

# Societas Celto-Slavica

## Constitution

### **Article I. Name**

The name of the Society shall be Societas Celto-Slavica.

### **Article II. Purposes**

The purposes of the Society shall be:

1. To foster and develop cultural co-operation, scientific research and scholarly links between students and scholars of Celtic Studies in Celtic-speaking and other countries and Celticists and people with general interest in Celtic in the Slavic countries.
2. To provide a forum for researchers in the subject area by organising research conferences. To provide a forum for cultural co-operation by organising cultural events.
3. To publish the proceedings of the conferences and the works of scholarship in the newly established journal *Studia Celto-Slavica*. To publicise the works of art and literature exhibited at the Celto-Slavic festivals on the Internet and in printed editions.
4. To disseminate information concerning Celtic Studies and Celtic culture within the Slavic countries.

### **Article III. Membership**

1. The membership of the Society is open to every one provided the person seeks to foster and develop co-operation in the field of cultural exchange and scholarly research between Celticists and people with general interest in Celtic in Celtic-speaking and Slavic countries.
2. Each member shall have one vote on each question arising at any special or general meeting of the Society.

### **Article IV. Meetings**

1. The Society shall normally meet at least once every five years for general purposes. Special meetings of the Society can be scheduled in exceptional cases.
2. At all meetings of the Society, decisions shall be determined by consensus where possible or by a majority vote.

### **Article V. Organisational Structure**

1. The Society will be coordinated by its Executive Council which includes the President, the Joint President, and the Secretary.
2. The General Editors of the Journal shall consist of the President, the Joint President and the Secretary of the Society. The editor of each individual volume of the journal shall be determined by the Executive Council decision.
3. Branches of the Society may be organised with the approval of the Society to facilitate meetings of the Society members living in a certain region.
4. The Executive Council shall serve for a period of six years in the first instance and may be re-elected for a further six years.

## **Article VI. Amendments**

This Constitution may be amended on a recommendation of the Executive Council or on a recommendation signed by three fourths of the members present at a general meeting of the Society or by a unanimous vote of the members at a special meeting.

## **Article VII. Review**

This document will be reviewed every six years.

Signed:

Prof. S. Mac Mathúna (President)

Prof. T. Mikhailova (Joint President)

Dr. Maxim Fomin (Secretary)