

CONSTITUTION
of the
GI. Council of Frankfurt, Germany

I. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Encouraged by the Chaplains' Section, Headquarters Command, EUCOM, the GI. Council of Frankfurt, Germany is organized in order to assist in bringing aid and encouragement to the Jews of Europe in their time of uncertainty during the Post-War Period, and to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas concerning Jewish problems in an atmosphere of good fellowship and common understanding.

II. MEMBERSHIP

a. Membership in the organization shall be open to all United States and Allied military and civilian personnel, as well as all other persons whom the GI. Council deems desirable.

b. Persons shall be admitted to membership upon application in writing.

III. DUES

No dues shall be levied, but the work of the organization shall be carried on ~~the~~ by the contribution of money, goods, and supplies made by members and friends of the organization.

IV. OFFICERS

a. THE PRESIDENT shall be the chairman at all meetings and shall be the executive of the organization.

b. THE VICE PRESIDENT shall act in the absence of the President and shall be ex-officio member of all standing committees.

c. THE TREASURER shall be the custodian of the funds and property of the organization and shall be accountable for its receipts and expenditures. He shall maintain correct and adequate accounts and shall file a monthly report reflecting the condition of the organization as of the last day of each month.

d. THE RECORDING SECRETARY shall keep the minutes of the meetings and activities of the organization. He shall be the custodian of the official books and records of the organization which he shall keep at the principal place of meeting thereof. He shall permit the same be examined by all members upon request.

e. THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY ~~shs~~ shall generally answer all correspondences of the association, in its name. However, in matters concerning policy he will refer such correspondence to the President.

f. POWERS AND DUTIES. In addition to those set forth above, the officers shall exercise and have imposed upon them the customary powers and duties of officers so designated.

V. ELECTIONS

- a. Officers shall hold office until the election of their successors.
- b. The term of office shall be two months.
- c. Voting shall be by secret ballot. At least one week's notice of impending election shall be given.

VI. RULES OF ORDER

In case of dispute as to procedure, Roberts Rules of Order shall govern.

VII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of those members present at a meeting called for that purpose, notice of such meeting having been posted not less than two weeks in advance.

VIII. MEETINGS shall be held weekly.

IX. QUORUM

Ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

X. STANDING COMMITTEES

The president shall appoint standing committees, including the following.

- a. Welfare Committee- to plan, carry and lead the welfare activities of the association.
- b. Program Committee- to plan the meetings of the organization
- c. Membership Committee - to welcome new and prospective members and to handle their applications for membership.
- d. Ways and Means Committee - to devise methods and formulate policies for the most effective work of the organization.
- e. Publicity Committee - to publicize the work and objectives of the organization.
- f. Newspaper Committee - to supervise the publications of the organization.

Signed
Albert Bernstein
Approved unanimously at
the meeting of 7 May 1947
at which the above signed was
chairman.

Recording secretary

S. Lidor