

Motion to acknowledge the Amended Constitution of the UK Chapter

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The UK Chapter has revised its Constitution from 1999 and elaborated an amended version, which has been agreed upon at the annual meeting of the Chapter. The new Constitution is compatible with the standard constitution and some specific points shall be mentioned here:

- The new Constitution rules that only Society members living in the UK territory can be full members, recognizing other interested individuals as “associate” members without voting or office holding rights.
- Governance by the Chapter PC and its officers is well regulated to assure continuity over the years.
- In compliance to local legislation, the Chapter operates as non-profit organization, assigning any surpluses to the furtherance of the Chapter and its objectives
- The Chapter will not interfere the Society’s activities or products with its own activities or publications. It will report as solicited by the Society.
- Eventually, the new constitution also regulates future modifications to itself.

Therefore I move that the Policy Council of the ISDS acknowledge the amended Constitution of the UK Chapter from February 8, 2013 as the Chapter’s valid Constitution from now on.