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Description of the Governance Model

Black Sea University Foundation is a Romanian legal person, incorporated on the basis of Law no. 21/1924, Decree no. 31/1954 which functions according to G.O no. 26/2000 regulating the legal regimen of associations and foundations, non political and without lucrative purpose.

The Head of the national network shares with the Executive Director the responsibility for the development of activities contributing to the implementation of the programmatic framework approved by the Board of Governors constituted, in the initial three years period, by the EuroMed Committee representing 41 Ministries of Foreign Affairs.

The steering committee includes university prof. Dr. Dan Dungaciu, general director, Ioana Constantin-Bercean. PhD, executive director, secretary Mara Stroescu.

The National Network contributes to identifying and implementing ALF activities on national and a regional level as well as disseminating knowledge and information.

The decisions are taken at the level of the steering committee and then they are sent for consultation to the member organizations of the national network. Feedback is then requested and sometimes surveys are made regarding the necessary changes. Then the steering committee, together with the ALF Romania secretariat, prepares an updated draft, it is sent back to the member organizations and within a maximum of five working days the possible changes are adopted.

During Cycle 1 (01/04/22-31/03/23) we proposed multidimensional collaboration, for better management and coherence of activities. Depending on the results, we will operate new updates until the end of 2023.

The positive parts of the current governance model are the more active involvement at the decision-making level of the member organizations, the faster adoption of project proposals as well as their implementation.

A weakness of the current form of cooperation is the impossibility of organizing more frequent physical meetings (minimum 1/quarter) due to the lack of funds. But we are trying to solve this aspect through meetings on the zoom platform and through e-mail correspondence.