
- Attend the annual online meeting, organized by the Board.
- Bear the costs of their participation in Network activities; including attending potential events organised by Board members;

## 3. By signing up for membership, members agree to subscribe to the RETHINK project newsletter.

**4. In order to apply for membership, the organization or individual should fill and submit the membership form available on the website. The Board shall organise an online vote to approve or reject the new member. The voting rule is simple majority.**

## Article VI: Voting

If a vote needs to be organised, an online poll will be organised. The quorum shall consist of thirty per cent of Network members.

## Article VII: Dissolution

This agreement shall be on going until terminated by the Board by online poll. Dissolution shall be approved by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Board Members.

## Article VIII: Amendments

Amendments to this agreement shall be approved by online poll by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Board Members.

Date:

Name:

Organisation (if applicable):

Signature: