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#### **Rationale**

On 25 August 1967 representatives of the Canadian, German, United Kingdom and United States of America governments created a foundation under Netherlands Law called 'Stichting AFCENT School Brunssum'. In May 2001 the name legally became 'Stichting AFNORTH International School'. The purpose of the partnership is to provide a children's education institute at the seat of the military headquarters located in Brunssum, The Netherlands.

It is the intent of this policy to set out a process for any changes to the partnership.

#### **Policy**

The Board of Governors shall determine the measures to be taken for any changes to the partnership.

#### **Definitions**

Stichting is a legal term for a Dutch non-profit foundation.

#### **Guidelines**

1. Any contracting party may cease to be a party to the foundation statutes by a written notification addressed to the other participating governments. The contracting party giving such a written notification shall cease to be a party to these Statutes on the first of September following the expiration of twelve months from the date of the written notification. The Board of Governors shall decide on measures to be taken in this circumstance.
2. In the event of the school being dissolved The Board of Governors shall take all measures it deems necessary and, in particular, such as are necessary for the distribution of the property of the school.
3. Items of equipment brought into the school by any of the contracting parties shall remain the property of the contracting party which provided them, and shall be returned to that contracting party on the dissolution of the school.
4. The Netherlands and the four contracting parties will conclude a special agreement to settle the residual value to be paid by The Netherlands on taking over the school premises by them and connected problems.
5. The Board of Governors shall decide on the measures to be taken in the event another nation wishes to join the partnership.

#### **Review**

This policy will be reviewed in accordance with Policy 1020 Policy Development and Review.

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<u>Cross Reference</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>	<u>Legal Reference</u>
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