

## Fundamentals of RNA

1. Annually, the association is making a statement about the vision, principles and values, goals and objectives as well as the target group.
2. Annually there are elaborated and implemented projects according to the mission and goals declared by RNA.
3. RNA is elaborating/adopting program which can be correlated with the projects and activities run by governmental and nongovernmental institution.
4. The association has an elected decisional structure (the Board of Directors -BD-) respecting transparent and democratic proceedings which are stated by the Constitution and the By-Law. The BD it is elected for 4 years. This structure is elaborating the mission, goals and objectives of RNA.
5. RNA has an executive management which is ruling its program and projects.
6. Through the By-Law are stated the responsibilities of the members from the executive management at national and local level, being specified how are made the decisions, how is delegated the authorities, etc.
7. The decisional and executive structure is preoccupied to assure that the staff and active volunteers are educated/trained.
8. The decisional and executive structure are preoccupied to obtain funds and to promote the association public image.
9. The decisional structure stimulates the RNA members to participate at the policy, program and projects, delegating the responsibility to the Commissions and Groups of Special Interest (GSI).

10. The decisional structure on national and local level are preoccupied to attract in a non-discriminatory way new members in the association according to its mission.
11. RNA is adopting a clear policy to prevent the conflict of interests among the members of decisional structure, the volunteers and consultants.
12. The members of the decisional structure are not allowed to be implicated in activities or to make statements against the association's goals, excepting when this is done in the respect of laws.
13. RNA operates with transparency for its members, other professionals from the health system and the population in harmony with its mission and its essential goals.
14. In all circumstances RNA will promote a nondiscriminatory policy which will allow to its members:
  - to be involved in the activities or use the RNA facilities/services.
15. RNA is initiating and protecting its independence as NGO and initiating policies and specific practices.
16. RNA is recognizing the responsibility to make the authorities and population fully aware about: important health problems of the population (1), the concern that the profession and the professionals to be protected (2) and the role and the importance of NGO's in the civil society.