

Charter

of European Humanitarian Citizenship

PREAMBLE

The Lions of Europe gathered in Rome for the 50° Europe Forum, pursuing the ethical – constitutional duty to contribute to a better comprehension among the people of the European Continent, necessary to build up a true European Society.

Confirming the Recommendation made by the Cyprus 49° Forum to the European Union Convention.

Strongly believing that the approval of the EU Constitution is a step ahead for a better understanding, in the respect of the different culture, history and tradition, among all the people of Europe.

Aware of the NGO rule “to create and foster a spirit of better understanding among all the people of the world” as well as that the International Association of Lions Clubs extended in Europe in 40 countries with a membership 272.000 Lions serving suffering mankind in 9722 Lions Clubs, has the scope “to create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world” regardless to race, gender, religion or political credo.

Convinced that it is a Lions Commitment to set out the creation of a common culture for the migratory problems and for a very sincere comprehension amid all the culture, religion skill of life, existing in our planet.

For all these reasons they agree to establish a:

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Art. 1

Any citizen of Europe has humanitarian social duty toward the community in which lives and works.

Art. 2

The European Humanitarian Citizenship is expression of the principle of pluralism, social subsidiary and humanitarian solidarity expressed for the tutelage of the fundamental human right through the effective participation of all the European citizens to the society 's social and solid organization, taking active interest in the civic cultural, social and moral welfare of the European community.

Art. 3

Object of the European Humanitarian Citizenship shall be to promote a spirit of better comprehension among all the people of the European Continent over coming any social, economical and civic impediment, limiting the civic understanding.

Art. 4

The achievement of such a fundamental commitment shall be developed through the permanent consultation of all the Lions Clubs belonging to the 123 European Districts under the rule and modality established by the European Council of Cooperation with the purpose to establish a free and open discussion on all the problems of common interest. ECC responsibility shall be to promote the value of cultural artistic and architectonic good, eliminating the causes of incomprehension and helping the less fortunate to have a better quality of life, indispensable for a society living in peace, liberty and solidarity.

Art.5

Charter's primary object shall be also to promote permanent education of youth through interactive comparison between the various educational models encouraging the pride of being part of and became instrumental in determining a future founded on the capability to say “no” to any social, moral, physical pollution and deviation

Art. 6

A Permanent Observatory shall be created to promote and foster the Charter purpose at any institutional International level within the European Continent.

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