



EMBASSY OF THE BALTIC SEA

Deed of Foundation

The undersigned founders hereby establish the fundraising foundation **Embassy of the Baltic Sea** as an independent and enduring foundation with the purpose of:

- (i) promoting the recognition of the Baltic Sea's rights to health, development, and the maintenance of its regenerative capacity,
- (ii) representing its more-than-human inhabitants in relevant contexts,
- (iii) serving as a laboratory of care for dialogue and collaboration that integrates human and ecological well-being, and
- (iv) inspiring and supporting initiatives that strengthen the relationships between people and nature in the Baltic Sea region.

The term "Baltic Sea" refers to the entire drainage basin, from the mountains to the depths of the sea. The term "more-than-human" refers to nature, which includes but also transcends humanity (Abram, 1997).

The foundation is not geographically limited and may pursue its purpose globally.

The purpose shall be pursued, among other means, through the foundation's own projects, by providing grants to organizations that promote the foundation's purpose, or through other actions undertaken by the foundation in support of its mission.

To promote these purposes, SEK 200,000 is hereby set aside and transferred to the foundation as a gift from the founders. This amount shall be deposited into an account to be managed independently and on a long-term basis by the foundation.

The foundation's assets shall also include what may be contributed to it through donation, gift, will, or otherwise, as well as any returns on the foundation's property.

The foundation shall have the statutes set forth in **Appendix 2**, which shall be considered an integral part of this Deed of Foundation.

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The initial board of the foundation consists of the following four members:

- i. Pella Thiel
- ii. Thomas Segertoft
- iii. Anne Marie Flood
- iv. Gabriel Liljenström

The composition of the board may be changed in accordance with the foundation's statutes.

The aforementioned members have on this date undertaken the responsibility to manage the foundation's assets, including any future contributions. The foundation's board shall have the authority to manage its assets and, subject to the requirement of long-term sustainability, may decide to distribute funds from the foundation's capital, including the capital transferred at the time of its establishment, capital gains, and investment returns.

The foundation shall be dissolved when it no longer holds any assets.

Stockholm the 22th of April 2025

Anne-Marie Flood

Thomas de Ming Segertoft

Gabriel Liljenström

Pella Thiel

Other founders will be listed separately

Appendix:

1 Announcement

2 Statutes