

Proposed amendments to IAMCR's statutes

1. Amendment of Section 1.1 of the statutes

Strike "ou International Association for Mass Communication Research (IAMCR)"

Insert "INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION RESEARCH (IAMCR) OU ASOCIACION INTERNACIONAL DE ESTUDIOS DE COMUNICACION SOCIAL (AIECS)"

S. 1. L'Association Internationale des Etudes et Recherches sur l'Information et la communication (AIERI) ~~ou International Association for Mass Communication Research (IAMCR)~~ INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION RESEARCH (IAMCR) OU ASOCIACIÓN INTERNACIONAL DE ESTUDIOS DE COMUNICACION SOCIAL (AIECS), régie par la loi du 1er juillet 1901 et le décret du 16 août 1901 et ci-après dénommée dans les présents statuts par "l'Association" - est chargée de promouvoir à travers le monde la recherche sur les médias et la communication.

In the English version the change is:

S1.1 The ~~International Association for Mass Communication Research (IAMCR)~~ or INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION RESEARCH (IAMCR), l'Association Internationale des Etudes et Recherches sur l'Information et la Communication (AIERI) or LA ASOCIACION INTERNACIONAL DE ESTUDIOS DE COMUNICACION SOCIAL (AIECS), referred to in these Statutes as the Association, shall promote throughout the world media and communication research.

Justification: This amendment merely formalises changes that have already been made but not registered with the authorities in France. In 1996 the General Assembly voted to change the English name of the Association from the *International Association for Mass Communication Research* to the *International Association for Media and Communication Research*. However, this change was never implemented in the Statutes, and the older (and incorrect) versions have been submitted to the authorities in France, where IAMCR is officially registered. The minutes of the 1996 GA meeting could not be located. Formally changing the statutes now offers an easy solution to this technical problem. Moreover, the inclusion of the Spanish name has never been registered, and we can use this opportunity to solve this problem as well.

2. Amendment of Section 1.2 of the Statutes

S1.2 The Association's legal seat is ~~at Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, 54 boulevard Raspail, 75006,~~ IN Paris, FRANCE. IT MAY BE CHANGED AT ANY TIME TO ANOTHER ADDRESS IN FRANCE THROUGH A PROPOSAL OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ENDORSED BY A VOTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL.

1.2. Le siège de l'Association est À PARIS, FRANCE. ~~sis à la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, 54 boulevard Raspail, 75006 Paris.~~ IL PEUT ÊTRE MODIFIÉ À TOUT MOMENT À UNE AUTRE ADRESSE EN FRANCE PAR LE BIAIS D'UNE PROPOSITION DU CONSEIL EXÉCUTIF APPROUVÉ PAR UN VOTE DU CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL.

Justification: We do not have a presence or a representative at the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme. The French authorities, our bank, and others send mail to that address which we do not receive. The International Council meeting will be able to change the address for a more practical

one and will also be able to make this change in the future with more agility, without requiring a meeting of the General Assembly.