

## 6A. MEMBERSHIP

### 6.1 List of current Members

List of FDI members is enclosed on pages 1-10.

### 6.2 Applications for FDI Membership

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#### Antigua and Barbuda Dental Association - regular membership

FDI received an application for Regular Membership from the Antigua and Barbuda Dental Association. Definition of FDI Regular Membership as defined by the Constitution is: "Regular Members shall be national dental associations which are recognized by FDI as principal associations and significant representatives of the legal and certified dental profession in their own countries, who have fulfilled the requirements of membership."

***The Council recommends to the General Assembly to accept the application of the Antigua and Barbuda Dental Association, subject to the payment of the annual subscription.***

# List of Member Associations

1 July 2025

## Afghanistan

Afghanistan Dentists' Association – regular – 171 members

## Albania

Order of Dentists of Albania – regular – 2500 members *Unpaid membership, possible termination*

## Andorra

Collegi d'Odontolegs I Estomatolegs d'Andorra – regular – 80 members

## Argentina

Confederación Odontológica de la República Argentina – regular – 3550 members

Asociación Odontologica Argentina – associate – 11000 members

## Armenia

Armenian Dental Association – regular - 875 members

## Australia

Australian Dental Association Inc – regular – 12832 members

Australian Dental Industry Association – supporting

## Austria

Österreichische Zahnärztekammer (Austrian Dental Chamber) – regular – 5474 members

## Azerbaijan

Azerbaijan Stomatological Association – regular – 500 members

## Bahamas

Bahamas Dental Association – regular – 37 members

## Bangladesh

Bangladesh Dental Society – regular – 10872 members

## Barbados

Barbados Dental Association – regular – 60 members

## Belarus

Belorussian Dental Association – regular – 1480 members

## Belgium

Chambre de Médecine Dentaire – regular – 1016 members

Société de Médecine Dentaire – regular – 1858 members

Verbond der Vlaamse Tandartsen – regular – 3350 members

Association of Dental Dealers in Europe (ADDE) – supporting

**Benin**

Association des Chirurgiens-Dentistes du Bénin, (A.C.D.B.) – regular – 67 members

**Bolivia, Plurinational State of**

Colegio de Odontólogos de Bolivia – regular – 1200 members

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Dental Association of Bosnia & Herzegovina – regular – 400 members

Association of Dentists in Republic of Srpska – regular – 260 members

The RS Chamber of Doctors of Dentistry – regular – 1258 members

Dental Chamber of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina – regular – 1513 members

**Botswana**

Botswana Dental Association – regular – 60 members

**Bulgaria**

Bulgarian Dental Association – regular – 9110 members

Bulgarian Scientific Association of Dental Medicine – regular – 210 members

**Burkina Faso**

Association des Chirurgiens-Dentistes du Burkina (ACDB) – regular – 74 members

**Cambodia**

Cambodian Dental Association – regular – 435 members

**Cameroon**

Association Nationale des Odonto-Stomatologistes du Cameroun (ANOSC) – regular – 73 members

**Canada**

Canadian Dental Association – regular – 19776 members

**Chile**

Colegio de Cirujano Dentistas de Chile – regular – 5300 members

**China**

Chinese Stomatological Association – regular – 53870 members

**Chinese Taipei**

Chinese Taipei Association for Dental Sciences – regular – 3096 members

Taipei Dental Association – associate – 2446 members

**Colombia**

Federación Odontológica Colombiana – regular – 4000 members

**Democratic Republic of the Congo**

Association Nationale des Chirurgiens-Dentistes – regular – 542 members

**Republic of the Congo**

Société Congolaise des Odontologues, Stomatologues et Chirugiens Maxillo-Faciaux – regular – 58 members

**Cook Islands**

Cook Islands Dental and Medical Association – regular – 8 members

**Costa Rica**

Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica – regular – 5022 members

**Côte d'Ivoire**

Association des Odonto-Stomatologistes de Côte d'Ivoire (A.O.S.C.I.) – regular – 120 members

**Croatia**

Croatian Dental Chamber – regular – 4448 members

Croatian Dental Society – regular – 732 members

**Cyprus**

Cyprus Dental Association – regular – 1255 members

**Czech Republic**

Czech Dental Chamber – regular – 8711 members

**Denmark**

Danish Dental Association – regular – 3605 members

Association of Public Health Dentists – regular – 535 members

**Ecuador**

Federacion Odontologica Ecuatoriana – regular – 1267 members *Unpaid membership, possible termination*

**Egypt**

Egyptian Dental Association – regular – 4298 members

Egyptian Clinical Dental Society – associate – 2500 members *Unpaid membership, possible termination*

**Estonia**

Estonian Dental Association – regular – 1200 members

**Ethiopia**

Ethiopian Dental Professionals' Association – regular – 350 members

**Fiji**

Fiji Dental Association – regular – 50 members

**Finland**

Finnish Dental Association – regular – 3755 members

**France**

Association Dentaire Française – regular – 28601 members

Groupeement des Associations Dentaires Francophones (GADEF) – affiliate

**Gabon**

Association Nationale des Odontostomatologistes du Gabon – regular – 20 members

**Georgia**

Georgian Stomatological Association – regular – 3600 members

Georgian Implantological Association – supporting

**Germany**

Bundeszahnärztekammer (BZAEK) – regular – 44599 members

Freier Verband Deutscher Zahnärzte – associate – 20000 members

International Society of Computerized Dentistry – affiliate

Iranian-German Implant Association – IGIA – affiliate

Federation of the European Dental Industry (FIDE) – supporting

International Dental Manufacturers – supporting

**Ghana**

Ghana Dental Association – regular – 100 members

**Greece**

Hellenic Dental Association – regular – 12904 members

The Stomatological Society of Greece – regular – 613 members

Balkan Stomatological Society – supporting

**Guam**

~~Guam Dental Society – regular – 44 members~~ *Membership terminated*

**Guatemala**

Colegio Estomatológico de Guatemala – regular – 3040 members

**Haiti**

Association Dentaire Haitienne et Orthodontie – regular – 254 members *Unpaid membership, war affected area*

**Honduras**

Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Honduras – regular – 3100 members

**Hong Kong, China**

Hong Kong Dental Association – regular – 2210 members

**Hungary**

Dental Section of the Hungarian Medical Chamber – associate – 4000 members

Hungarian Dental Association – regular – 650 members

**Iceland**

Tannlæknafélag Íslands – The Icelandic Dental Association – regular – 259 members

**India**

Indian Dental Association – regular – 74995 members

**Indonesia**

Indonesian Dental Association – regular – 19952 members

**Iran**

Iranian Dental Association – regular – 10238 members

**Iraq**

Iraqi Dental Association – regular – 15584 members

**Ireland**

Irish Dental Association – regular – 1700 members

European Dental Student Association (EDSA) – supporting

**Israel**

Israel Dental Association – regular – 5003 members

**Italy**

Associazione Nazionale Dentisti Italiani – regular – 27812 members

Associazione Italiana Odontoiatri – regular – 4012 members

Fondazione ANDI onlus – supporting

**Jamaica**

Jamaica Dental Association – regular – 280 members

**Japan**

Japan Dental Association – regular – 52236 members

Japan Dental Trade Association – supporting

**Jordan**

Jordan Dental Association – regular – 982 members

**Kazakhstan**

Kazakhstan Stomatological Association – regular – 1007 members

United Kazakhstan Association of Dentists – regular – 1207 members

International Dental Association "Commonwealth" – affiliate

**Kenya**

Kenya Dental Association – regular – 250 members

**Republic of Korea**

Korean Dental Association – regular – 16469 members

**Kosovo**

Dental Chamber of Kosova – regular – 1673 members

**Kyrgyz Republic**

Stomatological (Dental) Association of the Kyrgyz Republic – regular – 186 members

**Lao People's Democratic Republic**

Lao Dental Association – regular – 159 members

**Latvia**~~Latvian Dental Association – regular – 1672 members~~ *Membership terminated***Lebanese Republic**

Lebanese Dental Association – regular – 4720 members

Lebanese Dental Association – Tripoli – regular – 830 members

**Luxembourg**

Association des Médecins-Dentistes du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg – regular – 326 members

**Macau, SAR China**

Macau Dental Association – regular – 60 members

**Malaysia**

Malaysian Dental Association – regular – 3200 members

**Mali**

Association des Odontostomatologistes du Mali (AOSMA) – regular – 60 members

**Malta**

Dental Association of Malta – regular – 145 members

**Mauritania**

Association des Medecins Dentistes Mauritaniens – regular – 205 members

**Mauritius**

Mauritius Dental Association – regular – 100 members

**Mexico**

Asociación Dental Mexicana AC – regular – 4500 members

**Moldova**

Moldavian Association of Stomatologists (MAS) – regular - 1436

**Mongolia**

Mongolian Dental Association – regular – 150 members

**Montenegro**

Montenegro Dental Chamber – regular – 393 members

**Morocco**

Association Marocaine de Prévention Bucco-dentaire (AMPBD) – regular – 500 members

**Mozambique**

Associação Moçambicana dos Médicos Dentistas – regular – 70 members

**Myanmar**

Myanmar Dental Association – regular – 2400 members

**Nepal**

Nepal Dental Association – regular – 1585 members

**Netherlands**

KNMT (Dutch Dental Association) – regular – 8924 members  
International Association for Disability and Oral Health – affiliate

**New Zealand**

New Zealand Dental Association – regular – 2285 members

**Nicaragua**

Colegio Odontológico Nicaragüense – regular – 709 members

**Niger**

Association des Chirurgiens-Dentistes du Niger – regular – 52 members

**Nigeria**

Nigerian Dental Association – regular – 4015 members

**Republic of North Macedonia**

Macedonian Dental Chamber – regular – 1132 members  
Macedonian Dental Society – regular – 500 members  
Macedonian Society of Dental Medicine – associate – 407 members

**Norway**

Norwegian Dental Association – regular – 5143 members

**Pakistan**

Pakistan Dental Association – regular – 8854 members

**State of Palestine**

Palestinian Dental Association – regular – 3000 members

**Panama**

Asociación Odontológica Panameña – regular – 567 members

**Papua New Guinea**

Papua New Guinea Dental Association (PNGDA) – regular – 47 members

**Paraguay**

Federación Odontológica del Paraguay – regular – 350 members

**Peru**

Colegio Odontológico del Perú – regular – 17200 members



**Philippines**

Philippines Dental Association – regular – 16281 members

**Poland**

Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists – regular – 19505 members

Polish Dental Society – regular – 2580 members

Young Dentists Worldwide – supporting

**Portugal**

OMD - Ordem dos Médicos Dentistas – regular – 12988 members

SPEMD - Sociedade Portuguesa de Estomatologia e Medicina Dentária – regular – 2800 members

Associação Dentaria Lusofona (ADL) – affiliate

**Romania**

Romanian Dental Association of Private Practitioners (RDAPP) – regular – 500 members

Romanian Society of Stomatology – regular – 200 members

**Russia**

Russian Dental Association – regular – 23114 members

**Rwanda**

Association Rwandaise des Chirurgiens-Dentistes et Stomatologues – regular – 58 members

**Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**

The Saudi Dental Society – regular – 4049 members

**Senegal**

Association Nationale des Chirurgiens-Dentistes Sénégalais (A.N.C.D.S) – regular – 300 members

**Serbia**

Serbian Dental Society – regular – 420 members

**Seychelles**

Dental Association of Seychelles – regular – 16 members

**Singapore**

Singapore Dental Association – regular – 1988 members

**Slovak Republic**

Slovak Chamber of Dentists – regular – 2931 members

**Slovenia**

Slovenian Dental Association – regular – 796 members

**Somalia**

National Dental Association of Somalia – regular – 300 members

**South Africa**

South African Dental Association – regular – 2528 members

International Association of Dento-Maxillofacial radiology – affiliate

**Spain**

Consejo General de Colegios Odontólogos y Estomatólogos de España – regular – 39707 members

**Sri Lanka**

Sri Lanka Dental Association – regular – 1833 members

**Sudan**

~~Sudanese Dental Union – regular – 1500 members~~ *Membership terminated*

**Sweden**

Swedish Dental Association – regular – 4859 members

**Switzerland**

Swiss Dental Association (SSO) – regular – 4100 members

International Association of Dental Students – affiliate

International Association of Paediatric Dentistry – affiliate

Foundation Nakao for Worldwide Oral Health – supporting

**Syrian Arab Republic**

Syrian Dental Association – regular – 2000 members

**Tanzania, United Republic of**

Tanzania Dental Association – regular – 167 members

**Thailand**

Dental Association of Thailand – regular – 9212 members

**~~Timor-Leste~~**

~~Associação Dentária de Timor-Leste (ADTL) – regular – 5 members~~ *Membership terminated*

**Togo**

Association des Chirurgiens-Dentistes du Togo (ACDT) – regular – 35 members

**Tunisia**

Syndicat Tunisien des Médecins Dentistes de Libre Pratique – regular – 407 members

**Türkiye**

Turkish Dental Association – regular – 34160 members

**Uganda**

Uganda Dental Association – regular – 80 members

**Ukraine**

Ukraine Dental Association – regular – 4953 members

**United Arab Emirates**

Dental Society – Emirates Medical Association – regular – 800 members  
 Global Scientific Dental Alliance – supporting

**United Kingdom**

British Dental Association – regular – 15110 members  
 The Commonwealth Dental Association – affiliate  
 The British Dental Industry Association – supporting  
 Oral Health Foundation – supporting

**United States of America**

American Dental Association – regular – 118319 members  
 International Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research – affiliate  
 International College of Dentists – affiliate  
 Academy of Dentistry International – affiliate  
 Pierre Fauchard Academy – affiliate  
 Academy of Osseointegration – affiliate  
 World Federation of Orthodontists – affiliate  
 Academy of General Dentistry – supporting  
 Dental Trade Alliance – supporting  
 Association for Dental Safety (ADS) – supporting  
 American Dental Education Association – supporting

**Uruguay**

Asociación Odontológica Uruguay – regular – 1004 members

**Uzbekistan**

Uzbekistan Dental Association – regular – 499 members

**Vietnam**

Vietnam Odonto-Stomatology Association (VOSA) – regular – 4400 members

**Zimbabwe**

Zimbabwe Dental Association – regular – 175 members

## Application for FDI Regular Membership

Please complete all information on this form and print in block letters.

Date

Name of National Dental Association:

THE ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA DENTAL ASSOC

Address:

#23 HIGH ST.

ST. JOHN'S, ANTIGUA

WEST INDIES

Telephone:

(268) 764-2000

Fax:

( )

E-mail:

268ABDA@GMAIL.COM

Web site:

WWW.ABDA.AG

Name of the President:

DR. DEBORAH AKANDE

Name of the National Liaison Officer (NLO): \*Please note that the person designated as the NLO for the year may only be changed upon written request from the Regular Member Association and remains at FDI's discretion.

NLO Email address:

268ABDA@GMAIL.COM  
DR. DEBORAH AKANDE

Number of active members in the association: \*Please provide an official document (annual report – audit report) showing the exact number of active members

25

Number of dentists in the country:

32

Copy of the association's constitution in ENGLISH is enclosed:

☒ Yes / No

Copy of an official document of the association enclosed:

☒ Yes / No

Preferred language (please choose one):

☒ English / French / German / Spanish

Your Title: DR. Your Surname / Last name:

AKANDE

Position in the association

PRESIDENT

Signature

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Please return this form to the attention of Maria Kramarenko - [mkramarenko@fdiworlddental.org](mailto:mkramarenko@fdiworlddental.org)



## THE ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA DENTAL ASSOCIATION

## Constitution

## Name

1. The name of the organization shall be "The Antigua and Barbuda Dental Association and the Association shall have the following address: #23 High Street, P.O. Box 1659, St. Johns, Antigua.

## Area

The Association shall only be concerned with the activities of its members practicing within the state of Antigua and Barbuda.

## Aims and Objectives

1. To improve the oral health and thereby the awareness of oral health as well as the general health amongst the general public of Antigua and Barbuda.
2. To promote and champion the interest and welfare of all dental professionals within the State of Antigua and Barbuda.
3. To form a partnership with the governing bodies that regulate the practice and standards of dentistry in Antigua and Barbuda.
4. To promote the art and science of dentistry in the state of Antigua and Barbuda.
5. To support and maintain ethical behaviour within the profession within the State of Antigua and Barbuda.
6. To establish and amend the procedures with the governing bodies in regards to registration and licensing of dentists.
7. The discussion of subjects affecting the interests of the profession both locally and nationally, collectively, and individually.
8. The cultivation of a generous professional spirit among practitioners throughout the country and to give help where needed.
9. To organize at least one annual scientific meeting per annum.
10. To further the membership and interests of the Antigua and Barbuda Dental Association
11. To provide professional support to members, especially new members to the area and younger members who are at the start of their careers.



Any person who is registered and licensed in the state of Antigua and Barbuda in accordance with the Medical Act, Cap 232 of the Laws of Antigua and Barbuda 1992, as revised or amended, may apply to be a member

#### **Affiliated Members:**

Any person who is a Student at a certified dental institution and shall present his/her valid student identification card (ID) may apply to be an Affiliated member; Such a member shall not be entitled to vote at General Meetings.

- a. Any person who is a Dental Technicians and is offering services in Antigua and Barbuda may apply to be an Affiliate Member. Such a member shall not be entitled to vote at General Meetings.

#### **Life Honorary Members**

The Executive Committee may nominate to the General Body any person it considers appropriate to be extended an invitation to be a an Honorary Member. Upon such invitation the General Body shall decide by votes and there shall be no other qualifications to such membership. No person being an Honorary Member shall by virtue of that membership have the right to vote at General Meetings.

#### **Awards**

The Association will from time to time make an award, other than Life Honorary Membership, to individuals who have provided meritorious service to the practice of dentistry within the State of Antigua and Barbuda or the objects and aims of the Antigua and Barbuda Dental Association..

All recommendations for an Award and the form of it is to take will be decided by the Executive Committee.

#### **Subscriptions**

- Each Subscribing members shall pay a fee of \$500.00 E.C dollars annually or two payments of \$300.00 EC dollars or such other amount that the Executive may from time to time determine to be the subscription for such a member.
- Each Affiliated members(dental students and hygienists)shall pay a fee of \$100.00 E.C dollars per annum or such other amount that the Executive may from time to time determine to be the subscription for such a member
- Dental Technicians shall pay a fee of \$300.00 E.C dollars per annum or such other amount that the Executive may from time to time determine to be the subscription for such a member
- Life Honorary Members registered or not registered in Antigua and Barbuda shall not be required to pay a subscription fee
- No subscribing member will be eligible to vote if he/she has not fully met their financial subscription fees for membership





**Conduct**

Where a complaint has been laid against a member the Executive of the Association may refer that complaint to a Peer Review Committee for their consideration and recommendation.

Only conduct which the Executive considers is detrimental to the honor and interest of the practice of dentistry within the State of Antigua and Barbuda or that which appears to be calculated to bring the Profession into disrepute or to be prejudicial to the interests of the Association as a whole shall be referred to a Peer Review Committee.

In each such case a Peer Review Committee shall be appointed by the Executive Body. The Peer Review committee shall comprise of three members. Each member shall be a Subscribing Member in good standing. One of which shall be a dentist of not less than 10 years practice.

Upon the establishment of a Peer Review Committee the Committee shall cause an enquiry into the complaint against the Member;

The recommendations of the Peer Review Committee shall be to the General Body and notice of these recommendations shall be given to the affected member no less than fourteen days prior to such a meeting. The Notice shall be in writing.

No member shall suffer expulsion from the Association unless by a unanimous decision of the General Body.

**Meetings****Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

There shall be an Annual General Meetings held every 12 months being once every year.

The Executive Body shall be elected at an Annual General Meeting held every twenty four months or every two years.

The Annual General Meeting shall be held at such times and places as the Executive may from time to time determine

**Scrutineers**

Where at a General Meeting or an Extra Ordinary General Meeting an Executive is being selected two scrutineers shall be nominated as returning officers for such elections. One scrutineer shall be nominated by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary and another from an active member of the General Body and such nominations must be voted upon by the General Body.

**Extraordinary or Special General Meeting**

Any Subscribing Member desirous of an Extraordinary or Special General Meeting or of an item being included on the agenda of an Ordinary General Meeting of the Association shall submit their request in writing to the Secretary, stating the object or objects for which the meeting is being called and such request shall be signed by not less than three subscribing members of the Association. If the Meeting so requisitioned is not convened within two months the said members may convene such meeting.

#### Meeting

Upon the instruction of the President, or (in his/her absence) the Vice President, the Secretary will give all members at least fourteen days notice, specifying the place, the date, and the hour of any General or Special Meeting and, in case of special business the general nature of such business, shall be given to each Member in writing or by email, but the non-receipt of such notice by any member shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General or Special Meeting.

#### Quorum

No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless a quorum of Members is present at the commencement of such business, and such quorum shall not be less than seven active members of the general body.

#### Chairman of Meetings

Meetings shall be chaired by the President, or (in his/her absence) the Vice-President. If neither of these persons are present the meeting shall elect a chairman from the remaining members of the Executive. If less than three persons of the Executive are present then the chairman shall be elected from the members present.

#### Management Officers

The following shall be the official Officers of the Association:

- . President
- . Vice-President
- . Treasurer
- . Secretary
- . Assistant Secretary

The Officers shall form the Executive Committee

#### President

The President shall be elected every two years at the Annual General Meeting. The President shall be an ex-officio a member of all Committees.

#### Vice-President





The Vice-President shall be elected every two years at the Annual General Meeting. The Vice-President may deputize for the President at all meetings, which the president cannot attend.

#### **Terms of Office and Duties**

All Executive Officials shall normally be subject to a maximum of three consecutive terms in their respective offices. The President shall chair all meetings of the Executive and be responsible for enforcing the implementation of decisions.

After being in office for three consecutive terms (six years maximum), the executive member is rendered ineligible to present him/herself for election of the same Executive post. That member may represent himself/herself for nomination to that same position only after he/she has not held the position for one full elected term (not less than two years).

Upon resignation or demise of an officer, that officer is to be replaced within 30 days by a special meeting.

Resignation of that official's position shall be given to the Secretary in writing. The Secretary should then apprise the Executive Board and therefore inform the President to convene a special meeting for the replacement of such an officer.

#### **Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall be elected every two years at the Annual General Meeting. The duties of the Treasurer include but are not limited to the responsibility of financial affairs of the ABDA; and the submission of the audited accounts to the Executive Committee which will be due at the annual AGM. He/she shall be reimbursed from the Association's funds for any administrative expenses he/she incurs.

#### **Secretary**

The Secretary shall be elected every two years at the Annual General Meeting. He or she shall be responsible for the business of the ABDA and shall act as Secretary to the Executive Committee, recording minutes, conducting the correspondence, preparing the Annual Report, and acting generally under the direction of the Executive Committee. He or she shall be reimbursed from the Association's funds for any administrative expenses he/she incurs. He/she shall be responsible for ensuring implementation of the Executive's decisions.

#### **Assistant Secretary**



The Assistant Secretary shall be elected every two years at the AGM. His/her duties shall be to encourage membership of the Association and to cooperate with the Secretary in fostering the activities of the ABDA, including arranging meetings of the Association. He/she shall be reimbursed from the Association's funds for any administrative expenses he/she incurs.

The Assistant treasurer shall be elected every two years at the AGM. His/her duties shall be to support the treasurer in their duties and assist with specific tasks assigned by the treasurer or as required by the organization. He/she will not be eligible to sign on the accounts or handle cash payments. He/she shall be reimbursed from the Association's funds for any administrative expenses incurred. The Assistant Treasurer does not have a vote but is a member of the Executive Board.

#### **The Public Relations Chair**

The Public Relations Chair shall be elected every two years at the AGM. He/She is responsible for creating and implementing effective communication strategies that align with the association's goals and objectives. This involves determining target audiences, identifying key messages, and selecting appropriate communication channels to reach and engage stakeholders. The Public Relations Chair will oversee the association's social media presence. He/she shall be reimbursed from the Association's funds for any administrative expenses incurred. The Public Relations Chair does not have a vote but is a member of the Executive Board.

#### **Standing Committee**

In addition to there being an Executive Committee, the Executive may appoint any Standing Committee it deems necessary to manage or oversee business relating to any matters. The Executive shall also have the power to set rules for the conduct of said committees. No committee shall have the power to incur any expenses without the sanction of the Treasurer and Secretary or President (signatories).

#### **Attention to the rules**

Any alterations to these Rules required from time to time shall be made by Resolution or Laws passed at an Annual General Meeting or any Special Meeting for that purpose. Any member desiring to propose any such alterations or additions must give notice in writing, stating the effect thereof to the Secretary at least thirty days before the date of the Meetings and a copy of such notice shall be sent to every member with the notice of convening the Meeting.

### **STANDING ORDERS AND RULES OF PROCEDURE**

#### **Standing Committee**

At its first meeting and any other subsequent meeting it deems it appropriate, after the Annual General Meeting the Executive shall consider which Standing Committees it should set up, if any, and as it may be deemed necessary for the transaction of the business of the Association.





The Minutes of each Standing Committee shall be produced and the resolutions adopted, be submitted to the succeeding Meeting of the Executive.

#### **Financial**

Officers shall not incur expenses other than ordinary routine expenses without the sanction of the Treasurer and Secretary.

Members of the Executive, or any Standing Committee, shall be reimbursed expenses in connection with special work for the Executive, or for the respective Committees, provided the payment of such expenses shall be first approved by the Treasurer, Secretary and/or President.

#### **Executive Committee**

The function of the Executive shall be to meet as it may be deemed necessary to conduct the business of the Association between the Ordinary General Meetings. It should set the membership rules for conduct and the officers of each committee. Three members shall form a quorum.

The President and Vice-President together shall have the power to act on behalf of the Executive Committee in all matters of urgency. Any action thus taken shall be reported to the Executive Committee at its next Meeting.

#### **Board of Trustees**

The Antigua and Barbuda Dental Association Trustees Board is an Advisory Board. The immediate Past President will automatically become eligible to be a member of the Board of Trustees. The term for the board members is three years. They can be elected for additional terms. Trustees are nominated by the executive and elected during the general meeting. The Board of Trustees is responsible for overseeing the operation of the organization and assuring the organization's conformance with the law. The Board also ensures that its organization upholds the interests of the public, one of the foundations of the Association.





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Friendly Society No.

**FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA  
CAP 184.**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REGISTRY OF SOCIETY**

The Antigua and Barbuda Dental Association is registered as a friendly society  
under the Friendly Societies Act, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

  

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Register



**From:** Maria Kramarenko  
**To:** Maria Kramarenko  
**Subject:** FW: Application to join the FDI - Antigua and Barbuda Dental Association  
**Date:** Tuesday, 3 June 2025 09:44:54  
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**From:** Dr. Deborah Akande <268abda@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 8 May 2025 05:23  
**To:** Maria Kramarenko <MKramarenko@fdiworlddental.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Application to join the FDI - Antigua and Barbuda Dental Association

Dear Dr. Kramarenko,

Good evening. Antigua and Barbuda is a small country of 100,000 people. Our Dental Association funds our projects by member dues. We are also members of the International College of Dentists and the Commonwealth Dental Association. The International College of Dentists gave us an award in money and supplies for our Sunny Smiles project. We are "not for profit". All of our positions are voluntary. None of us receive a salary. We are also duty free and tax free when we bring in supplies for the children in our program. Our Association works to improve the dental needs of our community and we try to elevate the community. Since we are "not-for-profit", it was suggested at Intellectual Property that we should not register as a company but as a friendly society. Company designation in Antigua is a "for profit status" which becomes very complicated. There is no "Association" registration status. Additional questions concerning our registration can be directed to our Intellectual Property Office. Their information is as follows: <https://abipco.gov.ag/contact/>.

The Antigua and Barbuda Dental Association is the only dental organization in Antigua and Barbuda.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

Dr. Deborah Akande, President

The Antigua and Barbuda Dental Association

On Tue, May 6, 2025 at 6:01 AM Maria Kramarenko <MKramarenko@fdiworlddental.org> wrote:

Dear Dr Akande,

Would you have any other document proving that Antigua and Barbuda Dental Association is the representative organization for dental profession in Antigua and Barbuda?  
 Also, what does registration as friendly society mean?

Best regards,

Maria

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**From:** Dr. Deborah Akande <268abda@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, 5 May 2025 19:11  
**To:** Maria Kramarenko <MKramarenko@fdiworlddental.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Application to join the FDI

Good afternoon Dr. Kramarenko. Our website is [www.abda.ag](http://www.abda.ag). I'm sorry if I made an error on the form. Please also find a letter with our letterhead. If anything further is needed, please let me know. Thank you.

Best wishes,

Dr. Akande

On Mon, May 5, 2025 at 7:28 AM Maria Kramarenko <MKramarenko@fdiworlddental.org> wrote:

Dear Dr Akande,

Thank you very much for all the documents, they are well received.  
 Would you also have any document with the letterhead of Antigua and Barbuda Dental Association?  
 Also, is this the website of your Association <https://www.abda.ag/> ?

Best regards,

Maria

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