

Preliminary Title

Article 1. Name, Acronym, and Symbol

1. Under Articles 6 of the Spanish Constitution and 1 of Organic Law 6/2002, of June 27, on Political Parties, the political party named *Iniciativa del Poble Valencià – Iniciativa del Pueblo Valenciano* is established, registered in the Political Parties Registry of the Ministry of Interior on October 4, 2007. Its acronym is IdPV.
2. The party may also be referred to as INICIATIVA PV-COMPROMÍS or Iniciativa-Compromís.
3. The party will preferably use the name INICIATIVA-COMPROMÍS.
4. The party symbols are as detailed in Annex 1.

Article 2. Objective

Iniciativa-Compromís is a sovereign and plural political organization that fits within the ideological framework of ecosocialism. It combines the ideals of progress from the left, environmentalism, feminism, inclusion, and Valencianism. It aims to establish a democratic alternative from the left to current political, economic, and social systems, promoting a political culture based on transparency, citizen participation, and political plurality.

As a political force, Iniciativa-Compromís seeks to be the voice of Valencian society in all its representative institutions. It aspires to govern in the Generalitat Council to implement policies expanding the rights of Valencians, strengthening collective welfare, and advancing self-government.

Iniciativa-Compromís will participate in state general and European elections to influence policies impacting Valencian society.

Article 3. Scope of Action

The scope of action is the Valencian Country (País Valencià). Nevertheless, it may participate in any elections where the electoral district encompasses this area.

Article 4. Headquarters, Website, and Email

1. The registered address is in Valencia, Plaza del Pilar No. 1 (46001), the shared headquarters of Coalició Compromís.

2. Website: iniciativa.compromis.net

3. Email: info@iniciativa.compromis.net

4. These may be changed by agreement of the National Board (Mesa Nacional) without amending these statutes but must be communicated to the Political Parties Registry.

Article 5. Ideological Bases

1. Proposes an economy serving people's welfare, prioritizing the general interest over speculation and enrichment of a few, safeguarding public services with guaranteed funding.

2. Supports a transition to a green economy, fostering innovation and quality employment.

3. Works toward a free, equal, inclusive society with social justice, respecting diversity and fighting discrimination against vulnerable groups such as LGTBI+, people with disabilities, dependents, children, migrants, youth, and women.

4. Municipal politics is central; aims to have presence in all Valencian municipalities and present candidates in local elections.

5. Is a pro-European party advocating democratization of the EU, transforming it from a technocratic bureaucracy into a political actor with its own voice.

6. Is a secular party defending state laicism and freedom of worship as an unquestionable individual right.

7. Supports the republic as a state model to ensure full equality among all citizens.

8. Is antifascist, opposing totalitarian and far-right ideologies and their participation in democratic institutions.

Title One – Membershil, Rights, and Duties

Article 6. Forms of Membership

Membership forms are: affiliated persons and sympathizers. The party maintains a registry of affiliated and sympathizing persons with personal data in accordance with data protection laws.

Article 7. Membership Registration and Withdrawal

Membership is voluntary and free; so is renunciation. To join, a person must:

- Be an adult with full legal capacity.
- Accept these Statutes, the Ethical Code, the Financial Charter, and applicable regulations.
- Complete and sign the registration document.

Withdrawal occurs through written notification, death, non-payment of dues per Financial Charter, or other causes foreseen in the statutes.

Article 8. Rights and Duties of Affiliated Members

****Rights:****

- Access to information, participation in activities, debates, and actions.

- Participate in executive and representative bodies when elected, with voice and vote.
- Participate regularly through stable collective deliberation.
- Create or join opinion currents inside the party.
- Elect and be elected for any party office or electoral candidacy under party rules.
- Challenge decisions considered contrary to statutes and law.
- Appeal to the Grievance and Fair Treatment Committee for defense of rights.
- Receive necessary protection, including legal aid when determined.

****Duties:****

- Accept statutes, Ethical Code, Financial Charter, and applicable regulations.
- Avoid misuse of internal information.
- Contribute economically per the Financial Charter.
- Cannot belong to any other political organization with Valencian presence.
- Cannot support or be on electoral lists of competing political options or belong to coalitions with competing parties.
- Respect and comply with valid decisions made by party governance bodies.

Article 9. Rights and Duties of Sympathizers

****Rights:****

- Right to information, collaboration, and participation in party activities and debates.
- Attend local, regional, and supramunicipal assemblies with voice but no vote and participate in work structures as allowed.

****Duties:****

- Accept the Statutes, Ethical Code, and applicable regulations.
- Avoid misuse of internal information.

Title Two – Governing and Control Bodies

Article 10. Governing Bodies

They are: General Congress, General Assembly, National Board (Mesa Nacional), Executive Council, and Spokespersons.

Article 11. General Congress

- Composed of all affiliated members acting directly or through delegates per regulations.
- Participation requires full membership, minimum 6 months seniority, and financial compliance.
- Held regularly at least every four years.
- Convened by the National Board with six months' notice for regular, one month for extraordinary congress.
- Decisions approved by simple majority unless statutes require otherwise.
- Establishes commissions as per pre-congress regulations.
- Functions include approving Political Thesis, statute reforms, electing spokespersons and National Board, approving political alliances, and functions attributed by statutes.

Article 12. General Assembly

- Composed similarly to Congress; held every four years if no Congress occurs.
- Convened by National Board with two months' notice (one month for extraordinary).
- Decisions by simple majority except as required.
- Functions: deciding political line, approving electoral alliances, electoral programs and candidacies in supramunicipal areas, electing new National Board members for vacancies, and other statutory duties.

Article 12 bis. Political Convention

- Held in years without a Congress or General Assembly.
- Debates political, ideological, and strategic issues and is open to all militants.

Article 13. National Board (Mesa Nacional)

- Elected at the General Congress and Supramunicipal Congresses every four years.
- Number and members chosen by plurality, territorial, and parity criteria, partly from supramunicipal congresses (70%) and partly from general congress (30%).
- Elections aim for parity; voting via open lists if no consensus.
- Permanent invitees (voice, no vote) include public officials at supramunicipal level and mayors not on the Board.
- Meets at least three times per year; convened by spokespersons or Executive Council.
- Functions: convene Congress and Assembly, decide political line between these, elect Executive Council, Grievance Committee, and Audit Office, appoint representatives to coalitions, conduct periodic consultations, approve regulations and internal rules, and extraordinary convocations when warranted.

Article 14. Executive Council (Consell Executiu)

- Elected by Mesa Nacional after Congress every four years.
- Members proposed by spokespersons, elected by consensus or two-thirds vote in Mesa Nacional if no consensus.
- Meets monthly, convened by spokespersons.
- Decisions by simple majority except for stipulated exceptions.
- Organizes into Functional Areas as stable working groups for ideological, strategic development, and to enrich programmatic lines.
- Functions: execute decisions from higher bodies, propose regulations and documents, liaise with party groups and public officials, ensure internal communication, publicize party proposals, provide training to affiliates, propose consultations and referenda, and more.
- Has a Permanent Commission for urgent day-to-day decisions, composed of spokespersons and selected members.

Article 15. Spokespersons

- Elected by the General Congress; if multiple, parity must be respected.
- Elected by consensus or secret ballot with majority; runoff if no majority.
- Form part of the National Board and Executive Council.
- Represent the party legally, convene Executive and National Board, propose Executive Council members, and perform other duties per statutes.
- In case of vacancies, replacements are done at General Assembly or extraordinary Congress if total vacancy.

Article 16-18. Control Bodies: Grievance and Fair Treatment Committee & Audit Office

- Both composed of three members elected by National Board post-Congress.
- Members must meet plural territorial and parity criteria and cannot hold elected office or employment within the party.
- Both participate in National Board with voice but no vote.

- Grievance Committee defends rights of affiliates, resolves internal conflicts, prevents harassment, ensures compliance with incompatibility rules.
- Audit Office audits accounts, supervises budgets and reports, mediates economic conflicts, and informs Executive Council and National Board.

Title Three – Territorial Structure

Article 19. Levels

The party is territorially organized at Local, Comarcal (regional), and Supracomarcal levels.

Article 20. Local Collectives

- Formed with a minimum of three affiliates in one or neighboring municipalities.
- Led by Local Assembly composed of all local affiliates.
- Assembly meets at least twice a year and before General Congress or Assembly convocations.
- Can elect spokespersons and a Local Council.

Article 21. Comarcal Collectives

- Formed by at least two Local Collectives deciding to constitute one.
- Can form Comarcal Assembly, elect spokespersons and a Comarcal Council.

Article 22. Supracomarcal Collectives

- Comprise larger territories like Southern, Central, Interior South, Horta, Valencia City, Interior North, and Northern regions.

- Governing bodies: Supracomarcal Assembly, Executive Council, and spokespersons.
- Assembly consists of all affiliates in the area, meets twice a year and during National Congress and Assembly convocations.
- Spokespersons and Executive Council chosen by the Supracomarcal Assembly in the General Congress process for a four-year term.

Title Four – Youth with Initiative

Article 23. Definition

- Youth with Initiative (JAI) is a sovereign youth political organization. It may acquire legal personality if decided by its National Assembly.
- Due to ideological and programmatic alignment with Iniciativa-Compromís, both recognize each other formally, regulated by a protocol approved by both organizations.
- JAI representatives are part of Iniciativa-Compromís' National Board as per Congress regulations.

Article 24. Youth Affiliation

- Minimum age to join JAI is 14 years.
- All JAI members aged 18-31 are also members of Iniciativa-Compromís, except by explicit refusal.
- Conversely, members of Iniciativa-Compromís under 31 are full members of JAI unless they explicitly refuse.

Article 25. Participation of JAI

JAI designs, plans, and executes youth policies of Iniciativa-Compromís in coordination with party bodies but remains autonomous in these functions.

Title Five – Economic and Asset Regime

Article 26. Economic Resources

- The party can acquire and manage assets to achieve its objectives.
- Resources come from: affiliation fees and contributions, own property income, loans, subsidies (electoral, operating, parliamentary groups), inheritances, legacies, donations, and other legal incomes.
- The Financial Charter details contributions from public officials, membership fees, salary scales for staff, among other financial aspects.
- The Financial Charter is approved by the National Board and updates also correspond to the National Board upon Executive Council proposal.

Article 27. Staff

- National Board sets criteria for releasing party leadership to dedicate full time depending on economic availability.
- Hiring technical or administrative staff follows labor laws and applicable collective agreements.
- Executive Council decides hiring bases, contracts, and dismissals, reporting them to the next National Board meeting.
- Employment conditions regulated by the Financial Charter.
- The party encourages volunteer participation and responsibilities at all levels.

Title Six – Participation and Internal Regulation

Article 28. Opinion Currents

1. Affiliates can form opinion currents—internal groups sharing ideological, programmatic, or strategic sensitivity within party principles.
2. Their main goal is to promote internal debate, enrich pluralism, and contribute proposals.
3. They must comply with internal rules and act only within the party.

Article 29. Incompatibility of Public Offices

- Generally, holding multiple institutional offices simultaneously is not allowed except mandatory cases.
- Exceptions require justified reasons and a two-thirds vote of the National Board.

Article 30. Ethical Code

- All party public officials, appointees, advisors, staff, affiliates, and sympathizers must adhere to a code of ethical conduct in politics.
- The Ethical Code is approved by the National Board.

Article 31. Transparency, Participation, and Reconciliation

- The party adopts measures to guarantee transparency in economic resource management.
- All public officeholders, staff, and advisors must publicly disclose their salaries, declared assets, private economic activities, number and remuneration of advisors, family or business links, and public activity.
- The party publishes funding sources, ethical codes, organizational charts, personnel profiles, statutes, affiliate rights, annual and detailed economic reports, audit reports, and Court of Auditors documents.

- Also publishes accounts of institutional groups it forms or participates in coalitions, including detailed expense reports.
- National Board and Executive Council members can request access to financing and accounting documents within one month.
- Promotes active online presence and participation via social networks and digital platforms.
- Significant decisions affecting the party must be consulted with all affiliates via electronic or in-person voting, upon request of the Executive Council, one-third of the National Board, or 10% of affiliates with verified signatures. These must be processed in due timelines.
- To guarantee participation and reconciliation, meetings have fixed start/end times, no meetings on Sundays unless exceptionally agreed.

Article 31 bis. Rules of Deliberation

- Members have the right to freely express opinions in meetings.
- All agenda points must open to debate.
- After presenting a topic, members may intervene requesting the floor from the Chairperson, who manages speaking turns and ensures balanced discussion.
- Voting proposals arise after debate; the Chairperson sets voting terms after deliberation.
- Agreements adopted by simple majority except where statutes demand qualified majorities.

Title Seven – Disciplinary Regime, Guarantees, and Conflict Resolution

Article 32. Principles and Guarantees

- The disciplinary regime describes offenses and sanctions protecting party interests and norms.

- Measures are subject to principles of typification, legality, responsibility, proportionality, procedural guarantees (investigation and adjudication phases with rights to defense), non-retroactivity, prohibition of double jeopardy, and statutes of limitations.
- Maximum statute periods: 3 years for very serious, 1 year for serious, 6 months for minor offenses.

Article 33. Offenses

- Minor offenses: disrespect toward affiliates, unpaid fees for one year (unless proven insolvency), violating valid directives.
- Serious offenses: violating the Ethical Code (except very serious cases), publicly defending political positions incompatible with article 5 ideology, failure to contribute fees for public office for 3 consecutive or 5 alternate months, verbal insults or defamation against affiliates, three minor offenses within one year.
- Very serious offenses:
 - Supporting violations of human rights;
 - Voting or enabling political opponents' access to government against coalition policies;
 - Conviction for political corruption;
 - Physical aggression;
 - Joining another political party;
 - Misappropriating party resources;
 - Two serious offenses within one year.

Article 34. Sanctions and Precautionary Measures

- Minor infractions: oral/written warning or suspension 1–6 months.
- Serious infractions: suspension 6 months to 2 years.
- Very serious infractions: expulsion.
- Cautionary measures may not exceed 6 months suspension.

Article 35. Conflict Resolution and Repair

- Before disciplinary procedures for minor/serious infractions, the affected member must be offered reconciliation or repair methods.
- For offenses like disrespect or verbal aggression, forgiveness by the offended party halts disciplinary action.

Title Eight – Electoral Lists, Coalitions, and Alliances

Article 36. Criteria for Evaluation of Coalitions and Alliances

Coalitions and alliances shall be evaluated for:

- Ideological coherence with feminist and ecosocialist minimum program and values.
- Organizational impact, strengthening internal structures without identity erosion.
- Electoral viability, increasing or consolidating institutional representation.
- Contribution to progressive governance assuring stability and management ability.
- Respect for Iniciativa-Compromís's organizational autonomy.
- Verifiable commitment of other actors including monitoring mechanisms.

Article 37. Coalició Compromís

- Iniciativa-Compromís is part of the permanent Coalition Compromís, defined as a plural, consensual, dialogic, and visibly diverse force.
- It currently functions as an electoral coalition governed by the document “Normes i Bases de Compromís.”

- Party members representing Iniciativa in coalition bodies are chosen by the National Board from Executive Council proposals; locally by respective assemblies.
- If organizational form changes to Federation or others allowed by law, procedures involve Executive Council proposal, approval by National Board and referendum, then compliance with Federation rules and present statutes.

Article 38. Electoral Lists

- Candidate lists for elections within Iniciativa-Compromís will be decided through primaries. The National Board will arrange primary mechanisms respecting legislation and parity.
- For coalitions, candidate selection follows agreed documents and statutes, ensuring consensus, plurality, diversity visibility, and parity with gender alternation (“cremallera”).

Title Nine – Reform of Statutes

Article 39. Amendment of Statutes

- Statutes may be ordinarily modified by the General Congress.
- The National Board may modify acronyms, symbols, address, website, and email.
- The National Board can adapt the statutes to prevailing legislation.

Title Ten – Dissolution of the Party

Article 40. Dissolution

- Can only be agreed upon at an Extraordinary General Congress convened exclusively for this purpose, requiring two-thirds majority.
- The Congress must decide on the disposal of net assets, to be donated to charitable/social entities or another political party.

Transitional Provisions

- Within six months of statute approval, supramunicipal collectives must consult current militants regarding affiliation status; non-respondents will become sympathizers.
- The 8th Congress must be held before June 2028.

Annex I – Party Symbols

- Two smiling overlapping stars: a green five-point star and a red seven-point star. White and red stars with the word “Iniciativa” alongside an orange square with a smile and the word “Compromís,” as shown in attached representation.
- A new symbol based on a red star and smile with simple typography is in development, reflecting party values: left-wing, Valencianist, ecologist, feminist, anti-racist, inclusive, conveying hope, proximity, social justice, and transformation.
- Visual elements and logo forms/colors may be updated in Annex I respecting essential party values and subject to local congress debate.