



(to be ratified at General Assembly in November 2003)

This Charter defines the General policy of the Association:

- 1) Wayeb is a democratic, non-discriminating and non-racist association. Members are admitted regardless of sex, race, nationality or religion.
- 2) Wayeb is not a political or ideological association and does not interfere with national or international political issues.
- 3) Wayeb respects the national and indigenous rights of the countries (Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, Honduras and El Salvador) that form the Maya cultural area.
- 4) Wayeb membership must not be employed or instrumentalized for any public or commercial activity without the permission of the Wayeb Board.
- 5) Wayeb dissociates from any form of commercially oriented activities which negatively affect, damage or destroy the basis of Maya research in a lasting and irreversible way.

Wayeb members are expected not to willingly disregard these policies.