

Based on Article 46, paragraph 3 of The Statute of the Party ZAJEDNO, as well as Article 101, paragraph 2 of the Statute, the Provisional Council adopts

RULEBOOK ON AUTONOMOUS ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE PARTY

ZAJEDNO

Article 1

An Autonomous Organisation is an organ of the Party that is independent from other Party bodies, and is established precisely because of its specific activities, and which, due to its nature, requires certain digressions from the rules that apply to other bodies of the Party, according to article 44 paragraph 1 of the Party Statute.

Article 2

Autonomous Organizations are established when the authorities of the Party assess that the Party will most efficiently and effectively achieve certain objectives of the Party Programme by establishing such organization, according to Article 33 paragraph 4 paragraph 1 point 4 of the Party Statute.

Article 3

The decision to establish an Autonomous Organization may be preceded by a political agreement by which the existing organization and the Party define mutual rights and obligations.

In the case referred to in paragraph 1 of this article, the political agreement between the existing organization and the Party becomes part of the Decision on the establishment of an Autonomous Organization.

Article 4

An Autonomous Organization is established by the Decision on establishing the Autonomous Organization adopted by the Council of Cities and Municipalities with a majority of the total number of members.

The Council of Cities and Municipalities will respect the different nature of each autonomous organization, and can, based on that, foresee these specific traits for each organization when adopting the decision in accordance with Article 46, paragraph 2 of the Party Statute.

Article 5

Each Autonomous Organization has the right to maintain its independent legal status as registered with the Serbian Business Register Agency, including their property and rights.

An Autonomous Organization has the right to conduct financial operations as an independent legal entity registered with the Serbian Business Register Agency, to use the funds aimed at achieving the goals for which it is registered, while following the key political, programmatic and organizational principles of the Party as a whole, in accordance with Article 45, paragraph 2 of the Statute.

Article 6

Autonomous Organizations carry out their actions at the national level by highlighting examples of disrespect for human and minority rights, labour and social rights, violations of the rule of law and the principle of equality for all regardless of national, gender, religious and sexual orientation and social status, environmental pollution, as well as other negative phenomena in society and the state.

Autonomous organizations also propose measures, progressive programme policies and legal solutions that can contribute to solving the problems indicated.

The field of activity of an Autonomous Organization can be more closely defined by the Decision on the establishment of an Autonomous Organization.

Article 7

The Autonomous Organization has the right to autonomously and independently cooperate with non-governmental organizations and citizens' associations and participate in their projects and actions in accordance with its program objectives. A report on these activities will, if necessary, be provided to the Party Presidency, at the request of the Presidency.

Article 8

The Autonomous Organization has the right to autonomously and independently participate in international political associations in accordance with its program objectives, provided it regularly reports to the Party Presidency on said cooperation.

Article 9

Autonomous Organizations independently decide on their internal structure by adopting the Rulebook on the structure of the Autonomous Organization based on Article 47 of the Party Statute. However, they must include the following:

1. The Assembly, or an equivalent body, as the highest decision-making body of the Autonomous Organization, responsible for adopting the Rulebook on the Structure of the Autonomous Organization;
2. The Main Committee, or another body equivalent to the Main Committee, that is, the Council of Cities and Municipalities, as the central governing body;
3. One or more (Co) President/s or other equivalent representative body

The assembly of the Autonomous Organization determines the procedure for electing members to the central governing body and representative positions in the Autonomous Organization.

Article 10

When running for party Co-President, a member of the Autonomous Organization must have the consent of the relevant Autonomous Organization.

The Autonomous Organization must respect the highest standards of democracy when deciding for a potential candidate for the Co-President of the Party.

Article 11

Each Autonomous Organization within the ZAJEDNO Party has the right to a minimum of one Vice-President.

If the Autonomous Organization has a representative in the elected team of the Co-President of the Party, the Vice-President of the Party elected from the respective Autonomous Organization must be of a different gender than the representative in the Co-Presidential team.

Article 12

Each Autonomous Organization, in accordance with Article 34, paragraph 1, point 5 of the Party Statute, has the right to a minimum of two authorized representatives in the Council of Cities

and Municipalities of the Party ZAJEDNO who are not already members of the Council of Cities and Municipalities ex officio delegated by the governing body of the Autonomous Organization. These two representatives must be of different gender.

Article 13

All Autonomous Organizations have the right to an equal number of Assembly delegates not withstanding delegates representing local organizations or ex officio delegates, respecting the rule that this number must not be less than 3 per each Autonomous Organization and respecting the principle of gender equality.

The total number of delegates of all Autonomous Organizations not withstanding delegates representing local organizations and ex officio delegates in the Party Assembly must not be less than 10% of the total number of delegates.

The list of delegates of each Autonomous Organization at the ZAJEDNO Party Assembly is drawn up by the governing body of the Autonomous Organization.

Article 14

Membership in the Autonomous Organization is not necessarily linked to membership in the Party. It is possible for a person to only be a member of the Autonomous Organization, but not of the Party.

A member of the Autonomous Organization who is not a member of the Party cannot be elected to the bodies of the Party, nor to the bodies of the Autonomous Organization which, according to the Statute and Rules, hold positions in Party bodies.

A member of the Autonomous Organization who is not a member of the Party has the same obligations as members of the Party, except for the obligation to pay the membership fee.

The Autonomous Organization independently decides on the rules related to its membership and membership rules.

Article 15

If the Autonomous Organization has an established local organization, the members of the Autonomous Organization acquire the rights of Party members for the election of all local Party bodies.

The selection, establishment and competences of the local organization of the Party are regulated by the Rulebook on local organizations.

Article 16

The local organization of the Party has Co-Presidents if there is a local organization of the Autonomous Organization that forms the Party at the local level, in which case the number of Co-Presidents of the city/municipal committee is increased by the number of local organizations of Autonomous Organizations, but not more than the number of Co-Presidents of the Party.

The local organization of the Autonomous Organization must have a whole structure of bodies formed at the local level, that is, a functional organization that carries out political activities at the local level.

Article 17

If the Autonomous Organization has a local organization in a local community where the Party has already formed a committee/branch, it also has the right to propose the establishment of local expert committees, propose candidates for presidents and members of local expert

committees and other local bodies of the party in accordance with the Statute and the Rulebook on to the local organization of the Party.

Article 18

The Autonomous Organization has a responsibility to delegate authorized representatives who, when planning and carrying out their activities, will communicate and coordinate with equivalent bodies of the Party's Operative Executive:

1. Party Secretariat and Secretary General,
2. The Executive Committee,
3. Political Council,
4. Membership Committee,
5. Media Council,
6. The Cooperation Committee.

Authorized representatives of Autonomous Organizations will closely cooperate with the operational bodies of the ZAJEDNO party and have full insight into the work of these bodies in accordance with Article 53, paragraph 2 of the Party Statute.

Article 19

Each Autonomous Organization has the right to propose the establishment of expert committees as well as the appointment of heads of expert committees, on which the Presidency makes a decision by majority vote.

Each Autonomous Organization has the right to independently, by decision of its governing body, nominate one of its representatives to the expert committees of the Party that have already been established.

Each Autonomous Organization has the right to propose to the Presidency of the Party the appointment of more than one of its representatives to the expert committees of the Party, on which the Presidency makes a decision by majority vote.

Article 20

Autonomous Organizations have their own budget which they use to carry out their activities, the amount of which is determined by the Party Presidency based on Article 42, paragraph 1, item 7 of the Party Statute.

The political agreement between the existing organization and the Party, which becomes part of the Decision on the establishment of an Autonomous Organization, can specify the budget, or its draft, which the Presidency must take into account.

Article 21

This Rulebook represents a general legal act of the party in accordance with Article 94 of the ZAJEDNO Party Statute.

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