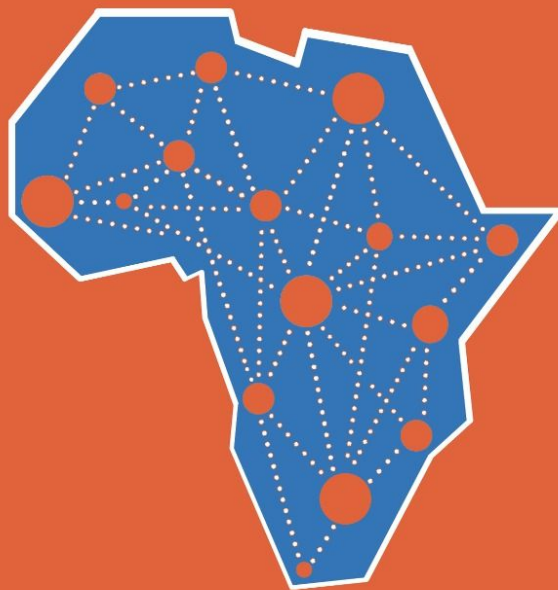


**By Laws of the Africa Liberal Youth (ALY)**

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# **PREAMBLE**

With a common purpose of being the voice for the african liberal youth and with a resolve to march forward the liberation of the African youth, we the Africa Liberal Youth do enact and make for our self this constitution to guide and direct our actions and to help us take our organisation to all youth in Africa.

## **Article 1 - THE NAME OF THE ORGANISATION**

The name of the organisation shall be the Africa Liberal Youth hereinafter referred to as ALY.

## **Article 2 - IDENTIFICATION**

WE shall be identified by the colours and symbols which shall be agreed upon by the Executive Committee of ALY in consultation with the Africa Liberal Network.

## **Article 3 - Office**

The head office of ALY shall be in any location which shall be agreed upon by the Executive Committee of ALY in consultation with the ALN.

## **Article 4 - Formation**

ALY was formed as a statutory committee of the ALN as the Advisory Youth Council which has now become the Africa Liberal Youth (ALY) and continues to work with the ALN to be the voice of the African Liberal Youth.

## **Article 5 - Vission and Mission**

1. our vision: is We believe in FREEDOM that Empowers Young People in a Globalised African Continent
2. our mission is as follows:
  - a. To promote liberal education
  - b. To empower liberal youth
  - c. To provide a voice for Africa's liberal youth

## **Article 6 - SUPREMACY of the Constitution**

1. This constitution shall be the supreme law of ALY subject only to the Constitution of the African Liberal Network (ALN)
2. Any other rule, law or order made by ALY or an organ of the ALY shall be null

and void to the extent of its inconsistency with this constitution.

3. This constitution shall however not contain any law which shall be inconsistent with the constitution of ALN and any rules in this constitution which are in variance with the rules of the ALN shall to that extent be null and void.

### **Article 7 - Principal Structure**

ALY shall be made up of the Executive Committee, The Regional Committees and the Country Organisations.

1. The Executive Committee shall be made up of the following Officers
  - a. Secretary General
  - b. Treasure
  - c. Regional Coordinators
  - d. ALN Coordinator (Ex Officio Member)
2. Regional Committees shall be made up of the Regional Coordinator, Any member of the Executive Committee within that region and the Country Coordinators for the member organisations within that region.
3. Country Organisations shall be formed by the Youth Wings of Member parties within that region.
  - a. The shall select their own Coordinator and inform the Executive Committee about their selection
  - b. Country Organisation shall provide a link between the ALY and their Youth.
  - c. They shall draw up and implement programmes that are consistent with AYL's vision and mission

### **Article 8 - Membership**

1. Any Youth member of a member party of the ALN shall be an automatic member of the ALY
2. None members of any party shall also apply to join ALY and will go through a process that shall be drawn up by the membership sub-committee of ALY.

### **Article 9 - Membership Admission and fees**

1. The Executive Committee shall prescribe Admission Fees from time to time.
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### **Article 10 - Rights and Privileges**

1. Members shall have the right to participate in all official functions of ALY
2. Members shall have right to vote and be voted for
3. Members shall have a right to comment at all meetings of ALY o any matter that affects the progress of ALY.

### **Article 11 - Duties and Obligations**

1. It shall be the duty of members to promote the aims and objectives of ALY
2. Members shall pay their dues as prescribed by the Executives Committee

### **Article 12 - Cessation of Membership**

1. A member shall loses his/her membership if
  - a. His mother Party loses its membership of ALN
  - b. If he resigns in writing addressed to the Secretary General of the ALY
  - c. If he is removed as a member after the Executive Committee has met and decided that he/she should not be a member for acting in a manner that is against the aims and objectives of the ALY

### **Article 13 - Executive Committee**

1. There shall be a Secretary General, Regional Coordinators and a Treasurer who shall be nominated and appointed by the ALN to form the Executive Committee
2. The Members of the Executive Committee shall hold office for a tenure of two years and may be eligible to contest for subsequent elections.
3. A person shall not be eligible to be elected as a member of the Executive Committee unless that person has been a member of ALY for at least two years from the date on which the election takes place.

### **Article 14 - Functions of Executive Committee**

1. The Executive Committee shall provide leadership and Direction to ALY
2. The Executive Committee members shall ensure that their areas of duty lines and run efficiently and effectively.

### **Article 15 - Meetings of the Executive Committee**

1. The Executive Committee shall meet once in every month to consider the progress report of ALY in all aspects.
2. Executive Committee shall hold an extraordinary meeting where it becomes necessary to do so in any given month.

### **Article 16 ELECTIONS**

1. ALY shall hold elections to elect its new EXecutive Committee in every two years
2. Existing Executive Committee members shall be eligible to contest for any position they wish to hold in the committee
3. The rules of the Elections shall be drawn up by the Election Sub-Committee in consultation with the ALN.

### **Article 17 - Membership of International Bodies**

1. The ALY shall have the power to apply for membership of such international organisation whose vision and mission are not in disagreement with our vision and mission.

### **Article 18 - Amendments**

These bylaws shall be amended as and when it is needed but in accordance with the constitution of the African Liberal Network.