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Proposal for *Internal Regulation*

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The UNISCAPE Executive Board proposes according to Art. 8, clause 6c of the UNISCAPE Statute [*The Executive Board shall ... formulate proposals for the approval of internal regulations, ...*], that the General Assembly approves the following Internal Regulation:

In addition to Art. 2 clause 1 of the UNISCAPE Statute, as Members shall also be considered:

- a. scientific institutions that are comparable with universities in that they have both a demonstrable scientific research and higher education function, in the judgement of the General Assembly, *to be confirmed every four years.*
- b. foundations or trusts that demonstrably promote scientific research and higher education in the area of landscape, in the judgement of the General Assembly, *to be confirmed every four years.*

These categories of Members should be regularly established within the territory of one of the Council of Europe's member States. All remaining clauses of Art. 2 are equally valid for all members. Foundations and trusts are invited – additional to the normal annual fee – to sponsor specific UNISCAPE activities.

From the UNISCAPE Statute February 2008:

Art. 2 – Members and Observers

1. *Members* of UNISCAPE shall comprise public and private universities or parts belonging to them, as well as consortia of universities or parts of these, regularly established within the territory of one of the Council of Europe's member States.
2. Requests for adhesion to UNISCAPE shall:
 - a) be subscribed by qualified representatives belonging to legally entitled institutions;
 - b) explicitly attest the institution's agreement to accept all provisions of the present Statute;
 - c) be addressed in a written request to the *President* of UNISCAPE.

3. Each *Member* shall be entitled to one vote no matter how many representatives it may have. The sum of the votes of the representatives of *Members* who belong to parts of the same university (or of the same consortium of universities) that haven't adhered to UNISCAPE as a single university, shall equal to one.
4. UNISCAPE *Observers* are legally recognized public and private universities, as well as the European associations ENELC² and CIVILSCAPE³. In addition, other persons or entities may also be admitted as *Observers* if they submit their request in accordance with the procedure set forth in Article 2, paragraph 2 (c).
5. *Members* or *Observers* shall lose their title:
 - a) by resignation;
 - b) by expulsion, for having committed acts which in some way caused moral or material damage to UNISCAPE;
 - c) in case *Members* don't pay their annual financial contribution.

² *European Network of Local and Regional authorities for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention*

³ *European NGOs association in support of the European Landscape Convention*