

# WCC-EUROPE

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World Crafts Council - Europe

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A directory of European national entities and associate members of the World Crafts Council, with further listings for each country, supplemented by the secretariats of the other world regions.		
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# Introduction

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## **WCC-Europe**

The World Crafts Council-Europe forms the European part of the World Crafts Council (WCC), a non-governmental organisation with a consultative status at UNESCO. Next to WCC-Europe, the World Crafts Council has branches in the regions of Asia, Africa, North America and Latin America. WCC is a non-profit organisation set up to strengthen the status of crafts as a vital part of cultural and economic life, to promote a sense of fellowship among craftspeople of the world and to offer encouragement, help and advice.

A great number of European countries are members of WCC-Europe. At the moment the active member countries are: Albania, Belgium (both Flanders and the French Community), Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Malta, The Netherlands, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom. Several other organisations of European countries have applied for membership.

Only one organisation in each country can be a *National Entity of WCC-Europe*. This can be an association of craftspeople, a trade organisation, an association of trade organisations, a promotional institute or a national committee. It is very essential though that this organisation (the national entity) is a representative of the contemporary crafts or applied arts in that country. Membership is also possible - for organisations - as *Associate Member of WCC-Europe* or - for individual members - as *Friend of WCC-Europe*.

## **The activities of WCC-Europe**

WCC-Europe applies itself to the promotion of the crafts and applied arts in Europe and forms part of a network of contacts for organisations in these fields. To collect and spread this information is an important task for WCC-Europe.

The main point of the WCC Europes' work is in the field of contemporary crafts and applied arts.

WCC-Europe tries to stimulate the member countries and associations to organise multi- and bilateral manifestations or invite artists and designers from the respective countries. Associations or initiatives that organise a European event for the crafts and the applied arts can, at their own initiative, invite members of WCC-Europe.

**The network of organisations** established by WCC-Europe will also give advice, information and moral support at European activities that are directed at the upgrading or promotion of the crafts and applied arts.

The first *European Prize for Contemporary Art- and Design-Led Crafts 1998* was organised by WCC-Europe in co-operation with UEAPME and with financial support of the European Commission.

WCC-Europe edits regularly this *Directory* (compiled by the secretariat) as well as a list of crafts galleries in Europe, a list of museums in Europe and *Crafts Education in Europe*.

WCC-Europe offers and edits an European *website*: [www.wcc-europe.org](http://www.wcc-europe.org).

This site is regularly updated.

Once a year WCC-Europe organises a *European Assembly* with the member countries and organisations. The *European Assembly* defines the policy of WCC-Europe and, every three years, elects the board of WCC-Europe.

**The board of WCC-Europe** (since May 2007) as elected at the GA in Malta and (since October 2008) at the GA in Spain :

Bernd Roeter (Germany), President

Anne Leclercq (Belgium Wallonia-Brussels), Vice President

Julia Kunovska (Slovakia), Board Member

Nina Llnde (Denmark), Board Member

Bie Luysaert (Belgium Flanders), Board Member (since October 2008)

Pablo Blanco (Spain), Advisor to the Board (since October 2008)

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## **The 2008 / 2009 Directory - December Edition**

This is the «December 2008» edition of the Directory produced regularly by WCC-Europe. It informs about the most important organisations and institutions in the field of crafts and applied arts in the member countries, as they have been listed by the single WCC entities.

The previous editions proved to be a very useful tool that enabled to make quick, direct and uncomplicated contacts with suitable organisations in other countries.

Therefore the updated Directory 2008 / 2009 is distributed in Europe but also worldwide to all interested organisations and craftspeople. However, if further information for a particular country is required, it is best to contact the national entity of that country.

The European member countries are listed alphabetically.

Information on the national entities of WCC-Europe and the national delegates names are always given on the first page.

The information about the WCC entity is followed by names, addresses and general information on other major crafts organisations in each country.

WCC-Europe in its function as a network is endeavouring to build up its contacts all over Europe.

Bernd Roeter  
President WCC-Europe  
December 2008

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#### Founded

1994

#### Type of membership

Composed of individual members and organisations, including regional arts and crafts guilds, private organisations concerned with the development of the crafts.

#### Number of members

Organisational 1  
Individual 37

#### Aims of the organisation

To represent the interests of practising artists of crafts/applied arts;  
To lobby government for programs and legislation in support of the crafts/applied arts.

#### Activities

Exhibitions (group and individual).

#### Publications

Two catalogues of two important international exhibitions, newspapers written on these exhibitions, video cassettes, etc.

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### Founded

1990

### Type of membership

Composed of individual members selected by Art-Austria-juries and correspondent members (individual and organisational).

### Number of members

Active members 50  
Correspondent members 180

### Aims of the organisation

Documentation and promotion of contemporary crafts and applied arts.

### Activities

Exhibitions, seminars and symposia, information service for craftspeople.

### Publications

A newsletter published 4 times per year.

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## Founded

1991

## Type of membership

Selected makers by independent juries of craftspeople, designers and experts in the field.

## Number of members

+/- 450

## Aims of the organisation

To promote contemporary crafts, graphic and industrial design.

## Activities

Exhibitions, conferences, seminars, representation in foreign activities, subventions.

## Publications

Magazine *Kwintessens*

### *Interieur Vzw*

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Mr Carlier

**Director**

Dieter Van de Storm

**Founded**

1967

**Aims of the organisation**

To be a unique platform for contemporary design;  
to not shrink from displaying new talent in conjunction with more established design products.

**Activities**

Exhibitions : every two years a major interior design fair; Biennial for Design Creativity : *Interieur*; Design competition : *Design for Europe*; Exhibition : European Qualities.

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### *Kant als Kunst*

La Dentelle un art  
Lace as an art

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Bert Daniels

**Founded**

1988

**Type of membership**

No membership

**Aims of the organisation**

To organise and promote cultural events.

**Activities**

Exhibitions; workshops; seminars; organisation  
*International Betonac Prize*.

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**Aims of the organisation**

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### **Founded**

1980

### **Type of membership**

Composed of individual members (artists, arts and craftspeople, art historians and gallery owners) and organisational members (curators of museums and representatives of the Ministry of Culture).

### **Number of members**

members +/- 250  
selected members: 60

### **Aims of the organisation**

To represent the interests of practising artists and craftspeople;  
To support and promote the arts and crafts sector;  
To mount programs and events in accordance with the aims;  
To lobby government for programs and legislation in support of the arts and crafts;  
Organiser of the European Triennial for Contemporary Jewellery and European Triennial for Ceramics and Glass.

### **Activities**

Exhibitions; common booth for craftspeople in fairs; workshops; symposia; seminars and lectures; organisation of visits to important exhibitions and workshops; information service; organiser of the European Triennial of Contemporary Jewellery and for Ceramics & Glass; documentation centre, legal advice. Since May 2006, running at its own exhibition space and gallery, with once a year an exhibition of a WCC-Europe member country.

### **Publications**

*Bulletin d'information* - a e-newsletter published 6 times a year.

*Communauté Française de Belgique  
Service général du Patrimoine et  
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Plastiques, de l'Artisanat de Création  
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### **Director Crafts and Design Department**

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### **Aims of the organisation**

To be concerned with all the arts and crafts, and  
the fine arts.

To grant subsidies to associations that promote  
crafts in the French speaking Community of  
Belgium.

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## *Fondation de la Tapisserie*

Foundation for Tapestry

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### **President**

Jean-Marc Gay

### **Manager**

Colette Fermeuse

### **Founded**

1980

### **Type of membership**

Composed of organisational and individual  
members. Organisational members include the  
Ministry of Culture of the French Community of  
Belgium, the Province of Hainaut and the City  
of Tournai. Individual members include artists,  
professors, directors of art schools, people of the  
ministries, the city, the province, and museum  
curators.

### **Aims of the organisation**

Non-profit organisation, formed:  
To promote all kinds of textile art, mural art, fabric  
art and structures.

### **Activities**

Conferences; debates; seminars; a research  
centre (3 workshops: gobelins, design, structures);  
research grants for artists.

### **Publications**

*Tamat* - a newsletter published 4 times per  
year; several folders; exhibition catalogues, and  
viewcards.

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### 2006 National Delegate

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### Founded

1979

### Type of membership

Composed of elected representatives from the different areas of Danish arts and crafts, Danish arts and crafts schools, museums and from WCC. Artist-crafts and design organisations (represented by active artists and craftsmen).

### Number of members

13 including associates members.

### Aims of the organisation

To maintain membership in World Crafts Council and bodies established within the WCC;

To promote contact and to maintain an international network, as to disseminate information between foreign and Danish artist-craftsmen;

To inform about Danish arts and crafts externally, as about foreign arts and crafts inwardly, by means of activities including exhibitions meant to benefit artist-craftsmen.

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Centre for information about Danish crafts established and funded by the Danish Ministry of Culture

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**Executive Director**

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**Founded**

1996

**Aims of the organisation**

To promote, document, and to act for development of Danish crafts through funding of and presentation of crafts, especially abroad, as to act for marketing of Danish crafts abroad.

**Activities**

Participation in international fairs and exhibitions.

**Publications**

Exhibition catalogues, annual crafts book

**Dansk Husflidsselskab**

Danish Handicraft Society

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**Leading Team**

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**Founded**

1873

**Aims of the organisation**

To unite, improve, develop and promote Danish handicraft.

To undertake education of the public, makers, craftsmen, instructors and teachers in handicraft.

To facilitate information and records on Danish handicraft.

To collaborate with others and to represent Danish handicraft nationally and internationally.

**Activities**

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Teachers College for handicraft teachers  
(3 years);  
Folk High School for handicraft training  
(1 to 6 months);

Annual spring seasons courses for handicraft teachers;

Study collection of handicraft samples.

**Publications**

The magazine *Husflid* published 6 times per year for members and subscribers.

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Danish Arts and Crafts Association

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Gina Hedegaard Nielsen

### Managing Director

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### Founded

1976

### Number of members

Individual 500

### Aims of the organisation

To work for the development of Danish arts and crafts;  
To care for the interest of the members in all matters concerning their trade, continued development and education;  
To propagate for knowledge of - and use of - artist-craftspeople and their works in all parts of the community;  
To strengthen and co-ordinate the area of arts and crafts with special reference;  
To create knowledge and recognition for arts and crafts as a cultural factor. The association's board and committees influence cultural policy through representation in cultural-policy bodies, copyright organisations, the boards of schools of crafts and design, the boards of museums and galleries.

### Activities

The association is responsible for projects and exhibitions such as the Biennial of Crafts and Design and the Annual Crafts Fair in Copenhagen. It also coordinates participation in exhibitions and competitions in Denmark and abroad.

### Publications

The association publishes the quarterly *Kunststoff*, providing information on developments in crafts and design. The periodical is in Danish with a full English translation, and is available by subscription.

*Foreningen af Danske Designere*  
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The Association of Danish Designers

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### Chairman

Lise Vejse Klint

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Steinar Amland, Managing Director  
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### Founded

1967

### Type of membership

As IDD/Industrial Designers Denmark; since 1995 merged with MMI/Møbel-og Indretningsarkitekter into MDD/Danish Designers, A multidisciplinary organisation representing furniture designers, graphic designer, industrial designers, interior designers and textile designers.

### Number of members

1050

### Aims of the organisation

To unite professionally practising, artistically and technically qualified designers with a sense of social responsibility, representing all areas of industrial design, also including educational and instructive activities;  
To disseminate the knowledge of and create respect for professional standards by means of debate and constructive criticism of industrial design and by contributing to exhibitions and public activities;  
To represent the designers and the concept of industrial design through formal positions in all recognized contexts;  
To support the integrity of individual members by means of consultancy in copyright and contractual problems, and to work towards the implementation of standard contracts;  
To contribute to further training of members by means of course and conference activities;  
To contribute towards improved training of designers, and to promote the professional development of young designers;

To promote research and creative experiments within all fields of industrial design;  
To co-operate with other design organisations and schools of design as well as associations and institutions with a view to improving the human environment.

#### Publications

*Designmatters*, a magazine published quarterly for members and available for subscribers;

*Inform*- published 6 times a year for members.

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*Danmarks Keramik Museum*  
*Museum of International Ceramic Art*  
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#### Head of museum

Lise Seisbøll

#### Founded

1994

#### Aims of the organisation

A fund for the collection of modern, international ceramic art. Mainly based on ceramic art of Danish and foreign origin created within the last 50 years.

#### Activities

Exhibitions including ceramic workshops in the museum. Friendship association. Education and information services.

#### Publications

Exhibition catalogues.

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*Landsforeningen*  
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Lotte Møhl,  
Birte Henckel,  
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and further 6 board members

#### Founded

1946

#### Number of members

700 (organised or individual status unspecified)

#### Aims of the organisation

To disseminate information about old as well as new crafts, and to uphold them.

#### Activities

Lectures, study groups, workshops and travels, visits and tours to workshops and museums.

#### Publications

A member magazine *Rapporter* published 6 times per year.

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**The Finnish Association of Designers / Ornamo**  
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1911

**Type of membership**

A central professional organization for product and environmental designers, artisans and craftsmen, composed of organizational members. The members of Ornamo are: Fashion Designers MTO; Interior Architects SIO; Textile Designers TEXO; Industrial Designer.

**Number of members**

Organisational 5 (with total membership of approx. 1.400)  
 Individual N/A

**Aims of the organisation**

To develop and support industrial arts and industrial design as well as crafts and applied arts;

To function as an ideological and professional link between the member associations;

To promote cooperation between the various professions;

To protect their general and mutual interests; To represent the general expertise in the field.

**Activities**

Dissemination of information; publications; exhibitions and competitions; educational programs; meetings and seminars; development of standards and recommendations. Also the maintenance of contacts with local and international design organisations, representatives of trade and industry.

**Publications**

Ornamo Newsletter - a monthly bulletin for members; information about current professional events, exhibitions, competitions,...

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#### **Founded**

1913

#### **Type of membership**

Organisations

#### **Number of members**

Organisational 38

#### **Aims of the organisation**

To promote Finnish craftwork expertise as a business, culture and specialist skill.

#### **Activities**

Strategic leadership of nationwide organisation; Operational statistics; Consulting tasks; Communications; Information services; Development projects, Surveys, Training.

#### **Publications**

Magazine *TAITO*  
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**Founded**

1884

**Number of members**

Individual & Associations 3000

**Activities**

Salon Maison & Objet, Paris,  
Ceramics Film Festival, Montpellier  
Three crafts shops, a gallery  
www.createdinfrance.com;  
www.ateliersdart.com

**Publications**

Magazine : *Ateliers d'Art* - a newsletter

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### **General Manager**

Marie-Françoise Brulé

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Magazine : *Le Courrier des Métiers d'art*

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**2009 National Delegate**

Carolin Schwarz

**Type of membership**

A federal association for Germany, composed of individual members and regional state craftspeople organisations .

**Number of members**

11 regional state organisations and 570 individual craftspeople

**Aims of the organisation**

To represent the interests of professional craftspeople to government, commerce and the public.

**Activities**

Promotion, organisation of events, workshops, exhibitions and participation in international fairs; cooperation with other organisations; publications; information centre.

**Publications:**

*BK-Report* (printed version, 4 issues a year)  
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*Catalogues*

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1993

**Type of membership**

(Structure ) :An independent non-profit making organisation set up after French law, under the auspices of the Council of Europe

**Number of members**

Over 400 institutions & individuals in 32 European countries (April '94).

**Aims of the organisation**

To promote the development of European co-operation;  
To intensify textile-cultural interchanges;  
To accentuate regional identities and  
To strengthen the idea of Europe

**Activities**

Data base for textile-cultural addresses; bibliographies and annual events; specialized working groups; annual conferences; workshops; colloquia,  
...

**Publications**

*ETN Newsletter*, quarterly/EnglishCo-editorship of the quarterly magazine *Textile Forum* (English/German)

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**Founded**

1932

**Number of members**

520 (organisational or individual status unspecified).

**Aims of the organisation**

To promote jewellery art.

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**Founded**

1969

**Type of membership**

Composed of individual members and organisations, including regional arts and crafts guilds and private organisations concerned with the development of the crafts. Individual members including practising artist-craftspeople.

**Number of members**

Organisational 3  
Individual 560

**Aims of the organisation**

To represent the interests of practising artist-craftspeople;  
To promote and support the crafts sector;  
To lobby government for programs and legislation in support of the crafts;  
To mount programs and events in accordance with the aims.

**Activities**

Exhibitions, including individual exhibitions of craftspeople; public information service.

**Publications**

Catalogue of crafts production; pamphlet of crafts in Macedonia; *L'Artisanat Createur Grèce*, by Michel Goutos.

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#### Chief executive

Una Parsons

#### 2008 National Delegate

Alison Ospina

#### Founded

1971

#### Type of membership

Composed primarily of organisational members, including craft guilds and groups, educational bodies, art/craft centres and government and semi-state bodies.

#### Number of members

Organisational 49  
Individual 7

#### Aims of the organisation

The Council is the national design and economic development agency for the crafts in Ireland, with funding from Government and Enterprise Ireland. The Council acts in an advisory and promotional capacity to other state agencies and the craft sector, and has a wide range of activities.

#### Activities

Skills training courses; gallery exhibitions and business advisory services; Newsletter; annual trade fair; information services to makers, retailers and the general public; database register of craft workers in Ireland.

#### Publications

A newsletter.

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### Type of membership

Composed of individual members. Full membership is granted to professional designers and craftspeople in metal, textile, fiber, glass, enamel and mixed media. The category for associated members is open to people who are interested in crafts.

### Number of members

Organisational N/A  
 Individual 550

### Aims of the organisation

A non-profit organisation, which operates in coordination and cooperation with Israel Ceramic Artists Association. Specific aims include:

- To work for promotion of Israel arts, design and crafts;
- To represent the associations' members at public and government offices;
- To cultivate contacts and integration among its members;
- To cooperate with other design organisations abroad

The Association is consisted of two sections:

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Shlomit Bauman

**Founded**

1967

**Type of membership**

Composed of full members and associate member groups.

**Aims of the organisation**

To advance art, design and technology;  
To organise material supplies;  
To provide professional information.

**Activities**

Exhibitions: group exhibitions in Israel, group participation in international exhibitions; travels; workshops and lecture.

**Publications**

Newsletters in Hebrew.

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**Artex - Centre for Artistic and Traditional Handicrafts in Tuscany**  
*Artex - Centro per l' Artigianato Artistico e Tradizionale della Toscana*

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**Chairmen**

Franco Biagi

**Aims of the organisation**

Promoting artistic and traditional handicrafts productions and processes.

Training the professional figures that operate in artistic and traditional manufacturing processes.

Promoting the artistic and traditional facilitations to encourage the continuation of artistic and traditional handicraft firms.

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**Founded**

1910

**Type of membership**

Composed of individual members, (arts and craftspeople), arts schools and co-operating institutions.

**Aims of the organisation**

A non-profit organisation formed to promote all kinds of crafts.

**Activities**

Spread information, seminars.

**Fundatia Pentru Mestesuguri  
Crafts Foundation Romania**

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**President**

Dr. Olga Horsia

**Executive Director**

Pirvu Ionica

**Founded**

April 1997

**Type of membership**

740 craftspeople and companies registered in database.

**Aims of the organisation**

To develop and provide services which facilitate the growth of small and medium sized businesses producing crafts of traditional and contemporary style.

To promote public appreciation of Romanian crafts nationally and internationally.

To co-operate with other public and private organisations working in related fields of activity.

To help crafts businesses help themselves.

**Activities**

Training and Consultancy: in design, small business management and marketing skills.

Information Services: supply of contact details, information and images to crafts enterprises and to interested institutions and buyers, using a database of national and international contacts.

Resource Centre: information and publications of interest to crafts enterprises

Promotion: Participation in trade fairs, organisation of exhibitions in Romania and abroad, Website.

Project Development and Management: of Romanian and externally funded projects for crafts education, promotion and information.

Advocacy: co-operation with Romanian governmental bodies.

Networking with national and international organisations that address crafts-related issues.

**Publications**

1999: Guide book to small business start-up and basic marketing. From 2001: Newsletter "Creator" (English summary on website).

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### Founded

Founded 1969 (as Czechoslovak)  
From 1993 : Slovak Committee

### Type of membership

Until the end of 1993 composed only of organisational members, from 1994 also individual membership.  
Organisational members include regional arts and crafts guilds.

### Aims of the organisation

To promote contemporary applied art  
To provide grants;  
To organise exhibitions;  
To supply information about contemporary crafts;  
To prepare projects and to participate in international projects;  
To organize workshops.

### Activities

Information; exhibitions; workshops; exchange of magazines and books.

### Publications

Catalogues.

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**Type of membership**

39 associations of local, provincial and  
regional scope (who represent more than  
2000 crafts workshop)

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#### President

D. Mercedes Valcarcel

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Pablo Valasco  
Lala de Dios  
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Elena Alvarez

#### Founded

1981

#### Type of membership

Board of trustees

#### Number of members

Ministerio de Industria  
Ministerio de Cultura  
Empreso Nacional de Artesanía (Artespaña)

#### Aims of the organisation

Data bank, formation, technical cooperation.

Geographical Areas: Spain, European Community, Europe, Latin America. Activities Information; investigation; technical formation; training; creation of promotional instruments for improving trading; creation of cooperation instruments; commercial presence in trade fairs; design; product development; European seminars and technical conference's organisation; public library.

#### Publications

Data bank, technical guides, training guides, craft guides, photographs, videos.

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**Founded**

1990

**Aims**

The Crafts Center is a foundation dedicated to the interests of professional artisans and craftspeople. The aim is to spread information and knowledge of Swedish craft. The centre is a non-profit organisation supported by the state.

**Number of members**

800 professional craftspeople.

**Type of membership**

The Crafts Center has about 800 members from all over Sweden, working in their own workshops, in materials like: glass, ceramics, iron, silver, textiles, wood etc. To be a member you have to pass a jury.

**Activities**

Information, seminars, exhibitions and trade fairs.

**Publications**

Newsletter published 4 times a year, for members and artist groups.

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**Founded**

1961

**Type of membership**

Composed mainly of artist-craftsmen with their  
own workshops, working in glass, ceramics, iron,  
silver, textiles, wood etc.

**Number of members**

Organisational N/A  
Individual 600

**Aims of the organisation**

To improve the economic and social situation of  
its members;

To disseminate knowledge concerning good  
Swedish arts and crafts, and industrial design.

**Activities**

Exhibitions; teaching; seminars; debates.

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*Svenska Hemslöjdsföreningarnas  
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**Founded**

1929

**Aims of the organisation**

To mediate the sale of wholesale products. All products are judged by a special jury and may therefore affix the SHS registered trademark.

**Activities**

Mediation of the sale of wholesale products; responsibility for Saterglantan, the handcraft study centre at Insjön in Dalarna.

**Publications**

*Hemslöjden* - a magazine published 6 times per year.

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*Platina Stockholm*  
Contemporary Jewellery Gallery

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### **Founded**

1998

### **Type of membership**

Composed of individual members.

### **Number of members**

Organisational N/A  
Individual about 800

### **Aims of the organisation**

To promote contemporary applied arts.

### **Activities**

Exhibitions and workshops for members;  
Information service;  
Publications.

### **Publications**

*Form Forum* periodical - published 4 times a year;  
*Form Forum-Extra*, published 4 times a year;  
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#### **Founded**

1959

#### **Number of members**

304

#### **Aims of the organisation**

The Swiss Ceramics Association promotes the ceramics work of our members, their creative development and their presence in the ceramics world as well as the recognition and acceptance of contemporary ceramics by the public.

#### **Activities**

The Swiss Ceramics Association :  
Organises exhibitions on various themes, showing the complete range from functional ware to sculptural ceramics.  
Documents contemporary ceramics in Switzerland.  
Publishes relevant information for members in French and German.  
Maintains contacts with the public, the authorities and other institutions devoted to the arts.  
Promotes international contacts and networking amongst ceramists.  
Is supported by the Ministry of Culture, Pro Helvetia, the Cantonal authorities and other institutions.  
Supports members invited to international meetings.

Organises collective transport of the work of members to overseas exhibitions.  
Offers members a wide range of services in two languages.  
Supports ceramics events organised by other associations.  
Engages in various aspects of further education in ceramics.  
Promotes discussion of cultural and professional issues.  
Promotes critical analysis and discussion of ceramics theory and practice.

#### **Publications**

News about ceramics and ceramics events in Switzerland and abroad. Appears in 4 issues per year.  
Black and white, poster format 94.5 x 58, in French and German.  
Annual subscription together with «Temperature...»:  
»Temperature...» presents articles about contemporary ceramics and ceramists in Switzerland and informed comment on world ceramic events.  
Appears annually, Four-colour, 32 pages, German, French, English  
Annual subscription together with 5 issues of «à jour»:  
Catalogues:  
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»Feu sacré», Luzern 2000

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#### **President**

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#### **Founded**

1979

**Activities**

Exhibitions, teaching.

**Publications**

*Textil-forum-Textile* - published 4 times per year  
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Elisabeth Wassermann

**Aims of the organisation**

To promote national and international patchwork and quilting.

**Activities**

Exhibition every two years, meeting and Boutique.

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**President**

Fritz Hobi

**Publications**

*Bulletin* (3 times a year)

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**President**

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**Founded**

1983

**Aims of the organisation**

To promote handmade lace and its techniques.

**Activities**

Meetings, exhibitions.

**Publications**

An information bulletin, published 4 times per year.

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## Founder

Ebru Cerezci

## Managing Partner

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## Founded

February 2002

## Aims

To contribute to Turkish traditional art through contemporary designs. To create new markets for craftsmen, Turkish arts and crafts. To form new contemporary designs that carry over the influences of Anatolian art.

## Activities

Organisation of markets for traditional craftsmen so as to familiarize them with the demands of modern world and to design.

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**Founded**

1971

**Type of membership**

Structure : An independent non-profit making organisation set up by Royal Charter. It receives an annual grant from the Arts Council of England

**Number of members**

Organisational N/A  
Individual N/A

**Aims of the organisation**

To support the crafts in Great Britain;  
To promote the work of artist-craftspeople.

**Activities**

Grants for craftspeople, gallery; crafts collection; picture library; reference library.

**Publications**

*Crafts* - a magazine published every 2 months;  
*Makers News* - a free newsletter published 2 times a year.

### *Association of Guilds of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers*

#### **Mailing Address**

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Paddy Bakker

#### **Founded**

1955

#### **Aims of the organisation**

Forms the coordinating body of some 30 separate and autonomous guilds. The aims are:

To encourage and maintain integrity and excellence of craftsmanship;

To foster a sense of beauty of material, texture, colour and design;

To provide opportunities for interchange of information, for enlarging knowledge at holiday schools, for demonstrations, lectures and library facilities;

To cooperate with other bodies having like aims.

#### **Publications**

*The Journal for Weavers, Spinners and Dyers*

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### *British Artist Blacksmiths' Association*

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#### **Founded**

1980

#### **Aims of the organisation**

To promote the highest standards of craftsmanship, design and commercial practice among artist blacksmiths in Great Britain.

#### **Activities**

Meetings; exhibitions; conferences, workshops, forgings, education.

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### *British Artists in Glass*

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#### **Founded**

1977

#### **Aims of the organisation**

To establish a centre for the collection and distribution of information, including exhibitions and technical innovations;

To represent glass in the UK;  
To liaise with similar organisations abroad.

#### **Activities**

Annual conferences in the form of a professional meeting, including an ad lib exhibition of all members' work; supply of equipment and materials.

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**Director**

Mary La Trobe Bateman OBE

**Founded**

1948

**Type of membership**

Membership is selected from professional makers working in the UK whose work is original, innovative and of excellent quality.

**Aims of the organisation**

To promote the best of English crafts in the country and abroad;  
A programme of seven exhibitions annually;  
A programme of focus exhibitions in the lower gallery;  
Touring exhibitions and participation at SOFA.

**Publications**

Exhibition cards and catalogues;  
*CONTEMPORARY APPLIED ARTS Fifty Years of Crafts* published in 1998 CAA's fiftieth year  
CAA sources and sells a wide range of books, magazines, cards and slide packs.

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**Chairman**

Shital Pattan

**Secretary**

Sally Eaton

**Founded**

1947

**Aims of the organisation**

To facilitate and encourage communication between all those involved with glass in an artistic, technological, manufacturing and supportive capacity. Its supporters include collectors, educators, critics, the media and those working in galleries and museums;  
To promote and encourage student participation in its exhibitions and other activities.

**Activities**

The CGS organises events, conferences and workshops.

**Publications**

A newsletter 4 times a year.

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*Craft Potters' Association of Great  
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**Founded**

1958

**Aims of the organisation**

To Promote the making and appreciation of the finest original studio ceramics through education marketing and information, for the benefit of its members.

### Activities

Promotion of the work of members through exhibitions, fairs and at conferences, within the UK and abroad; sells members' work in the Contemporary Ceramics Gallery 7 Marshall Street London WF 7EH.

### Publications

*Ceramic Review* - published bi-monthly.  
*Potters* - A Directory of Members.

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## *Designer Bookbinders*

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### Secretary

Lester Bath

### Founded

1951

### Aims of the organisation

A society devoted to the maintenance and improvement of standards of design and craft in hand bookbinding by means of exhibitions, teaching and publications.

### Activities

Exhibitions, lectures, conferences, annual journal (of international reknown in its field), education

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## *Designer Jewellers' Group*

### Mailing Address

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www.designerjewellersgroup.co.uk

### Founded

1975

### Type of membership

Composed of designer jewellers and silversmiths, working independently.

### Aims of the organisation

To provide a vehicle for independent designer jewellers and silversmiths, whereby they may join forces to promote and market their work.

### Activities

Exhibitions, trade fairs.

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## *Society of Designer-Craftsmen*

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### Leading Team

Joanna Hayes, Secretary  
Alicia Merrett, Hon Membership Secretary

### Founded

1961

### Aims of the organisation

To uphold and strengthen the professional status of designer craftspeople;  
To show the very best work of designer craftspeople;  
To show the importance and relevance of such work today.

### Activities

Exhibitions; dissemination of information; maintenance of contact with other organisations.

### Publications

*The Designer Craftsman*.

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GB-WC1N 3AR London  
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### Secretary

Clare Turvey

**Founded**

1921

**Aims of the organisation**

To advance the crafts of writing and illumination by the practice of these for themselves alone. The aim of the society should be directed towards the production of books and documents wholly handmade, regarding other application as subordinate but not excluding it.

**Publications**

*The Scribe*

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Craft Department

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**Type of membership**

Assembly sponsored public body.

**Number of members**

N/A

**Aims of the organisation**

To develop and improve the knowledge, understanding and practice of the Arts in Wales  
To increase the accessibility of the arts to the public in Wales.

**Activities**

Grants to craftspeople; galleries; craft guilds and associations ; information service; register of craft makers in Wales.

**Publications**

*Crefft* - quarterly newsletter  
Resources and Information - available to Craftspeople in Wales - a pack comprising twelve booklets.

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**Chief Executive**

Peter Tyndall

**Founded**

1993

**Type of membership**

Assembly sponsored public body.

**Aims of the organisation**

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1993 (Crafts Department)

**Person in charge of updating the website**

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**Aims of the organisation**

To support and promote the development of contemporary crafts, including those which have their origins in the indigenous cultures of Scotland.

**Activities**

We are committed to raising the profile of crafts and strengthening the network of organisations which promote and present them. Organisations can receive funding for the appointment and training of regional crafts officers ; the creation and touring of exhibitions; educational programmes and selling initiatives ; masterclasses and residencies ; and craft-based community and special needs programmes.

Through development and start up grants, we also encourage makers to develop their creative, technical and business skills and participate in international networks.

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# CONSTITUTION

## WORLD CRAFTS COUNCIL - EUROPE

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Accepted by the General Assembly of WCC-Europe, October 8th, 1994 in St.Hubert, Belgium. Changes of parts of Article 5 have been accepted by the General Assembly of WCC-Europe June 6th, 1997 in Zichron Ya'akov, Israel. Changes of parts of Article 6 have been accepted by the General Assembly of WCC-Europe October 22nd, 2008 in Talavera de la Reina, Spain.

### Article 1

#### **Principles**

The World Crafts Council-Europe (WCC-Europe) is an association whose members shall be those entities of countries assigned by World Crafts Council (WCC) to Europe.

The purpose of the association is to further and co-ordinate in Europe the aims and actions of the World Crafts Council and through its President to represent Europe at a world level.

### Article 2

#### **Organisation**

WCC-Europe is governed by its European Assembly and administered by its President in conjunction with the European Board.

### Article 3

#### **Membership**

Membership of WCC-Europe is open to those organisations within the countries of Europe which in the opinion of the European Board, best represent the crafts of such countries. Both in this and in the matter of fitness for membership generally, the European Board shall have regard to the views of the World Crafts Council. There shall be one National Entity from each country unless the European Assembly agrees otherwise.

Where the board considers it appropriate, new countries in Europe, who have applied for **National Entity** status and have been accepted by the European Board, may be a "**correspondent member**" for one year, if they declare that it would not be possible to pay the annual subscription. After that year they have to pay the complete fee.

Membership of WCC-Europe is also open to those organisations within the countries of Europe which are representing the crafts or some special sectors of crafts. The membership of those organisations will be entitled "**associate membership**".

Membership of WCC-Europe is also open to single craftspeople within the countries of Europe who are willing to support the aims of World Crafts Council. The membership of those persons will be entitled "**friend of World Crafts Council - Europe**".

Membership of WCC-Europe is also open to those organisations, institutions, companies or single persons which are willing to support the activities of WCC-Europe by significant assistance or sponsorship. This kind of membership will be entitled "**sponsor membership**".

The rights and privileges of membership of a member of WCC-Europe found to be in violation of its obligations including the payment of its annual contribution to WCC-Europe may be suspended or limited as determined by the European Board until such time as the matter can be decided by the European Assembly.

### Article 4

#### **National Delegates**

##### **(I)**

Each National Entity shall select a National Delegate to WCC-Europe and, if desired, a Deputy National Delegate who shall represent the entity at the meetings of the European Assembly and act as liaison between WCC-Europe and the National Entity.

##### **(II)**

The European Board shall be notified in writing of the name of the National Delegate and, if selected, that of the Deputy National Delegate.

**Article 5**  
***The European Assembly***

**(I)**

The European Assembly shall be composed of the members of WCC-Europe. Each National Entity has one vote. No other member has voting rights.

**(II)**

At each meeting of the European Assembly, a National Entity shall be represented by its National Delegate or by the Deputy National Delegate. Where the National Delegate cannot attend a particular meeting, a National Entity may select another person to represent it at such a meeting.

The National Entity shall communicate the name of the authorised National Delegate to the Secretariat of World Crafts Council - Europe not less than ten (10) days prior to the meeting of the European Assembly.

**(III)**

If an authorized National Delegate is not able to attend a meeting of the European Assembly, the National Entity shall have the right to authorize another member to act for it by proxy only on such items listed in the notice of the meeting. Such proxy shall be signed by the National Entity and given to the WCC-Europe Secretariat prior to the meeting.

**(IV)**

Only the authorized Delegate of a National Entity or its proxy may vote in the European Assembly. Actions taken by such party on behalf of a National Entity shall be binding upon the National Entity.

**(V)**

An ordinary meeting of the European Assembly shall be held at such place and time as shall be decided by the European Board. The meetings shall, in principle, be annual but the interval between two ordinary meetings shall not be more than twenty-four (24) months.

**(VI)**

An extraordinary meeting of the European Assembly may be called by the European Board or upon written demand to the European Board by at least one-third (1/3) of the members in good standing.

A demand for an extraordinary meeting shall specify the purposes therefore and shall be held not less than two (2) nor more than three (3) months from the date of receipt of such written demand.

**(VII)**

The European Assembly shall elect five persons from those nominated to form a European Board to serve for a period of three (3) years. Nominations for the European Board must be sent in writing to the Secretariat, signed on behalf of the respective National Entity, not less than forty (40) days prior to the meeting of the European Assembly. The Secretariat shall send a list of all nominations received together with any supporting information to each National Entity not less than thirty (30) days prior to this meeting.

Having elected five persons to form a board, the European Assembly shall elect one of these five to be Chairman of the Board and European President. The elected board shall determine who from the remaining four Board Members shall serve as Vice President.

The European Assembly shall determine the scale of annual contributions from its members.

It shall receive a report to it from the European Board and approve expenditure for the period since the previous ordinary meeting.

The European Assembly shall further transact any business pursuant to the objectives of WCC-Europe and determine policy for the period leading up to the next European Assembly.

**(VIII)**

All notices for meetings of the European Assembly shall be in writing signed by the authority of the European Board and sent to each National Entity at the address filed with the Secretariat.

**(IX)**

Notices of ordinary meetings shall be mailed not later than seventy (70) days before the meeting and notices of extraordinary meetings not later than thirty (30) days before the meeting. A notice of the meetings shall set forth the business to be transacted.

**(X)**

A quorum at any meeting shall consist of one-third (1/3) of the members entitled to vote. The votes of a majority of the National Delegates present in person or by proxy at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be sufficient for the transaction of any business except as specifically provided herein or by law. The President shall be entitled to a casting vote.

**Article 6*****The European Board*****(I)**

The European Board shall be responsible for the management and administration of the affairs of WCC-Europe, consistent with the principles herein set forth and the policies agreed by the European Assembly. The European Board may propose policies, programmes, resolutions and other matters to the European Assembly for its consideration and shall make reports of the activities of the WCC-Europe since the preceding meeting of the European Assembly.

**(II)**

The European Board shall be composed of:

- (a) the World Crafts Council President of Europe  
(and Vice President (VP) of WCC-International)
- (b) the World Crafts Council Vice President of Europe  
(and Deputy Vice President (DVP) of WCC-International)
- (c) three more Board Members.

The European Board shall distribute the different tasks of the members in its own way.

**(III)**

Each member of the European Board shall have one (1) vote. In the event of a tie vote, the President shall have a further casting vote. The President of World Crafts Council-Europe holds the sole proxy and has the sole power of representation of WCC-Europe.

**(IV)**

The number of successive terms in which members of the European Board may hold office shall be restricted to three (3) but this shall not prevent re-election on subsequent occasions.

**(V)**

The President of Europe may not also act as a National Delegate or Deputy National Delegate.

The number of successive terms in which members of the European Board may be elected as Chairman of the Board and European President shall be restricted to two (2) but this shall not prevent re-election on subsequent occasions.

**(VI)**

In case the office of the President is vacated, the European Board shall appoint a President to serve until the next meeting of the European Assembly.

**(VII)**

The European Board shall meet at least once a year at such times and places as convened by the President, or upon the request of one-third (1/3) of the members of the European Board. Notice of any meetings of the European Board shall be sent at least fifteen (15) days prior to any meeting setting forth the purpose

or purposes of such a meeting. The quorum necessary for any meeting of the European Board shall be a majority of its members entitled to vote.

All decisions of the European Board shall be taken by the vote of a majority of the European Board present at any meeting, except as specifically otherwise provided herein or as may be required by law.

In the absence of the President the Vice President of the European Board shall take the chair and in his absence the European Board shall elect a chairman for the meeting.

#### **(VIII)**

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the European Board or any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting if all members of the European Board consent in writing to the adoption of a resolution authorizing the action.

#### **(IX)**

The European Board may adopt such rules, regulations or procedures to govern itself as it shall deem desirable; provided, however, that no rule, regulation or procedure shall be inconsistent with any provision of these articles.

#### **(X)**

The European Board may establish agencies or committees having such duties and authorities as the European Board deems necessary, and may appoint advisors to the WCC-Europe whose interests in the principles of the Council, special knowledge and qualifications make their liaison with the WCC-Europe useful.

#### **(XI)**

The European Board shall appoint and if necessary dismiss such secretariat as required to maintain the functions of WCC-Europe. The secretariat should be located as near as possible to the president.

#### **(XII)**

The European Board shall decide upon all applications for the membership to WCC-Europe.

### **Article 7**

#### ***Amendments***

No amendments shall be made to these articles unless approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members present at any meeting of the European Assembly at which there is a quorum. No amendment may be considered at any meeting unless the form and substance thereof has been approved by a majority of the members of the European Board and has been set forth in the notice of such meeting.

### **Article 8**

#### ***Dissolution***

WCC-Europe may be dissolved at a meeting of the European Assembly at which there is a quorum as herein before provided by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all voting members in good standing.

### **Article 9**

#### ***Official Text of Constitution***

The articles adopted by the European Assembly in the English language shall be deemed the official text. In the event of variations or inconsistencies contained in any translated versions of the articles, the wording of the official text shall govern.

**This constitution was accepted by the General Assembly of WCC-Europe, October 8th 1994 in St. Hubert, Belgium. Changes of parts of Article 5 have been accepted by the General Assembly of WCC-Europe June 6th, 1997 in Zichron Ya'akov, Israel. Changes of parts of Article 6 have been accepted by the General Assembly of WCC-Europe October 22nd, 2008 in Talavera de la Reina, Spain.**