

# **PNUM Constitution**

## **1. Designation**

The name of the group is *Portuguese-language Network of Urban Morphology* (PNUM).

## **2. Objectives**

The objectives of the group are:

- i) the promotion of the study of urban form;
- ii) the establishment and development of a research network in the field of urban morphology, through:
  - the organization of meetings and conferences,
  - the publication of a newsletter,
  - the development of joint applications for national funding;
- iii) the establishment of a privileged relationship with the International Seminar on Urban Form, through:
  - the collaboration on ISUF initiatives of debate and promotion of urban morphology,
  - the development of joint applications for European funding.

## **3. Membership**

Membership of the group is open to individual researchers and institutions supporting its objectives. A balance in terms of disciplinary approaches, representation of the main Portuguese-language Universities, and the participation of different generations of researchers, should be promoted.

## **4. Group organization**

The group should be organized around a President, a Vice-President and a Council composed by eight members.

The President and the Vice-President should be elected by the Council.

The President, a Vice-President and the members of the Council should serve a three-year term of office.

The Council should meet once a year.

Besides promoting the study of urban form at the national level, the President, the Vice-President and the Council should promote the articulation with the International Seminar on Urban Form.

## **5. Finance (in the near future)**

The income of the group should result from the annual membership by individual or institutional members.

## **6. Constitution**

The Council shall have authority to amend the Constitution upon the proposal of the majority.