



Charter of EL-DRAC

1. Primary-Charter

FamiliaFeliz is a decentralised 'living community' with a shared economy, organised by members into groups (or entities) and governed by this fixed, primary-charter (1.).

1.1 FamiliaFeliz

Each group must incorporate this fixed primary-charter and acts independently under its own group-charter (2.). Decisions in group plenums are made by consensus. Each member has the right of veto. Groups can merge in a unified plenum under this main-charter (and a redesigned charter? – forgot to ask you to clarify this bit). 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. It offers an open social space for all its associated friends, candidate-members and members who are organised, working and living in units (eg. Home Unit, Garden Unit etc).

1.3 Membership

Membership of FamiliaFeliz belongs only to those who accept their group-charter and is a member of at least one working unit.

1.4 Objective

FamiliaFeliz develops sustainable social and economic well-being and security in harmony with its environment and nature. FamiliaFeliz practices a shared economy based on non-conditional, self-responsible donation of resources/assets and sets a distinction between ownership and the possession of usufruct/enjoyment/benefits deriving therefrom.

1.5 Means

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

2. Group-Charter of the FamiliaFeliz group EL-DRAC (hereinafter referred to as "group")

This is the fixed group-charter for all members and units of the existing group.

2.1 Organs

2.1.1 Plenum

The group plenum is the central decision-making organ consisting of the group members. Meetings are open to the public and held once a year. The group plenum decides about: admission and exclusion of members, accreditation of units, dissolution of the group. Possible exclusion of members shall always be the first, possible inclusion of members shall always be the second and group division or separation shall always be the third topic of the agenda.

Each member has one vote. Voting rights are not transferable. Candidate-members have no voting rights but have the right to speak in the plenum.

2.1.2 Unit

New units have to be accepted by the group plenum as a home unit or a working unit. A unit combines resources with an objective. At least one member of the group has to be a member

of a unit. A unit plenum decides about: entry and exclusion of members, development, objective, organisation, dissolution of the unit.

2.1.3 Member

Any person who is at least twenty-three years old and accepts the primary- and group-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 they have the status of candidate-member for a twelve month trial-period. The period can be terminated by the candidate-member or any member at any time. After six months the candidate-member has to present their proposal for an entry and exit agreement which is binding upon the vote on membership. The group plenum decides about entry. A member loses their right to vote in the group plenum if another member applies for their exclusion. Each member can apply for the 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 that plenary session are decided. A member is excluded if the group plenum agrees on their exclusion, or if they are not a member of any working unit, or by triple successive absence from group plenums (ie. a maximum of three years without attendance).

3. Procedures

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

3.1 Service and contribution

All services and contributions transferred between members are donations. They are given voluntarily and without expectation of a return service or benefit.

3.2 Economy

3.2.1 Property

Ownership of a candidate-member's or member's personal resources and assets remains with the person. Possession of usufruct/enjoyment/benefits goes to the group members and candidate-members. The group members and candidate-members are responsible for the necessary payments for saving contracts, insurances, mortgages and other obligations arising from possession.

3.2.2 Income

Personal income goes to the group members and candidate-members. However, each member or candidate-member remains personally responsible for the allocation of this income in terms of self-consumption or donation.

3.2.3 Economic balance

The members and candidate-members strive for economic balance amongst themselves. If less wealthy members agree, ownership of new assets is given to them.

3.3 Exit of a member

Upon leaving, a member or candidate-member takes all their property out of the group. Further details are regulated as per their exit agreement.

3.4 Group division and group separation

3.4.1 Division

A group has a maximum of sixty-four members. If the number of members exceeds eight the group may be divided. If the number of members exceeds sixty-four the group shall be divided. Each new group shall have a minimum of four members. (This process is called group division. .. is this necessary wording?) Each member has the right to declare to which new group they want to belong. For each new group this charter is still valid without changes (needs clarification).

3.4.2 Separation

A minimum of four members can apply for separation, if each new group has at least four members. (This process is called group separation. .. again?) Each member has the right to declare to which new group they want to belong. Any changes of the charter the new separated group wants to make requires acceptance by its first group plenum.

3.4.3 Implementation

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

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