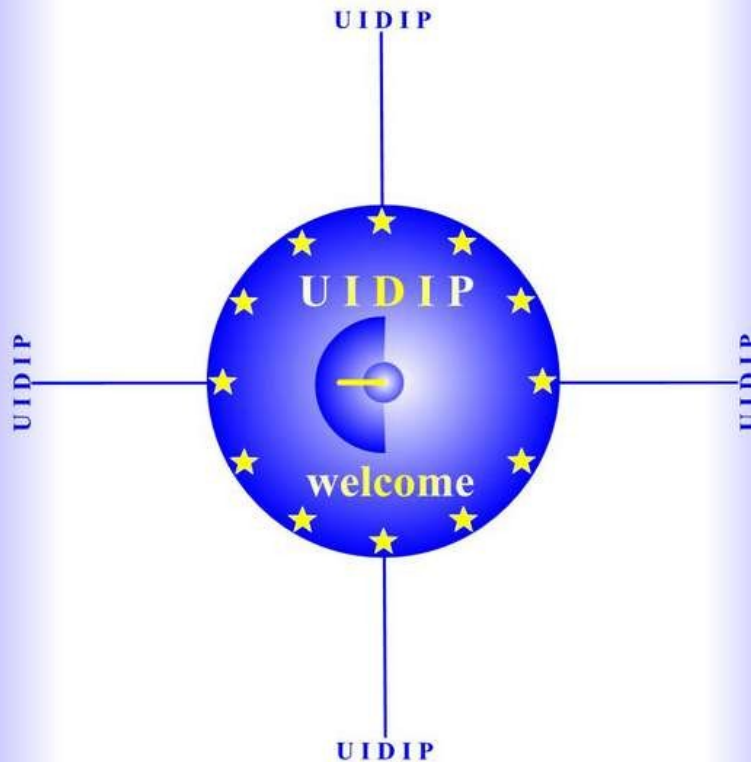




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**Union Internationale des Ingenieurs Professionnels
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Preamble to the articles of association of the U.I.D.I.P

The U.I.D.I.P. represents the point of view that a professional engineer is a person with provable competence in a certain sector of engineering. Based on logical and deductive thoughts, the professional engineer has the ability to economically develop, adapt and incorporate new theories and technologies. For this purpose, the U.I.D.I.P. also makes use of its own qualification system. The fulfilment of this competence is based on the foundation of practical and theoretical abilities which are obtained or could be obtained following the conclusion of the actual formal theoretical education. The basis for this is the verification of certificates and educational qualifications and corresponding practical professional experience as an engineer. Each of these elements is allocated a reasonable score so that the sum constitutes the required standard for a professional engineer. This process allows for a reciprocal balance between theoretical knowledge and practical professional experience. Whereby the point of view is represented that the "acquisition" of knowledge is of greater importance than the "route" which led to its acquisition. Therefore, a number of avenues is accepted via which one has earned certificates, diplomas and/or other performance certificates. This is also in line with the intention in terms of the EG-Hochschul-Richtlinie 89/48 EWG [Higher Education Directive 89/48 EEC], amended according to Directive 2001/19/EG, and replaced by "2005/36/EC."

Professional experience is considered to be the activity carried out by an engineer who is entitled to make decisions exceeding the normal extent of professional routine work. Experience is also obtained through the reciprocal exchange of the professional engineers' specialized knowledge and completed work.

The aim of all activities is always to ensure that the performance of the professional engineer's work is facilitated on a European and an international level so as to safeguard the freedom of the practice of the profession.



Article 1 Name and seat of U.I.D.I.P

- 1.1 The association's name is:
Union Internationale des Ingénieurs Professionnels; abbreviated U.I.D.I.P.
- 1.2 The association has its registered seat in Paris.
- 1.3 The general secretariat always has the same postal address as the relevant president.
- 1.4 The registered seat can also be relocated to another place. This requires a prior decision by the delegates meeting.
- 1.5 The U.I.D.I.P. was founded on July 3rd, 1953 according to the law of 1901. A change to the articles of association was already carried out by the general meeting in Kayersberg / France; the change was registered.
- 1.6 The business year is the calendar year.
- 1.7 The U.I.D.I.P. is a non-profit organisation whose activity is not geographically restricted. The activity of the association is not directed at commercial gain.

Article 2 Purpose and aim of U.I.D.I.P

2.1 Purpose and aim of U.I.D.I.P

The aim of the U.I.D.I.P. is the further development of the job profile of professional engineers in various specialist engineering sectors on a national, European and international level as defined in the "International Labour Organisation" classification.

To achieve this aim, the U.I.D.I.P. carries out an evaluation and qualification system which regulates the activities of professional engineers on various levels according to generally valid and recognised evaluation and qualification systems of national, European and international engineering organisations.



The evaluation and qualification system carried out by the U.I.D.I.P. is structured at different levels defined in a qualification ordinance for professional engineers which lead to the acquisition of the European professional engineering qualification of a

- Candidat - Ingénieur
- Ingénieur technicien
- Ingénieur certifié
- Ingénieur Professionnel Européen

which is awarded by the U.I.D.I.P, following a determination, qualification and/or certification process.

In addition, the U.I.D.I.P. carries out examination and certification processes based on the international norm ISO/EN 17024 or other norms applied to determine highly qualified staff for professional engineers. For this purpose, the U.I.D.I.P. can establish its own certification authority or utilise the cooperation of established institutions or systems.

Apart from that, the U.I.D.I.P. carries out training, advanced training and further education for professional engineers at various levels. This takes place either in cooperation with recognised or accredited institutions but also through training centres, technical colleges, academies or schools of engineering which are established and operated by the U.I.D.I.P..

To achieve its aim, the U.I.D.I.P. may establish and/or participate, inter alia, in the activities of professional or accreditation committees at national, European and international level for the purpose of further developing the job profile of professional engineers.

Article 3 U.I.D.I.P. membership

3.1 Types of membership

3.1.1 The U.I.D.I.P. has the following types of membership

1. Membership associations
2. Personal individual members
3. Honorary members
4. Supporting members



3.2 Acquiring membership

3.2.1 Associations with legal capacity

These associations are associations with legal capacity whose aims and duties are in accordance with those of U.I.D.I.P. [Their] acceptance is decided on by the chairmanship. Membership application comprises, amongst other things, of an examination process which includes the statutory aims and purposes.

3.2.2 Individual members are persons who recognise the aims and purposes of the U.I.D.I.P. and strive towards international professional qualifications as a professional engineer. The chairmanship decides on the acceptance of individual members.

3.2.3 Legal associations and individual members are represented at the delegates meeting with one seat and one vote.

Voting can be assigned to another authorised member.

Article 4 End of the membership

4.1 Membership in U.I.D.I.P. ends with immediate effect on receipt of the written notice.

4.2 Members who repeatedly violate the articles of association, regulations and other provisions of the U.I.D.I.P., ignore instructions of the chairmanship, damage the interests of the U.I.D.I.P. or do not meet their financial obligations, can be excluded from membership from the U.I.D.I.P. following written warning by the chairmanship. Exclusion of members requires the approval of the delegates meeting.

Article 5 Membership fees

5.1 Members of the U.I.D.I.P. pay a fixed annual membership fee for the work performed by U.I.D.I.P.; the amount of this fee is determined by the delegates meeting following a suggestion by the chairmanship.

5.2 Membership fees are to be paid according to Article 11 of the articles of association.

5.3 Honorary members and the honorary chairmen are excluded from the obligation to pay a membership fee.

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