

**THE COMPANIES ACT 2006**  
**A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**  
**AND NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL**  
**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION**

of

**COBSEO - THE CONFEDERATION OF SERVICE CHARITIES**

1. The company's name is "Cobseo – The Confederation of Service Charities".
2. The company's registered office is to be situated in England.

**OBJECTS**

3. The Stated objectives of Cobseo are to represent, promote and further the interest of the Armed Forces Community by:
  - a. Exchanging and coordinating information internally.
  - b. Identifying issues of common concern and coordinating any necessary and appropriate action.
  - c. Acting as a point of contact for external agencies to the members of Cobseo.
  - d. Representing and supporting the needs and opinions of its member organisations, individually and collectively at central & local government levels and with other national and international agencies.
4. Any surplus or other income, shall be spent in promoting the company's objects. No dividends shall be paid to members.
5. If the company is wound up, all assets shall be transferred to another body which has similar objects or which promotes a charity.
6. The liability of the members is limited.

7. Every member of the company undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required (not exceeding £1.00) to the company's assets if it should be wound up while he is a member or within one year after he ceases to be a member, for payment of the company's debts and liabilities contracted before he ceases to be a member, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the rights of the contributories among themselves.

We, the subscribers to this memorandum of association, wish to be formed into a company pursuant to this memorandum.

Lt Gen Sir Andrew Ridgway KBE, CB .....

Mrs M Waters .....

Dated:

Witness to the above signatures:

Name: .....

Address:

Occupation: