# CONSTITUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COMPUTER ANALYSTS AND RESEARCHERS (IACAR)
## Preamble

We, the members of the International Association of Computer Analysts and Researchers (IACAR), hereby establish this Constitution to govern the conduct of the Association, promote the highest standards of professionalism in computer analysis and research, and advance the educational, ethical, and operational goals of the Association in accordance with the IACAR code of professionalism.

Article 1: Name and Incorporation

1.1. The name of the Association shall be International Association of Computer Analysts and Researchers (hereinafter referred to as IACAR).

1.2. IACAR was incorporated as a trustee association in 2012 under the Corporate Affairs Commission of Nigeria.

1.3. The headquarters of IACAR shall be located at No. 2 DIC Road, opposite Supertex, Kaduna, Nigeria.

Article 2: Vision and Mission

Vision: To be a global leader in the field of computer analysis, research, and development, fostering innovation and professionalism.
Mission: To provide a platform for collaboration, certification, and development of professional standards in computer analysis and research. IACAR aims to advance the interests of its members through education, certification programs, and research initiatives.

# Article 3: Objectives

The objectives of IACAR are as follows: 3.1. To promote the highest standards of ethics and professionalism in the field of computer analysis and research.

3.2. To provide certification courses and professional development opportunities for members in various areas of computer analysis and research.

3.3. To serve as a platform for collaboration among computer analysts, researchers, and related professionals globally.

3.4. To engage in research and publication in the field of computer analysis and contribute to the development of information technology in Nigeria and beyond.

3.5. To foster partnerships and collaborations with relevant governmental and non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, and industries for the advancement of computer analysis.

## Article 4: Membership

4.1. Categories of Membership
Membership shall be open to individuals and corporate bodies engaged in or supporting the goals of computer analysis and research. The categories of membership include:
- Fellows (highest recognition)
- Full Members
- Associate Members
- Student Members

4.2. Admission Criteria
Membership admission criteria, rights, and obligations shall be outlined in the membership policy of IACAR, subject to approval by the Governing Council.

# Article 5: Governing Structure

5.1. The Governing Council
The highest decision-making body of IACAR shall be the Governing Council, which is empowered to charter IACAR certification courses under the authority of Edict 7 of the IACAR Code of Professionalism. The Governing Council is responsible for setting policy, overseeing the operations of the Association, and ensuring that the objectives of IACAR are met.

5.2. Executive Officers
The following executive positions are established to manage the day-to-day affairs of IACAR:
- Director General (DG): The DG is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of IACAR and shall oversee the implementation of the Association's policies and programs.
- Deputy Director General (DDG): The DDG assists the DG and acts in the DG's capacity in their absence.
- Registrar: The Registrar is responsible for maintaining records, managing member registration, and overseeing certification processes.
- Other Officers: The Governing Council may appoint other officers, as deemed necessary, to support the Association's objectives.

## Article 6: Powers and Functions of the Governing Council

6.1. The Governing Council shall have the following powers:
a. To govern the affairs of the Association in accordance with this Constitution.
b. To charter and approve certification courses in computer analysis and research under the IACAR Code of Professionalism.
c. To establish committees and commissions as necessary for the effective administration of the Association.
d. To appoint or remove executive officers, subject to the terms of their appointment.
e. To approve the budget and oversee the financial management of IACAR.

# Article 7: The IACAR Code of Professionalism
## 7.1. Edict 7

The IACAR Code of Professionalism shall be the guiding document for all members of the Association, and Edict 7 specifically empowers the Governing Council to establish and charter certification courses in computer analysis and related fields.

7.2. All members of IACAR shall adhere to the ethical and professional standards as outlined in the IACAR Code of Professionalism.

Article 8: Meetings and Quorums

8.1. General Meetings
The General Meeting of IACAR shall be held annually at a time and place determined by the Governing Council.

8.2. Council Meetings
The Governing Council shall meet at least quarterly to review the activities of the Association and make necessary decisions.

8.3. Quorum
A quorum for all meetings shall be a simple majority of the Council members, and decisions shall be made by a majority vote.

Article 9: Finances

9.1. Funding Sources
IACAR shall be funded through membership dues, fees from certification programs, donations, and grants.

9.2. Financial Management
All financial matters shall be managed in accordance with best practices, and financial reports shall be presented to the Governing Council at regular intervals.

# Article 10: Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the Governing Council at a duly constituted meeting.

Article 11: Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, all assets of the Association shall be distributed in accordance with Nigerian law and as decided by the Governing Council.

Organogram of IACAR

- Governing Council
  - Responsible for overall governance and direction.
- Director General (DG)
  - Chief Executive Officer overseeing IACAR's day-to-day operations.
- Deputy Director General (DDG)
  - Assists the DG and stands in for the DG in their absence.
- Registrar
  - Manages membership registration, certification processes, and record-keeping.
- Other Officers
  - Appointed as needed by the Governing Council, including positions such as Treasurer, Secretary, and Program Directors for specific initiatives.