

REGULATION OF THE COLLEGIO DELLE AMBASCIATE

CHAPTER I – GENERAL PROVISIONS

Art. 1 – Subject matter

This Regulation governs the functioning of the Collegio delle Ambasciate pursuant to Article 56 of the Constitution. Its provisions conform to those of the Constitution and may in no case modify or alter them.

Art. 2 – Nature and purpose

The Collegio delle Ambasciate is the body responsible for the coordination of the Ambasciate and of their members, and for the representation of their concerns to the Camera of the Statodellarte, pursuant to Article 44 of the Constitution. It works to facilitate the coordination and integration of activities among Ambasciate operating in the same territory. It operates in a democratic spirit, recognising in the trinamic Formula of Creation the guiding principle of dialogue within itself and in its relations with the Ambassadors.

Art. 3 – Decision-making method

The Collegio takes its decisions by the consensus method pursuant to Article 23 of the Constitution. Where, after the second iteration, consensus is not reached, recourse is had to a majority vote of those present, without prejudice to the qualified majorities expressly provided for. Direct recourse to a majority vote is permitted solely on substantiated grounds of urgency set out at the time of convocation and ratified by a majority of those present.

CHAPTER II – COMPOSITION AND APPOINTMENT

Art. 4 – Composition

The Collegio is composed of an odd number of members of no fewer than five and no more than thirteen, pursuant to Article 46 of the Constitution. Its composition ensures gender parity and the representation of all the continents in which the Statodellarte operates. Members by right are the two representatives of the Presidency of the Camera designated by it. The serving Ambassadors of the Statodellarte may be candidates for membership of the Collegio.

Art. 5 – Appointment procedure

The appointment of the Collegio takes place in accordance with the procedure established by Article 45 of the Constitution. The Presidency of the Camera collects the candidatures and, having heard the Collegio dei Garanti, draws up a list that already complies with the composition requirements referred to in Article 4. The Presidency then convenes all the serving Ambassadors, including by remote connection, giving adequate notice to ensure the broadest participation. Those members of the list who receive the consensus of the convened Ambassadors are appointed.

Art. 6 – Term, terminations and replacements

The Collegio holds office for three years from its appointment, pursuant to Article 46 of the Constitution. The individual member terminates early through resignation, through cessation of the office of Ambassador, through forfeiture pursuant to the Constitution, or following a ruling of the Collegio dei Garanti. In the event of early termination of one or more members, the Presidency of the Camera activates the replacement procedure referred to in Article 5, in compliance with the composition criteria. For the two members by right, the replacement is carried out by the Presidency of the Camera. The incoming members hold office until the natural expiry of the Collegio.

CHAPTER III – FUNCTIONING

Art. 7 – Sessions, convocation and validity

The Collegio meets at least once a month, pursuant to Article 48 of the Constitution, in person or by remote connection. The convocation is transmitted at least seven days in advance by the coordination body of the Collegio, indicating the date, the modalities of participation and the order of business. Sessions are valid when at least half plus one of the members participate.

Art. 8 – Internal coordination

In conformity with Article 24 of the Constitution, the Collegio appoints from among its members, by the consensus method, a coordination body composed of at least two persons of different gender. The coordination body convenes and chairs the sessions, draws up the order of business, sees to its documentation and represents the Collegio in relations with the other bodies of the Statodellarte. The coordination function may be exercised on a rotating basis.

Art. 9 – Documentation

For each session a concise record is drawn up by the coordination body, setting out the members present, the order of business addressed, the decisions taken and the method by which they were taken. The record is transmitted to the members within fifteen days and kept in the archive of the Statodellarte. Decisions of interest to the Ambassadors are communicated to them promptly.

CHAPTER IV – FUNCTIONS

Art. 10 – Coordination of the Ambasciate and guidelines

Within the limits established by the Camera of the Statodellarte, the Collegio defines the guidelines with which the activities of the Ambassadors conform, pursuant to Article 47 of the Constitution. The guidelines may also identify orienting criteria for recognising the initiatives of particular significance referred to in Article 11. The Collegio fosters the integration and cooperation among Ambasciate operating in the same territory or in neighbouring territories, promoting the exchange of experiences, the elaboration of joint initiatives and, where appropriate, the establishment of second-level Forums pursuant to Article 31 of the Constitution.

Art. 11 – Authorisation of initiatives and management of terminations

The Collegio authorises the initiatives undertaken by the Ambassadors in the name of the Statodellarte where these are of particular significance or not provided for by the guidelines, pursuant to Article 47 of the Constitution. The request for authorisation is examined at the first available session, in compliance with the time required for the initiative. In the event of cessation of the office of an Ambassador, pursuant to Article 49 of the Constitution the Collegio decides on the continuation, in whole or in part, of the ongoing or planned activities of the relevant Ambasciata. It may take over the running of it directly or appoint an interim regent for the strictly necessary time, chosen preferably from among the Ambassadors operating in the same territory. The functions of sanction and those relating to forfeiture for violation of the Charter of the Ambassadors remain within the exclusive competence of the Collegio dei Garanti pursuant to Articles 41 and 70 of the Constitution.

Art. 12 – Representation before the Camera

The Collegio represents the Ambassadors before the Camera of the Statodellarte, pursuant to Article 48 of the Constitution. It promptly reports to them the outcomes of the sessions of the Camera of interest to their activity. It may propose to the Camera, through the Presidency, the adoption of directions and measures relevant to the Ambasciate, as well as propose to the Presidency, pursuant to Article 34 of the Constitution, the cessation or suspension of a Forum where the conditions for it obtain.

CHAPTER V – FINAL PROVISIONS

Art. 13 – Entry into force and amendments

This Regulation, drawn up by Cittadellarte and delivered to the Statodellarte pursuant to the transitional provisions of the Constitution, enters into force with the inaugural session of the Camera, concurrently with the entry into force of the Constitution. It may subsequently be amended by the Camera by the procedure of Article 56 of the Constitution, upon a proposal of the Presidency. The amendments may in no case modify or alter the provisions of the Constitution.