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### **FOUNDATION**

Agrupación Española de Fomento Europeo (AEFE), inspired in the Charter of Paris for a new Europe, was founded on September 6, 1991, in the city of Barcelona, Spain.

### **BODIES**

The bodies of Agrupación Española de Fomento Europeo are the following:

- Board of Directors
- Advisory Board
- Senate

### **LEGAL REGISTRIES**

Agrupación Española de Fomento Europeo (AEFE) is a non-lucrative organization that is recorded at the registry of associations of the Technical General Secretariat of the Ministry of the Interior under number 105.085.

In addition, it is recognized by the Generalitat de Catalunya and it is recorded in the Registre d'Associacions de la Direcció General de Dret i Entitats Jurídiques of the Department of Justice under number 13.025.

### **EMBLEM**

An eight-point cross in sky blue colour. In the middle, against the blue background of Europe, the stars representing the European Union are featured. Embracing the cross, on the left, there is a braided palm, as a symbol of peace; on the right side, there is a braided oak, as a symbol of strength. All of it is outlined in gold.

### **PATENTS**

Agrupación Española de Fomento Europeo, AEFE has registered the following: The Name, Emblem, Activities and Intellectual Property, in all the relevant national and international records.



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### **MODEL FOR INSPIRATION**

On November 21, 1990, the member states of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), that is, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech and Slovak Federative Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, the Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Malta, Monaco, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom and Yugoslavia co-signed, with the United States of America and Canada, a document, the Charter of Paris, for a new Europe, which marked the end of the cold war and the beginning of a new era of peace in the continent.

The signatories of this historical agreement pledged to promote democracy as a single form of government, to protect the cultural, linguistic, and religious identity of national minorities, and to respect the individual liberty of individuals.

Agrupación Española de Fomento Europeo (AEFE) was set up a few months later, and was inspired in the same principles as the Charter of Paris. Its promoters are convinced that human beings, individuals, are the only ones capable of crafting the links that are necessary to ensure a peaceful Europe, while encouraging democratic values and a strong respect for human rights.

### **PHILOSOPHY**

Agrupación Española de Fomento Europeo (AEFE) was set up in 1991 in Barcelona, (Spain), along the lines and the spirit of the "[Charter of Paris for a new Europe](#)", which was signed by the 32 European states and the United States and Canada, all of which are members of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE).

AEFE intends to build a "Europe of values", while advocating a "universal Europeanism". Its projection and work is not subsidised.

These are the goals of Agrupación Española de Fomento Europeo (AEFE):

- . To contribute to a greater rapprochement and integration of all peoples, cultures and ethnic groups of Europe;
- . To encourage the mutual exchange and knowledge of these, of their cultures and traditions;
- . To promote, in Spain as well as among the peoples of Europe, the idea of "Europeanism" as a supranational value.



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**Agrupación Española de Fomento Europeo (AEFE) endeavours to unite all the individuals of good will, with broadminded humanity -regardless of their country, language, ethnic group, religion, beliefs, ideology, etc,- who struggle to build a Europe that lives in peace, freedom, solidarity, and harmony, and who contribute to encourage and practice the values that bring us together.**

**This institution firmly believes that individuals are the only ones capable of effectively uniting Europe, while encouraging and supporting democracy, and respecting and observing respect for human rights and practicing tolerance, with no reservation whatsoever. It is essential to achieve the unity of Europe from person to person, so that Europe may live in peace, in a democratic framework of liberty, solidarity and harmony.**

**During the first 15 years since its creation, Agrupación Española de Fomento Europeo (AEFE) has organized a number of national and international events, in which different personalities from the Arts, Sciences and Literature have been involved. During the Solemn Gala Awards Events, the organization has rewarded individuals who have performed an outstanding service in their profession to encourage the union of nations and individuals.**

### **These are the most significant activities:**

**Charity Activities.- Solemn Gala Events to Award Prizes (\*). - Painting Contest, with the Sponsorship of the European Parliament. - Choir and Orchestra Concerts. - Conferences delivered by outstanding international personalities. - Computer Science courses. - Awarding of Ties of Honour to the Flag of a number of Institutions. - Round Table, attended by members of the Royal Academies. - International Golf Tournaments. - Fellowship Trips. - Cultural Visits and Events.**

**(\*) Among the more than [one hundred personalities who have been decorated by AEFE](#), there are representatives of the Arts, Sciences, and Literature (important artists and intellectuals), Politicians, Presidents of Parliaments, Ministers, Generals and Admirals, Cardinals and Archbishops, Nobel Prize Recipients, "Principes de Asturias" Award Recipients, Ambassadors and Consuls, Deans and University Professors, VIPs from the corporate world, and so on.**



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### **CORPORATE LINES OF ACTION**

These are the pillars that support the action of Agrupación Española de Fomento Europeo:

- [Ideology](#)
- Deontology Code
- Ethics

### **INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION**

Agrupación Española de Fomento Europeo enjoys international recognition and [represents in Spain, through its President, a number of prestigious European Associations.](#)

### **LANGUAGES USED TO ESTABLISH CONTACT**

You may contact AEFE in three languages: Spanish, Catalan, and English. If you wish to address any question or request to Agrupación Española de Fomento Europeo, AEFE, do not hesitate to do so. Our team of professionals will be sure to get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you for contacting us.

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