SECTION A: Basis of Bylaws Policies

1. The Bylaws are established:
   a. so that the International Human Frontier Science Program Organization (HFSP) can achieve its mission, as set out in its Statutes, to promote, through international cooperation, its objectives as elucidated in the HFSP Statutes;
   b. to ensure that HFSP operates according to the Statutes of HFSP, the policies and procedures established by the Board of Trustees and the legal status of HFSP as an Association operating at Strasbourg, France.

2. The Bylaws aim to ensure that the conduct and management of HFSP’s activities are efficient and effective and in accord with the general provisions of the Statutes and with decisions of the Board of Trustees, and that the Secretariat’s operations are conducted as approved by the Board of Trustees.

3. Bylaws can only be created and amended by a decision of the Board of Trustees, in accord with Statutes related to decisions and voting of the Board of Trustees.

Date of Board approval: 7 July 2017

Signed: [Signature]

Date: May 17, 2018