# POLICY PLAN

Stichting YOUth MOVE

## Introduction

Before you is the Policy Plan of Stichting YOUth MOVE. This Policy Plan gives an overview of (1) the background and objectives of the Foundation, (2) its activities and policy, (3) its recent and current projects, (4) the organization, (5) the source, management and destination of its funds and (6) contact details.

On behalf of the YOUth MOVE Foundation

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Chair of the Board

## 1) Background and objectives

The Foundation is a charitable organization established in October, 2021. The purpose of the Foundation is to, acting exclusively in the public interest and without an aim for profit, provide means and measures to create cohesive, sustainable and beneficial conditions for people to achieve their full potential and for the societies in which they live to thrive. The specific objectives of the foundation are:

- a. to encourage, support and guide youth and adolescents in developing their leadership potential and skills;
- b. informing youth and adolescents about educational, career, entrepreneurial, leadership and organizational opportunities;
- c. encouraging young people to participate actively in society in order to bring about positive changes;
- d. creating awareness and knowledge among young people and adolescents about European values, such as tolerance, democracy, solidarity and intercultural dialogue; and
- e. create awareness and knowledge among young people and adolescents about human rights.

### 2) Activities and policy

The activities which the foundation aims to implement in order to reach the objectives are:

- a. organizing activities, such as training, seminars and debates;
- b. providing career advice to young people to support their professional development;
- c. providing support in taking advantage of educational opportunities for young people;
- d. providing access to quality information on educational and self-development opportunities through interactive digital tools;
- e. implementing youth community development strategies in line with international and European policies, and to do all that which is connected to the above objects.

#### 3) Projects

The Foundation was established with broad public interest objectives and as such is able to consider funding a wide range of projects across a variety of sectors and geographies, all within the scope and limitations of the ANBI regime and subject to the limitation described in paragraph 2 above. Since its establishment the Foundation has planned a number of grants to primarily/higher and youth education related projects. More information about projects and the

Foundation is published on the Foundation's website which will be kept updated to reflect the development of the Foundations strategy and activities.

Future projects In the short to medium term the Foundation anticipates that it will continue to make grants at a similar level to those made so far (subject to the financial rules described in this document at section 6 below) primarily in support of educational causes. The Foundation has committed itself to various multi-year projects. The Foundation will nevertheless at all times, and consistent with its wide-ranging objective, be able to support such other causes as it, from time to time, feels are appropriate and consistent with its' policy objectives.

## 4) Organization

The Board of directors (the "Board") decides on grants by the Foundation and convenes approximately twice a year. The Board consists of Valeria Shishoeva (Chair), Petya Kulina (Secretary), Georgi Kuzmanov (Treasurer).

The Board is charged with the management of the Foundation, and more in particular with the management and administration of the Foundation's means, the adoption of the budget of income, including distributions and funds to be made available in view of the realization of the Foundation's objectives. The Board is entitled to accept (and refuse) donations on behalf of the Foundation.

No donations shall be accepted which are made under conditions contrary to the objectives of the Foundation. Members of the Board do not receive remuneration in return for performing their duties.

## 5) Source, management and destination of Funds

The Foundation relies on donations and investment returns to generate funds from which to pursue its public interest objectives. Apart from that the Foundation is relaying on European and National funds for educational purposes. As such it does not pursue a policy of active public fundraising. The donations are made under the condition that the fair market value at the time of the donation will be maintained by the Foundation (except for when the value declines) and that the benefits of the donations will be used to support the objects of the Foundation.

No remuneration can be paid to the members of the Board for the work associated with their tasks as members of the Board. The members of the Board can be granted a not excessive compensations for costs they have made.

An incomplete Board shall remain competent, even if it consists of only one member; the foregoing shall not affect the duty of the Board to fill the vacancy or vacancies as soon as possible by appointment of new Board members. The absence (belet) of one or more Board members shall not lead to the disqualification of the Board members respectively Board member.

#### **POLICY INTENTIONS**

The Executive Board feels that the objective, in combination with the growing interest in mindfulness in general, constitutes a sound basis for the future of YOUth Move Foundation. A number of projects have already been identified that may be supported. The first contacts have been made with universities abroad and projects that they supervise and these will be expanded. In this way the Executive Board hopes to contribute to spreading the practice of mindfulness in a scientifically sound and enthusiastic manner, both in the Netherlands and abroad.

The Executive Board is convinced of the positive impact and the social importance of mindfulness and expects that the Foundation will be able to contribute to this in the coming years.

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