
BY-LAWS PROVISIONALLY ACCEPTED AT THE
GENERAL MEETING OF THE ISPhS,
SEPTEMBER 9th, 1967

Article One

ORGANIZATION

1. The name of this organization shall be INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF PHONETIC SCIENCES, shortened: ISPhS.
2. The organization may at its pleasure by a vote of the membership body change its name.
3. The Board of Directors shall consist of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer.
4. Subdivisions shall be established in single countries, and membership fees shall be paid to the subdivisions in the respective countries. Such national subdivisions are held responsible to the International Society through a Subsecretary, one for each country.

Article Two

PURPOSES

The following are the purposes for which this organization has been set up:

- a) To establish a center of information for phoneticians;
- b) To promote training and research in the field of phonetics in all countries, at all levels in the appropriate branches of the educational system;
- c) To establish contact with kindred scientific organizations and to assist in the establishment of such organizations in countries where there are none.

Article Three

MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 1. Membership of this organization:

- a) Any person interested in the science of phonetics can apply for membership, and on the approval of the Membership Committee (see Article Seven, Sec. 1), become a *regular* member.
- b) International, national, or local organizations pursuing wholly or partly parallel purposes may become *affiliated* members.

The admission of such affiliated members requires the decision of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 2. Any member may at any time withdraw from the Society or may be suspended or expelled by the Board of Directors for any cause prejudicial to the best interests of the Society.

Sec. 3. Membership fees shall be determined by the regular meeting of members at each of the International Congresses of Phonetic Sciences, and on proposition of the Board of Directors. In case such fees or dues, owing to difficulties of currency regulations or for other reasons, cannot be determined on a general scale, the Board of Directors is entitled to settle the question of fees and dues for each country separately. The dues of the affiliated organizations will be determined by the Board of Directors in each case individually.

Article Four

MEETINGS

- Sec. 1. General Meetings to elect the President and the other members of the Board of Directors, for receiving the reports of the directors and for the transaction of other business shall be held at the occasion of, and at the same time as each International Congress of Phonetic Sciences.
- Sec. 2. The regular individual members of the Society form the voting body of its meetings. Every regular individual member is entitled to one vote. All action shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

Article Five

DIRECTORS

- Sec. 1. The business of the Society and the management of its affairs shall be vested in the Board of Directors.
- Sec. 2. Directors shall be elected for a period up to the time of the next General Meeting and may be re-elected by the General Meeting.
- Sec. 3. The Board of Directors shall have control of the property and affairs of the Society and shall fix its policies. They shall have power to hold meetings, organize committees, employ the necessary staff, accept, suspend or expel members as in these by-laws provided, authorize proper expenditures and take all necessary and proper steps to carry out the purposes of this Society and promote its best interests.

Article Six

OFFICERS

- Sec. 1. The officers of the Society shall be the President, one of the Vice-Presidents, the Secretary and the Treasurer. The President shall be elected by the membership directly; the other officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors from among its members. The powers and duties of the officers shall be as follows:

President:

The President shall preside at all regular and special meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Committee, and of the members of the global Society. He shall appoint all committees, with the consent and approval of the Board of Directors; he shall sign all contracts in the name of the Society, enforce these by-laws, cause all books and records to be properly kept and cause all meetings to be called.

Vice-Presidents:

The Vice-Presidents shall perform the duties of President in case of absence of the President. The Board of Directors shall determine which Vice-President shall function as acting President in a particular period.

Secretary:

The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings, conduct the correspondence of the Society, and perform all the daily and customary duties of a secretary.

Treasurer:

The Treasurer shall organize and control the accounts of the global and national organizations of the ISPhS, make disbursements only upon proper vouchers signed by the President or a Vice-President, sign checks, make the financial reports of the Society and perform all the customary duties of a treasurer. He shall propose the sum to be contributed every year by each national organization to the Society, expressed as a fractional part of the membership fee paid to the national organizations.

- Sec. 2. No officer shall receive any salary or compensation, except compensation for disbursements made upon instruction of the Board of Directors.

Article Seven

COMMITTEES

- Sec. 1. Membership Committee: The Membership Committee shall review all applications for membership and shall decide about the admission. The Membership Committee is designated by the President on the proposal of the Board of Directors.
- Sec. 2. The Committee of Delegates: The Committee of Delegates is a Consulting body consisting of one representative of each country represented at a Congress and the members of the Society. It discussed all questions concerning the activities of the Society.

Article Eight

AMENDMENTS

These by-laws or any part thereof may be amended, repealed or changed by the vote of a majority of the members at any General Meeting, provided that a copy of the proposed change be mailed to the members at least thirty days before the meeting called to consider that change.

End of By-Laws.