

AESOP Legal information

+ Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP)

The Association of European Schools of Planning, or AESOP for short, is established as an international non-profit association with scientific, artistic and educational purposes pursuant to the Belgian law of 25 October 1919. Since the law of 2 May 2002, the Association is governed by the law of 27 June 1921 concerning the non-profit organisations, international non-profit associations and the foundations.

+ AESOP Charter

AESOP's was founded in 1987 and has been registered as a non-profit association under Belgian law since May 1992.

The formal charter establishing AESOP was signed in Dortmund, Germany in 1987 and has the following objectives:

- + to represent the interest of planning schools in Europe in national and international administrations and organisations, particularly within Europe
- + to promote the development of teaching and research in the field of planning
- + to facilitate co-operation and exchange between planning schools in Europe, and to encourage the harmonisation and equivalence of their degrees
- + to articulate a European dimension within planning education as part of the process of institutional co-operation and integration within Europe, bearing in mind also the prospect of increasing professional mobility within Europe
- + to foster and enrich higher education in planning across Europe by mutual support, including facilitating dialogue, exchange visits and the spread of information
- + to defend the cause of expanding and enhancing higher education in planning and
- + to promote a progressive approach to planning education in schools of planning by experts with a rounded view against rival claims from older-established academic units and from other disciplines and professions

The AESOP Council of Representatives approved the AESOP Charter on 5th May 2012 in Oslo. Currently, the Charter is under revision due to recent changes in the Belgian Law with respect to the statues of non-profit organizations, and it is likely to have its final approval by the end of the year.

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