

## **Constitution of the Zanzibar Diaspora Scandinavia**

Due to presence of a good number of Zanzibaris in Scandinavia, and for the purpose of helping our country-mates in Zanzibar, while supporting the initiatives of the Zanzibar President's Office in charge of Diaspora affairs, there is a need to form an association that will remind Zanzibari Diaspora in Scandinavia of the need to support their country- Zanzibar, as well as strengthening their unity wherever they might be.

### **1. The name**

The association being established according to the constitution will officially be named "Zanzibar Diaspora-Scandinavia."

### **2. Status**

The association will be a free and independent entity that has the status of owning property, with the ability to sue and being sued. It will not align to any religion or political party.

### **3. Language**

In executing its daily activities; and depending on the need the association will use Kiswahili, English or Danish as a language of communication.

### **4. Office and address**

The office of the association will be in Copenhagen-Denmark, at the following address-;

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### **5. Purpose**

The Zanzibar Diaspora-Scandinavia is formed for the following specific purposes:

- Enhancing love, unity and development among the Zanzibaris abroad and at home
- Retaining Zanzibar culture, traditions and values
- Motivating Zanzibari Diaspora to love and care for their country
- Protecting and defending human rights
- To cooperate with our Danish hosts and other Scandinavian countries to maintain peace, justice and equality
- Assisting in solving the challenges that face Zanzibar community
- Arranging or assisting any activities and plans to assist Zanzibar

## **6. Membership**

(a) Any Zanzibari, aged 18 and over, willing to abide and follow this constitution can apply for membership

(b) Membership applications will be made by completing special application

(c) According to the conditions set by this constitution, every member will be entitled of the following rights:

- (i) To participate and contribute in all association's activities.
- (ii) To elect or be elected for any leadership position.

(d) Every member will have the following obligations:

- (i) To pay non-refundable membership fee.
- (ii) To pay monthly/annual fee as will be stipulated and agreed by the executive committee

(e) Member will lose his/her membership rights if:

- (i) They resign
- (ii) They are terminated by the executive committee, or if
- (iii) They die

## **7. Organization**

(a) General meeting. To be held once every year. Members will be notified of the date at least one month before the meeting.

(b) Executive committee. Will not exceed 5 persons including chairman, secretary and cashier

(c) Emergency meeting. This will take place randomly and according to the need, with approval of 2/3 of the members.

## **8. Administration**

In executing its daily activities, Zanzibar Diaspora-Scandinavia will be headed by the following figures:

- a. Chairman
- b. Vice Chairman
- c. General Secretary
- d. Cashier

\* There will be a financial controller who will not be a member of the executive committee.