

Covenant of the OPELA



In August 6, 2025 Hon. Pres. Rikio made up his 1st draft Covenant of the OELA (Organization for Earth-Loving Amity), to which he has been adding phrases. In August 19, 2025 the ELFO 3 VIPs Meeting adopted the following OPLA Covenant:

Covenant of the Organization for Palaces of Earth-Loving Amity

We supporters of idea of creating world-wide Palaces for Earth-Loving Amity determined to promote amity among people as well as nations through these Palaces, and to strengthen cooperation and solidarity there, neither division nor hatred, and, to contribute to making our Planet better, more harmonious and more beautiful, And for these ends to create Palaces for Earth-Loving Amity where we can around the world, and to employ machinery for promotion of economy, culture, sports, and tourism etc. and to ask all the States, autonomies, and the United Nations to cooperate with us.

Article 1. PURPOSES

The Purposes of the Organization of Palaces for Earth-Loving Amity (hereinafter referred to as OPELA) are as follow:

1. To promote creating Palaces for Earth-Loving Amity (PELA) around the world; and
2. To contribute to strengthening amicable exchanges, not dividing people's heart.

Article 2. PRINCIPLES

The OPELA and its Members, in pursuit of the Purposes stated in Article 1, shall act in accordance with the following Principles.

1. The OPELA's activities are restricted to field of economy, culture, education, sports, games, tourism, hotel, restaurant, housing etc., and political activities are not included in them.
2. Nothing contained in the present Covenant shall authorize the OPELA to intervene in matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of any State.

Article 3. MEMBERSHIP

1. Original Members of the OPELA shall be those who are mentioned as ELAF (Earth-Loving Amicable Fellows) in each MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) on project of PELA, and those who acceded to the OPELA by September 1, 2025.
2. Membership is open to all Earth-Loving people who accept the obligations contained in the present Covenant.

Article 4. ORGANS

There are established as the principal organs of the OPELA: PRESIDENT, a General Assembly, a Representatives' Conference, a Planning Council, an Economy Council, an Academy Council, an Education Council, Culture Council, Sports and Games Council, Tourism Council, Hotel Council, Housing Council, Hospital Council and Secretariat.

Article 5. DECISION MAKING PROCESS

1. We adopt decision making method as stipulated in ELFO Charter, Article 7 and Article 8. ‘
2. So long as a member does not express yes or no, his or her Representative shall be regarded a mandatory, and his or her yes or no shall also be regarded as the same with that of Representative.

Article 6. PRESIDENT

1. PELPA adopts system of PRESIDENT of 3 Heads.
2. 1st President is responsible for general affairs, 2nd for external affairs, and 3rd for internal.

Article 7. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. The General Assembly (GA) shall consist of all the Members of the OPELA.
2. The GA may discuss any questions or any matters within the scope of the present Covenant.

Article 8. THE REPRESENTATIVES' CONFERENCE

1. The Representative Conference (RC) shall consist of a national Representative appointed by ELFO Hon. President, ELFO President, OPELA President, or OPELA GA Chairperson.
2. Under each Representative will be set up a CELP (Commission for Earth-Loving Palace).
3. The RC may discuss any matters on creating a new PELA, recommend adjustment of Palaces' structure and functions.

Article 9. THE PLANNING COUNCIL

1. The Council shall consist of Members recommended by President and recognized by the GA.
2. The Council shall plan, make up a MOU (Memorandum Of Understanding) and show it to concerned persons.

Article 10. THE ECONOMY COUNCIL

1. The Council shall consist of Members recommended by President and recognized by the GA.
2. The Council shall encourage its Members and PELA Members to engage in economic activities to create a new PELA, helping PELAs grow, but the Council itself shall not do economic activities.

Article. 11. ACADEMY COUNCIL

1. The Council shall consist of Members recommended by President and recognized by the GA.
2. When there will be established more than 5 educational, cultural, sports class or school in one PELA, the Council shall study its recommendation, to the PELA, on better management.
3. When such complex schools or classes grow, the Council may recommend creation of university.

Article 12. CULTURE COUNCIL

1. The Council shall consist of Members recommended by President and recognized by the GA.
2. The Council shall call for cultural organizations around the world to use the PELA, provided that any member of ELFO FAMILY has right to transact business with the organizations thereof.

Article 13. SPORTS AND GAMES COUNCIL

1. The Council shall consist of Members recommended by President and recognized by the GA.
2. The Council shall call for sports and games organizations around the world to use the PELA, provided that any member of ELFO FAMILY has right to transact business with the organizations thereof.
3. The Council shall try to working out such plans of sports and games as would be suitable to the Palace of Earth-Loving Amity.

Article 14. TOURISM COUNCIL

1. The Council shall consist of Members recommended by President and recognized by the GA.
2. The Council shall examine steps to make international tourism beneficial to residents and useful for international mutual understanding.

Article 15. HOTEL COUNCIL

1. The Council shall consist of Members recommended by President and recognized by the GA.
2. The Council will study many kinds of accommodations and select priorities among them, propose suitable choices to a given PELA, including changing BNB business into a hotel.

Article 16. HOUSING COUNCIL

1. The Council shall consist of Members recommended by President and recognized by the GA.

2. The Council shall collect information, regarding PELAs around the world, on situation of use of rooms and floors for BNB business and usual living flat, and give it to them.

Article 17. HOSPITAL COUNCIL

1. The Council shall consist of Members recommended by President and recognized by the GA.
2. The Council shall collect information, regarding PELAs around the world, on situation of use of rooms and floors for hospitals, clinics, or house for rest etc. and give it to them.

Article 18. FINANCE

1. ELFO members may not pay annual membership fee.
2. ELFO non-members shall pay membership fee in accordance with a table decided by the GA.

Article 19. SECRETARIAT

1. Secretariat-General will be nominated by the GA. Secretariat shall do office work.
2. Each Member undertakes to respect the exclusively international responsibilities of the Secretary-General and the staff thereof.

Article 20. AUTHENTIC LANGUAGE

The present Covenant, of which English text is authentic, shall be opened in the ELFO web-site and/or OPELA web-site.

DONE at the city of Sapporo nineteenth day of August, two thousand twenty and twenty -five.