

Resolution concerning NFTY's Constitutional Affiliation with Netzer Olami

1 BACKGROUND: In the months leading up to the 2005 NFTY Convention, it was realized
2 that the NFTY Constitution did not specify a process for how to officially deal with
3 affiliations with other organizations, such as ARZA, and the prospective affiliation with
4 Netzer Olami. At the Convention in Los Angeles, CA, the NFTY General board resolved
5 that "in the coming year the NFTY board and the NFTY General Board consider a
6 constitutional amendment regarding our relationships to other progressive/Reform Jewish
7 organizations, such as ARZA and Netzer Olami." Therefore, this amendment will add the
8 official process to establish formal affiliations with other organizations.

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10 LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT the NFTY Constitution officially recognize NFTY's
11 affiliation with Netzer Olami by amendments as follows:

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13 AMENDED:

14 Article Four: Other Affiliations

15 Section A: The Federation may from time to time see it fitting to become an affiliate member of other Jewish
16 organizations. If the Federation wishes to become an affiliate of another organization or wishes to have
17 another organization become an affiliate of the Federation, this Article must be amended.

18 Section B: Any additional guidelines regarding the Federation's affiliations not listed in the Paragraphs below
19 each affiliation will be left to the discretion of the NFTY Executive board with the input of the NFTY General
20 Board. Any modifications to those guidelines must be made by a two-thirds majority vote of the NFTY
21 Executive Board.

22 Section C: NFTY is an affiliate member of Netzer Olami, the youth movement of the World Union for
23 Progressive Judaism, thus becoming a "snif (branch)".

24 Paragraph 1: Members of the NFTY Executive Board are to represent the Federation at the Netzer Olami
25 International Veida (conference). The number of participants to attend will be decided upon by the NFTY
26 Executive Board in consultation with the NFTY President and NFTY Advisor.

27 Paragraph 2: NFTY, led by the NFTY Executive Board, will solidify its relationship with Netzer Olami by
28 working toward joint events and various programs with other Netzer snifim.

29 LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all following articles will be renumbered
30 accordingly.

Respectfully Submitted,

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