



ARTEMISIA

ACCESS TO LAW, JUSTICE AND POLICY MAKERS
FOR NATURE AND HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS

Eligibility Charter

for legal assistance requests

Fields of intervention

The ARTEMISIA association is intended to provide legal support, assistance and representation, thanks to its partnership with the ARTEMISIA law firm, for the civil society, individuals or legal entities, engaged unselfishly in the protection of the environment and life in all its forms and/or in the promotion and safeguard of fundamental civil and political rights of human being.

Its fields of intervention are, from a legal point of view, public law in general, and administrative, environment and urban rights in particular, but also areas of law related to human rights.

The Board of Trustees of ARTEMISIA association can also define every year some intervention priorities. Currently, priority is given to issues related to seeds and agricultural biodiversity.

Beneficiaries

The beneficiaries of the assistance offered by ARTEMISIA association are, by priority, non-profit associations, namely legal persons with a collective action.

Exceptionally, individual persons may also be beneficiaries of the offered assistance.

In addition, the actions carried out by individuals or legal beneficiaries must be selfless, that means devoid of personal interest, whether patrimonial or not.

Importance of supported actions

The actions supported by ARTEMISIA association must represent important stakes for the society and/or the environmental protection.

It must also have likely chances of success and have *in fine* a real and measurable impact on society, some of its components or representatives.

However, actions, even localized, which would have very practical implications on remarkable or particularly fragile environment, may also be supported.

Special causes

In exceptional circumstances, ARTEMISIA association wants to help some actors to carry out to public area some marginal topics, delicate, not 'profitable', which deserve to be promoted, but without any support, would never emerge.

These "special causes" will be subject to a special review by the Evaluation Committee.

Practical Support Terms

The evaluation process of requests eligibility is exposed, very explicitly, on the website of ARTEMISIA association.

This process takes place in an "Evaluation Committee", composed of various members, which takes account the legal diagnosis of the request provided by a representative of the law firm ARTEMISIA.

At the end of this quick process, requests accepted by both the association and the law firm are supported by the latter and lead to the establishment of a tripartite agreement with the "beneficiaries".

Nota Bene: The lawyers of the law firm ARTEMISIA perform their work under the ethic rules governing their profession.