

Statutes of Hungarian Association of Cochlear Implant Users

The General Assembly of the Hungarian Association of Cochlear Implant Users has agreed to the Statutes of the Association with the following substance as of today's date based on the Act 1989/II., also the 61§ and on words of the Civil Code of the Hungarian Republic 1959/IV and considering the Act of Public Nonprofit Organisation of 1997/CLVI:

1. Name and Seat of the Association

Name of Association: Hungarian Association of Cochlear Implant Users
(*Magyar Cochlearis Implantáltak egyesülete*)

Abbreviated name: MACIE

Seat of the Association: 1119 Budapest, Solt u. 36. fszt. 5.

The activity of the association covers the whole territory of Hungarian Republic. The Association is a public organisation.

2. The aim of the association and its activity as a nonprofit organisation

2.1 The aims of the association

The aim of the association is to provide unbiased advice to deaf people, who are either implanted or are due to be implanted and the representation of their interests in Hungary. The primary activities are divided into three main areas:

- The safeguarding of interests for cochlear implant users,
- The acquisition and distribution of Information,
- The funding of CI centers

2.1.1 Activity of safeguarding of interest

The Association intends to cooperate with Hungarian and International organisations, which represent the interests of the hearing impaired and deaf people. Beside which the association intends to represent the interest especially

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of cochlear implanted persons on technical, health, legal and social areas. The association treats all cochlear implanted equally regardless of the type and manufacturer of the equipment.

2.1.2 Acquisition and distribution of information

The association intends to contribute to the reputation and acceptance of cochlear implantation both professional and public.

The association doesn't carry out advertisement or publicity activity for any of the cochlear implant manufacturers.

2.1.3 Funding and operating CI centers

The aim of the association is to create and operate centers which can provide for the special needs of the cochlear implanted and those who are going to be implanted in the future. These are:

- Early diagnostic of hearing impairment
- Early development
- Pre-surgery advisory
- Fitting of speech processors and provision of rehabilitation
- Other, pedagogy/developmental, social and technical activity in relation to the implant.