

1. Preamble of the charter of the living community FamiliaFeliz

1.1 FamiliaFeliz

FamiliaFeliz is a decentralized living community with shared economy organized in groups. Each group shares this non-negotiable preamble and acts independently under its own charter. Groups can merge in a unified plenum under this preamble and a redesigned charter. The decision about merger is taken in a group plenum and shall be the last topic.

1.2 Commitment

FamiliaFeliz is committed to freedom, tolerance and personal happiness and is deeply connected to the European culture. It offers open social space for all its associated friends, candidates and members who are organized, working and living in units.

1.3 Membership

To FamiliaFeliz belongs only, who accepts the charter of its group and is member of at least one working unit.

1.4 Purpose, Targets

FamiliaFeliz develops sustainable social and economic well-being and security in harmony with environment and nature. FamiliaFeliz practices shared economy based on non-conditional, self-responsible donation of resources and distinction between ownership and possession.

1.5 Tools, means

Knowledge transfer and cooperation are the preferred means to contribute to the improvement of the community and the surrounding society.

2. The charter of the group EL DRAC (hereinafter referred to as “group”)

This is the non-negotiable charter for all members and units of the existing group EL DRAC as well as for new groups, created by group division (*see 3.6.1*).

2.1 Organs

2.1.1 Plenum

The group plenum is the central organ consisting of the group members. Meetings are public and held once a year. The group plenum decides about: admission and exclusion of members, accreditation of units, projects that are cooperation between accredited units and non-members, dissolution or division of the living community group.

Possible exclusion of members shall always be the first, possible inclusion of members shall always be the second; group division or separation shall always be the third topic.

Each member has one vote. Voting rights are not transferable. Candidates have no voting rights but the right to speak. Decisions are made by consensus, each member has a veto right. The veto right does not apply in decisions about one's own exclusion.

2.1.2 Unit

Units are accepted by the group plenum as a home unit or a working unit. A unit combines resources with a target. At least one member of the unit has to be a member of the group. The unit plenum decides about: entry and exclusion of members of the unit, development, target and organization of the unit.

2.1.3 Member

Any person who is at least 23 years old and accepts the charter can apply for membership. Upon recommendation of at least one working unit the yearly group plenum decides about admission. If the applicant is accepted, he/she has the status of a candidate for a 12-month-test period. The period can be terminated by either side (candidate or any member) at any time. After six months the candidate has to present proposals for an entry and exit agreement which is binding with the vote on membership. The group plenum decides about entry.

A member loses his right to vote in the group plenum if another member applies for his/her exclusion. Each member can apply for exclusion of one member per year. If the application for exclusion is rejected by the group plenum, the member gets back the right to vote, after all applications for exclusions in this plenary session are decided.

A member is excluded if the demission is agreed by the group plenum or if he is not member of any working unit or by triple unexcused absence from group plenum.

3. General

3.1 The dialogue

The basic procedure in the group is the dialogue in plenum.

3.2 Service and contribution

All services and contributions performed by a member of the community group are given voluntarily and free of charge. All services or benefits that a member withdraws from the community group are given voluntarily and without expectation of a return service or benefit. Each member remains personally responsible for his/her withdrawal.

The group pursues decentralized steady growth. In order to keep organizational stability each member is obligated to actively shape the group concerns.

3.3 Asset and every day economy – possession – ownership

When a person is a candidate, later member, possession of his/her property is assigned to the group whereas ownership remains with the person. If a person with real estate enters the community, usufruct (possession) goes to the group, ownership remains with the person. On the other hand, the group is obliged to preserve and increase this property. In case of assets in form of shares or cash the basic value (share value, savings account, etc.) remains in the ownership of the person. The possession or usufruct (e.g. interests and bonuses) goes to the group. The group is responsible for the necessary payments for saving contracts, insurances, mortgages, etc. Personal income (e.g. salary, rent, pension, family support, unemployment benefit etc.) goes to the group, but its administration remains in the hands of the individual. Money allocation means donation.

3.4 Economic balance

The group and its units strive for economic balance. If they agree, ownership of assets created by or in the groups is given to less wealthy members. Usufruct remains in the group.

3.5 Exit of a member

Upon leaving a member takes all his/her property (including possession/usufruct) out of the group. Further details are regulated in his/her exit agreement.

3.6 Group division and group separation

3.6.1 Group division

A group has a maximum of 64 members. If the number of members exceeds 8 the group may be divided. If the number of members exceeds 64 the group shall be divided. Each new group shall have a minimum of 4 members. This process is called group division. Each member has the right to declare to which new group he/she wants to belong.

3.6.2 Group separation

A minimum of 4 members can apply for separation, if each new group again has at least 4 members. Each member has the right to declare to which new group he/she wants to belong. *Any changes of the charter the new, separated group wants to realize require acceptance by the first group plenum.*

3.6.3 Implementation of separation or division

Both group division and group separation shall be declared at the yearly group plenum without plenary decision.