

# CHARTER

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## NEW INTERNATIONALIST CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED

### Our community

New Internationalist Co-operative Limited ('the Co-operative') exists to serve a community of global citizens who are concerned with issues of equality, love high-quality writing and are interested in bold, bright ideas to make the world a better place.

### Our editorial policy

The editorial policy that guides our publishing will at all times be carried out with these aims:

- a) To cover issues of world poverty and inequality, to focus attention on the unjust relationship between the powerful and the powerless in both rich and poor countries.
- b) To debate and campaign for the radical changes necessary between and within those countries if the basic needs of all are to be met.
- c) To bring to life the people, ideas and action in the fight for global justice.
- d) To celebrate diversity and publish writing that enriches social experience.

### Our other policies

- a) The Co-operative (and its subsidiaries, in particular New Internationalist Publications Ltd):
  - (i) will not be affiliated to any formal religious or political groups.
  - (ii) will at all times operate according to ethical procurement and advertising policies.
- b) New Internationalist Publications Limited will at all times be under the sole control of the Co-operative through a deed of trust.
- c) If at any time there is any debt owed by New Internationalist Publications Limited to the Co-operative, this debt cannot be waived or indefinitely deferred unless independent financial advisors to the Co-operative advise the board that it is necessary to do so to protect New Internationalist Publications Limited from insolvency.

### Amending the Charter

The contents of this Charter are enshrined within the Rules of the New Internationalist Co-operative Ltd ('the Rules') in its Objects (1.3) and as Bylaws (Section 8).

The Charter can only be revised after extensive consultation with all members, with the final decision by general meeting in accordance with the Co-operative's Rules.

Votes to amend the Bylaws or Charter must secure more than 75% support from those present and voting in each class of membership. If 25% or more of the members in any one class vote against the proposed change, it will fall.