

# **Binding Constitution**

## **The Concerned Nigerians Germany**

### **PREAMBLE**

This organization was founded with the view to continue the quest that encourages good governance in Nigeria through proper coordination. This constitution was writing to guide and empower every Nigeria to have the nature to request their legitimate right and independent and also have inalienable rights in Germany. Among these are enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing, and protecting the image of Nigeria and Germany. The organisation's aim is to protect all Nigerians to pursue and obtain safety, happiness, and privacy in Germany.

### **§ 1 NAME and PLACE**

This organisation shall be called **The Concerned Nigerians Germany**. The headquarters shall be in Kassel.

### **§ 2 DECLARATION OF RIGHTS (Objective)**

Sec 1: Every Nigerian may freely speak, write and publish his or her sentiments on all subjects. The organisation shall advocate for the liberty of speech or press for all Nigerians.

Sec 2: The people of Nigeria have the right to request their representatives, petition their government for redress of grievances, and assemble freely to consult for the common good of Nigeria.

Sec 3: Nigerians living in Germany shall have the right to access information concerning the conduct of the embassies and government offices.

Sec 4: A Nigerian may not be deprived of the right or liberty by the embassy or any government offices without due process of law or denied equal protection of the laws of Nigeria and the country they reside.

Sec 5: It shall be the responsibility of the Concerned Nigerians Germany to give advice to the Nigeria government upon matters affecting their

citizens, and to perform other duties of monitoring the activities of the diplomatic missions and government offices within and outside Nigeria.

Sec 6: The Concerned Nigerians shall make a request to different offices through letters, phone calls and email communication.

### **§ 3. ADDRESS:**

The organisation's address shall be:

Lilenweg 5  
34128 Kassel  
Germany

### **§ 4 RIGHT TO LEGITIMATE DOCUMENTS**

Sec 1: It is the unequivocal intention of the Concerned Nigerians that all Nigerians who suffer losses of passport as a result of incident shall have the right to obtain another document without delay. The organisation shall encourage the Nigeria embassies to put the interest of the citizens first. They shall ensure that all Nigerians get official document (s) from the diplomatic mission without much stress.

Sec 2: The Concerned Nigerians shall not discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to, any Nigerian on the basis of tribe, sex, religion or ethnicity in the operation of its activities.

### **§ 4 LEADERSHIP**

Sec 1: The organisation shall be piloted by five elected members. The leaders shall be elected for a period of two years.

Sec 2: The five positions shall be: Chairperson, Secretary General, Public Relation Officer, Secretary of Finance and Secretary of Treasury.

Sec 4: Responsibilities

1. Chairperson: The Chairperson shall see that the general affairs of the organisation are in place. He should coordinate meetings during general assembly. He shall have a signatory to official documents where necessary.
2. Secretary General: This position act on behalf of the chairperson of CNG. His responsibilities are to coordinate the affairs of the organisation in the area of documenting all the activities of The Concerned Nigerians Germany (CNG). He shall write letters and sign all documents except the financial records.

3. Public Relation Officer: This person shall represent the organisation in public places. He shall assist the Secretary General in drawing programmes.
4. Secretary of Treasury: This person shall work hand in hand with the Secretary of Finance. The money received by the financial secretary shall be collected by the Secretary of Treasury for banking. He or she shall have a proper documentation of the organisation's money. He or she shall have signatory to the bank account.
5. Secretary of Finance: This shall be responsible for all the financial affairs of TCN. He or she shall document the amount leaving and coming to the organisation. He or she shall have signatory to the organisation's bank account.

## **§ 5 ELIGIBILITY**

Sec 1. Any Nigerian can become a member provided he or she identifies his or herself as a Nigerian and must be 18 years and above.

Sec 2. All members shall have voting privileges in election, annual general meetings and special general meetings.

Sec 3. Members are free to resign at their free will; however, it is necessary for executive members to give three months notice before leaving the organisation.

## **§ 6 FINANCES**

The Concerned Nigerians Germany will finance the activities by the following means:

- a) Membership dues and fundraising,
- b) Donations from institutions, organisations, corporate bodies, individuals and well meaning members of the public who support the goals and objectives of The Concerned Nigerians in the struggle of Nigerians rights and Good Governance,
- c) The yearly membership dues shall be €60.00

Sec. 6.1 Banking and signature

- a) The Chairman, Secretary of Treasury and Secretary for Finance shall have signatory to the bank account.

- b) Secretary of Treasury shall collect the amount received from the Secretary of Finance and pay into the organisation's account
- c) Money leaving the account shall be the responsibility of the Secretary for Treasury.

## **§ 7 CONSTITUTIONAL AMEDEMEMENTS**

- 7.1 Amendments of the constitution may be proposed in writing by any member of Concerned Nigerians in any of the general meeting,
- 7.2 The amendments will be placed on the agenda for a vote at the general meeting,
- 7.3 All members will be notified of the proposed amendment in writing,
- 7.4 A quorum of 75% of the voting membership must be in attendance to vote on the amendment. 2/3 majorities of those present are required for proposed amendments to become effective.

## **§ 8. GENERAL MEETINGS**

- 8.1 The annual general meeting of ***THE CONCERNED NIGERIA GERMANY*** will take place every first Saturday of June each Year. A letter of invitation regarding the annual general meeting shall be sent to all members at the Middle of April each year.
- 8.2 Special meeting: Any emergency meeting shall be called within 7 days. Members shall be informed via email and telephone calls at least four days before the meeting day.

## **§ 9. MODE OF COMMUNICATION**

The mode of communication shall be through telephone calls, emails or through traditional mail delivery.

## **§ 10. COLLAPSE OR DISSOLUTION OF TCN**

In the event of collapse, closure or dissolution of the institution, the landed property of the organisation shall be sold to help the Orphanage homes in Nigeria.

The properties sold shall be given to:

Deutsches Rotes Kreuz  
Kreisverband Kassel-Wolfhagen e.V.  
Königstor 24  
34117 Kassel