# **International Commission of Military History Statutes of the Educational Committee**

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## Article 1 Legal Basis

- 1) The Educational Committee is a permanent, specialised committee of the ICMH and is based on Articles 9 and 10 of the ICMH Statutes of 26 August 2005.
- 2) The Educational Committee was constituted by a decision of the General Meeting of the ICMH on 5 September 2008 in Trieste (Italy).

#### Article 2 Aims

- 1) The aims of the Educational Committee are:
  - a) to encourage the exchange of experiences in the teaching of military history,
  - b) to discuss military history curricula and best practices in the teaching of military history,
  - c) to exchange programmes, course textbooks, manuals and various reference materials,
  - d) to enhance the transfer of historical knowledge and expertise to students,

These activities will take place in the spirit of international friendship.

# Article 3 Affiliation

- 1) Only institutions and / or persons nominated by National Commissions of Military History that are members of the ICMH may be affiliated with the Educational Committee.
- 2) a) Institutions that teach military history (defence universities, military academies, military (staff) schools and universities) wishing to affiliate with the Educational Committee shall inform their National Commission of Military History of this intention and shall send a membership request to the Secretary-General of the Educational Committee.
  - b) Individuals who teach military history at institutions as mentioned in Art 3.a) and wish to affiliate with the Educational Committee shall inform their National Commission of Military History of this intention and shall send a membership request to the Secretary-General of the Educational Committee.

## Article 4 Voting Rights

1) Within the Educational Committee, each country is entitled to one vote only. Each affiliated National Commission designates a member who is entitled to vote.

#### Article 5 Educational Committee Board

- The Educational Committee Board handles the Educational Committee's routine business, communicates with the ICMH Board, edits the Newsletters and summons members to the annual meeting.
- The Educational Committee Board comprises a President and a Secretary-General. They
  may not simultaneously hold positions on the ICMH Board or on the boards of other
  specialised committees of the ICMH.
- 3) The President and the Secretary-General shall be elected for a term of five years, beginning from 2008.

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- 4) The President and the Secretary-General shall be elected by a simple majority of votes at the annual meeting.
- 5) The President and the Secretary-General may be elected for one additional term.

## Article 6 Meetings

- The Educational Committee will hold working sessions during the course of the annual International Congress organised by the ICMH. These working sessions will focus on educational and scientific topics and any problems.
- Proposals to be discussed at the annual meeting or at special sessions must be submitted to the President of the Educational Committee no later than two months before the date of the meeting or session.

#### Article 7 Final Provision

1) The Educational Committee may establish its own rules of procedure.