



STATUTE CHECK

This template will allow you to check whether the rules you defined are coherent with the cooperative principles you learnt in step 1. It also allows you to clearly write down your statute once you entered the group decision-making process. You will see at the end how the tool will make the definition of your statute much easier! We provided you also some examples the students of Music Coop did in order to make you understand better how to make a proper statute check!





Your coop working project:

Principles:

1° principle

2° principle

3° principle

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We decide that:

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In which article of our Statute:

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Why? What is our goal?

1° principle

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Music Coop Example 1

Principe

1° principe:
Voluntary and
Open Membership

We decide that:

There will be no
discrimination in
membership and
every one who
wants to be
member shall
explicitly ask for it

In which article of our Statute:

Chapter 3
MEMBERS AND
SOCIAL ORGANS
ART.7
REQUIREMENTS
FOR MEMBERS

Why? What is our goal?

No one will be
discriminated.
However, every
potential member
shall be consciuos
about the
meaning of
membership





Music Coop Example 1

Principe

2nd Principle:
Democratic
members' control

We decide that:

MUSIC COOP
members'
assembly will take
its decision by
simple majority of
the members
attending the
Assembly.

In which article of our Statute:

Chapter 3
MEMBERS AND
SOCIAL BODIES
OF THE
COOPERATIVE

ART 14.

CONSTITUTIVE
AND DECISIONAL
QUORUM

Why? What is our goal?

We want that
every active
member's opinion
and vote count
equally to take
important
decisions.





Music Coop Example 3

Principe

3rd Principle:
Economic
Participation of
Members

We decide that:

The contribution
of every member
will be 10 €.

In which article of our Statute:

CHAPTER 2
FINANCIAL
COMMITTMENT

ART. 5 SOCIAL
CAPITAL STOCK

Why? What is our goal?

We choose a
share that is
sustainable for
every one but still
marks a serious
engagement in the
project.





Music Coop Example 4

Principe

7th Principle:
Concern
for the community

We decide that:

In case of surplus generated by the cooperative activity, 50% will be donated to another coop project and 50% to a local music association.

In which article of our Statute:

Chapter 2
FINANCIAL
COMMITMENT

ART 6.

SURPLUS
DISTRIBUTION

Why? What is our goal?

We want to give continuity to the CoopLab experience in our School and we want to contribute to our community.

