



## OUR PARTNERS AND THE STRUCTURE OF OUR CO-OP

The statute is composed of 54 articles and its law represents a contract between the co-op and its members as it lists rules and regulations to follow while conducting business.

During the years the statute has been modified due to legal reasons but the Co-op's objective has always been the commercialization and the transformation of a product given by its partners.

For the company to work well, certain functions must take place.

These are organization, management and control.

The social components are:

- *The member's assembly;*
- *The Board of Directors;*
- *The legal auditor.*

The assembly meets on an ordinary or extraordinary basis, every year four months before the yearly financial closure.

The assembly must:

- *The assembly must: Approve the financial statement;*
- *Nominate members of the Board of Directors;*
- *Approve internal rules and regulations;*
- *Decide on any other management issue.*

Only partners present in the list of members for at least 90 days and those who have all payments up to date have the right to vote in assemblies. The Board of Directors is made up of 11 members that have been elected by the partners in the assemblies.

During the Board's first meeting, its members elect the President and the Vice President. All decisions are taken based on a majority vote. The Board of Directors has a great deal of power with regards to company decisions and the President represents the Company in all business affairs. The legal auditor makes sure that all laws of the Statute and that administration is conducted correctly. 34 years have passed since the founding of the Co-op and many things have changed; first and foremost the number of partners that amount to 308, as of December 31 2017. The number of partners is unlimited and it may vary. Partners such as olive producers in the Grosseto area may be admitted.

Those who wish to become partners must present their wish to the Board of Directors with a quota of EURO 51.56 and a share of equal amount once they become a partner. Thus the total cost to become a partner is EURO 103.30. The Board of Directors must make a decision within 60. It pays off to become our partner as we offer many services and initiatives tied to the world of cultivating olives.





We organize various oil tasting course at excellent prices. The leader of these courses is the Head Panel of the Tirreno and Maremma Chamber of Commerce. We also offer tree-trimming courses for olive trees and courses for the use of various phyto-pharmaceuticals and at but not least the IAP course (Imprenditore Agricolo Professionale – Professional Agriculture Entrepreneur).

Each member receives a weekly notice to monitor the oil fly in the co-op's land. We also offer the possibility, with the help of an external consultant, to purchase fertilizer's at a special price and to personalize the fertilization procedure.

In addition to this, the milling price is cheaper for our partners and we also offer the possibility to transport the olives or we contact external companies to do this for us Here below you will find the form to complete to become partners of the Social Agricultural Co-op Oleificio Aldobrandeschi.





## NEW MEMBER'S FORM

Name / Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Olive Trees \_\_\_\_\_

Location of olive grove \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

VAT number \_\_\_\_\_

Fiscal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile number \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUEST

to become a partner of the Social Agricultural Co-op Oleificio Aldobrandeschi and, according to the Statute, declares to:

- Hold the requirements listed in the Statute;
- Request the purchase of a co-op share of EURO 51.65;
- To pay the amount of EURO 51.65 as a membership fee;
- To be aware of the regulations of the Statute in the case of termination of the partnership;
- To allow for the process of my personal data according to Legislative Decree 196/2003 ess.mm.ii.

\_\_\_\_\_, li \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
(Location) (date gg/mm/aaaa)

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

