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**Article 1.** The Revolutionary Technical Committee is a communist organization, formed following the organizational principle of democratic centralism, with the goal of harnessing technical-scientific knowledge for the benefit of the working class as a whole.

**Article 2.** The Committee may never vote for its own dissolution.

§1. Article 2, *caput*, shall not be overturned by any resolution, statute, vote or other mechanism.

**Article 3.** The Committee shall uphold, as its immutable theoretical foundation, the scientific development of socialism and historiographic analyses authored by Friedrich Engels, Karl Marx, and Vladimir Lenin.

§1. As a natural conclusion of Article 3, *caput*, the Committee shall uphold the revolutionary struggle for the liberation of all oppressed minorities, including, but not limited to:

- I. The movement for the liberation of People of Color;
- II. The movement for the liberation of women;
- III. The movement for the liberation of all gender, sexual and romantic minorities.

§2. The Committee may not support currents inside those movements that betray their revolutionary goals, such as currents supporting reactionary puritanism, assimilation into the division of labor and the family unit, and collaboration with bourgeois elements.

§3. The Committee shall recognize the inseparability of the liberation struggles from the class struggle, and the inseparability of the class struggle from the liberation struggles.

## CHAPTER 1: ON THE PATRIMONY

**Article 4.** The Patrimony of the Revolutionary Technical Committee shall be composed of the following:

- a) Voluntary donations;
- b) Dues collected from members;
- c) Earnings received from third-parties as payment for service or products.

**Article 5.** Dues shall be collected via the inclusion of public and commercially viable software projects, written works, and audiovisual works in bundles, to be sold by the Committee in physical or digital formats. Profit splits may be individually negotiated, however, the Committee may collect no less than 10% of the profit from total sales of the bundles.

**Article 6.** The money on the Committee's accounts may be used to:

- a) Further the Committee's objectives;
- b) Acquire hardware for the main purpose of testing software on different architectures and enabling members to do their duties;
- c) Help members in need of funds for medical care, medicine, food and housing.

**Single Paragraph.** The Committee may decide to spend an amount of money no greater than 50 United States Dollars for a purpose not covered by this resolution after running a vote between its members, with results to be decided by simple majority.

## **CHAPTER 2: ON THE MEMBERSHIP**

**Article 7.** New members may be appointed:

- a) Directly by the First Secretary;
- b) Via an invitation, to be issued with the approval of all other members via a vote, with results to be decided by simple majority;
- c) Via the completion of a membership form and the answering of a series of questions to gauge their understanding of marxism and their willingness to collaborate.

**Article 8.** Members may be expelled from the Committee:

- a) For deliberately, or continuing to after sufficient warning has been given: insult, invalidate, or render services or spaces inaccessible on the basis of race, ethnicity, immigration status, sexuality, gender, disability, mental health, or plurality.
- b) For compromising the safety of other members or of users of the Committee's software;
- c) For harassing members of the Committee or bystanders.

**Article 9.** It is a competency of the First Secretary or their chosen delegate to catalog members as they see fit, while not compromising on the privacy of the members.

**Article 10.** Any member may call a vote at any time to decide on a relevant topic.

**Article 11.** Any successful vote shall be binding to all members of the Committee, unless that vote is overturned by a subsequent vote.

## **CHAPTER 3: ON THE ADMINISTRATION**

**Article 12.** Deliberative power inside the Committee falls within the Central Assembly.

**Article 13.** It is the duty of the Central Assembly to:

- I.** Appoint members to positions;
- II.** Analyze spending by the Committee;
- III.** Analyze the possibility of collaboration with other entities;
- IV.** Call a vote with the intent to amend or modify this document.

**Article 14.** The Central Assembly shall be composed of the following positions:

- I.** First Secretary;
- II.** Vice-Secretary;
- III.** Treasurer;
- IV.** Secretary for Documents.

**Article 15.** All terms within the Central Assembly shall begin at the same time and have a duration of one year.

**Article 16.** It is the duty of the First Secretary to:

- I.** Represent the Committee;
- II.** Abide to this document and ensure others abide to it;
- III.** Supervise votes;
- IV.** Supervise all activities of the Committee;
- V.** Directly Edit the Committee's website;

**Article 17.** It is the duty of the Vice-Secretary to utilize the powers of the First Secretary in the case of impediment or absence.

**§1.** The First Secretary shall be declared absent after a 7-day period where no communication can be successfully established to them, or if they declare themselves to be absent for a set period.

**Article 18.** It is the duty of the Treasurer to:

- I.** Take note of the Patrimony of the Committee;
- II.** Approve all payments to be made by the Committee;
- III.** Conserve all fiscal documents and receipts of the Committee;

**Article 19.** It is the duty of the Secretary for Documents to author documents to be utilized within the Committee for the purposes of governance, or other texts to be divulged to the public.

**Article 20.** The Committee Secretary, Vice-Secretary and Secretary for Documents may form their own secretariats to assign and recruit members to.

## **CHAPTER 4: ON THE ELECTIONS**

**Article 21.** Members may submit election proposals specifying who they believe should fill certain positions within the Central Assembly.

**Article 22.** Election proposals may be vetoed by the incumbent First Secretary:

- a) If the proposal seeks to appoint someone outside the Committee;
- b) If a member in the proposal disagrees with their own inclusion within it;
- c) If the proposal appoints a single member to more than one position;
- d) If the proposal seeks to deliberately provoke a member of the Committee who isn't incumbent of a position in the Central Assembly.

**Article 23.** Election proposals may be voted on within the Committee via simple majority.

**Article 24.** Once an election proposal passes, those within it will become incumbent at the end of the term of the current incumbents.