



*Alfonso Casano © 2018*

**Leonardo 4 Children**

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# **“Leonardo 4 Children”**

## **Advisory Board**

## **Terms of reference**

Brussels, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019

## 1. Introduction

The “**Leonardo 4 Children**” initiative is launched by the non-profit foundation “Carano 4 Children”<sup>1</sup> with the following **objectives**:

- Stimulate the creativity and participation of European children and youth on art and science topics, inspired by the example of Leonardo da Vinci, to contribute to their balanced development and psycho-physical well-being;
- Support children - primarily in developing countries with focus on orphans or abandoned children - to develop their artistic and scientific skills and develop their personality, and help them to overcome post-traumatic stress;
- Create a cultural and solidarity link between children with higher and those with lower opportunities, such as between European children and children in developing countries outside Europe, showing that all children have similar potential to create and be “genius”.

## 2. Role of the Advisory Board

The role of the Advisory Board is to advise the foundation “Carano 4 Children” to design and implement the “Leonardo 4 Children” non-profit initiative in a successful way.

The Advisory Board will:

- Advise on the organisation and activities related to “Leonardo 4 Children” initiative;
- Identify opportunities to pursue the objectives of the initiative, including on events, charity projects, and awards;
- Identify members of the Jury of the competitions;
- Promote and communicate the initiative.

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<sup>1</sup> The “Carano 4 Children” foundation has the mission to help children in need, in particular orphans and abandoned children, to develop their creativity and skills via art and science. The “Carano 4 Children” foundation has been created in memory of Luigi and Erika, two married top aeronautical engineers and incredibly creative artists from Italy, who prematurely lost their lives at the end of 2005.

### **3. Working methods**

The Advisory Board will work on the basis of consensus, and will share information based on a mailing list.

Meetings will take place at least twice per year, including via phone/video conference, and on a need basis.

The Board will be initially chaired by the President of the “Carano 4 Children” foundation.

### **4. Members**

The Members of “Leonardo 4 Children” Advisory Board are about 10-12 professionals and experts in children’s education, art, music, science, philanthropy, with international and multicultural experience. The composition should be gender-balanced and include Members from at least five different nationalities.

Members will participate in the Advisory Board on a personal basis and pro-bono. The participation in the Advisory Board does not engage or commit in any way the organisation for which the members work.

Members are appointed for an initial duration of 1 year, which can be renewed or extended. Members can decide to resign from the Board at any time. New Members can be accepted subject to agreement of the Carano 4 Children foundation.