

**ENTREPRENEURS' PRIVILEGES
RESULTING FROM THEIR SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP
IN THE POLISH FOUNDRYMEN'S TECHNICAL ASSOCIATION (STOP)**

Privileges under STOP's statute as referred to in the respective paragraphs

§ 1

1. The Polish Foundrymen's Technical Association (STOP), hereafter referred to as the Association, is an independent scientific, technical and managerial organisation which associates individual voluntary members, in particular engineers and students, as well as **supporting members, including business entities whose activity is connected with the foundry industry,** and cooperating universities, R&B institutes, design offices, as well as traders, service providers and manufacturers who contribute to the Association's activities.
2. The Association is a legal person, and its Branches can also have legal personality.
3. As the Association is a scientific, technical and managerial entity, it does not engage in any political activity.

§ 15

1. **Supporting Members or their representatives have the right to:**
 - a) inspire the Association's activity,
 - b) **benefit from the Association's work, experience and assistance within the scope of its statutory activity,**
 - c) use the Association's facilities and devices on principles defined by the Association's governing bodies,
 - d) add the following notes to their names as legal persons: "Supporting Member of the Polish Foundrymen's Technical Association",
 - e) participate in the Association's representation in the industry-related self-government,
 - f) **buy the Association's publications at discount rates,**
 - g) actively participate in the election of the Association's governing bodies,
 - h) have their employees participate in events organised by the Association,
 - i) **obtain STOP's references for bidding purposes, as well as when applying for accession to domestic or foreign organisations,**
 - j) **benefit from preferential advertising terms as regards the Association's publications.**
2. Supporting Members are obliged to:
 - a) cooperate in the pursuit of the Association's statutory objectives,
 - b) regularly pay their supporting membership fee to the Association's Branch Board or to its Executive Board, depending on their introducing body.
3. Supporting membership is confirmed with a "Supporting Member's Diploma" issued by the Association's Executive Board.

§ 20

1. The Association's working bodies appointed by the relevant Boards include standing or temporary committees, commissions, sections, teams, clubs, etc. which work on particular issues and organise social events.
2. The Association's working bodies work subject to the regulations approved by their appointing Boards.
3. The Association's working bodies are appointed by and with the consent of the Association's Executive Board; they can also be appointed by Branch Boards.
4. Activities of the Association's working bodies are financed by their appointing Boards.
5. **Supporting Members act within Sections which may represent the Association in the structures of industry-related self-governments.**

§ 27

1. **General Meetings of Delegates are attended by:**

1.1. Delegates with regulatory capacities:

- a) delegates elected at General Meetings at Branch level (1 delegate per 25 ordinary Branch members, where the last number is rounded up to 25),
- b) the Association's honorary members,
- c) **representatives of Supporting Members' Sections operating at the Executive Board (3 delegates for one Section).**

1.2. Delegates with advisory capacities:

- a) members of outgoing bodies, who are not delegates,
- b) invited guests.