

# Attachment I

## **Agreement between IASSID and IASSID-Europe December 2008**

PURPOSE: An agreement to standardize the arrangement between the entity known as the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities (IASSID) and the entity known as 'IASSID-EUROPE'.

WHEREAS, IASSID is a not-for-profit charitable membership corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Wisconsin in the United States of America and maintains 503(3)(c) status as a tax-exempt corporation under the laws of the United States, and the 'IASSID-EUROPE' is chartered as a tax-exempt charitable entity within the Republic of France, and both share a common mission and purpose, and

WHEREAS, 'IASSID-EUROPE' was set up for the explicit purpose of serving as arm of the IASSID for handling the finances of IASSID's interests and activities in France relative to the 12<sup>th</sup> World Congress, and

WHEREAS, the 'IASSID-EUROPE' now services as a financial and service arm of IASSID within the Euro Zone,

IT IS proposed that there be established an agreement to standardize the relationship between these two entities.

GIVEN, under this relationship, both parties agree to the following:

- (1) IASSID shall govern and provide oversight to all activities, financial and otherwise, of 'IASSID-EUROPE';
- (2) IASSID shall make deposits and withdrawals, and maintain funds in Euros in bank accounts set up under "IASSID-EUROPE" through "IASSID-EUROPE", and all funds held in these accounts shall be the property of IASSID;
- (3) IASSID shall designate the board of directors and any officially designated signatories of "IASSID-EUROPE". Among these positions will be a President, Secretary, and Treasurer as called for in the IASSID Europe Bylaws;
  - (a) The Vice President of IASSID for the European region shall serve as the President of 'IASSID Europe';
  - (b) The President of IASSID shall designate the Secretary and the Treasurer of 'IASSID Europe';
  - (c) All Officers of 'IASSID Europe' will serve four year terms coincident with terms of IASSID Officers;
- (4) IASSID shall be the recipient of any net profits derived from ventures supported by

'IASSID-EUROPE' (in particular the quadrennial IASSID-EUROPE Congress and any other sanctioned trainings or events) and IASSID shall cover any shortfalls in legitimate expenditures derived from IASSID sanctioned 'IASSID-EUROPE' events;

(4) 'IASSID-EUROPE' shall only undertake independent ventures after authorization by IASSID and not encumber or expend any funds for purposes not sanctioned by IASSID.

(5) 'IASSID-EUROPE' shall be dissolved only by authorization from IASSID.

(6) The By Laws of 'IASSID Europe' will be periodically reviewed and updated as needed and subject to review and approval by the IASSID Council.

Established and sanctioned by affirmative vote of the IASSID Council on this date:  
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Signatures  
IASSID

'IASSID-EUROPE'