

EUROPEAN COUNCIL ON CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION

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1. TITLE AND REGISTERED OFFICE

The title of the organisation shall be:

“EUROPEAN COUNCIL ON CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION”

hereafter referred to as “the Council”. The Council's registered office is in Aachen, Germany. The Council's court of jurisdiction is also in Aachen, Germany. It is registered at the Register of Associations (*Vereinsregister 73 VR 2732*) of the Local Court (*Amtsgericht*) Aachen and bears the affix "e.V."

2. PURPOSE

The European Council on Chiropractic Education (ECCE) (the Council) is an organisation created to pursue the following objectives:

- 2.1. To promote the highest - standards in chiropractic education and training.
- 2.2. To establish standards of excellence for the education and training of chiropractors as safe and competent primary contact practitioners.
- 2.3. To foster academic environments for the education and training of ethically and professionally responsible practitioners of chiropractic.
- 2.4. To evaluate and accredit chiropractic programmes against, a determined set of educational *Standards*.
- 2.5. To publish a list of those programmes that are compliant with the Council's *Standards*.
- 2.6. To ensure that programmes holding Accredited Status with the Council are comparable in achieving the core competencies.
- 2.7. To actively seek recognition of the Council as the Standard-setting body for chiropractic education and training by all relevant authorities whether independent, national or international.
- 2.8. To develop accreditation agreements where appropriate with other accreditation bodies.
- 2.9. To exclusively and directly pursue non-profit objectives.
- 2.10. To engage altruistically. The Council does not pursue profit-making goals. The funds of the Council shall be spent in accordance with the Constitution only. The members shall not receive allocations from the Council's funds. Expenditure and remunerations must not exceed costs actually incurred. They shall be documented by the Council's accounting records. No person shall benefit from expenditures which are alien to the purpose of the Council.