The Association’s institutions, their organisation, and duties are governed by the statute, which has been published on the internet: www.caritas.de/satzung

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The institutions are organized as follows:

**Art. 10 President**
- 3 Vice Presidents

**Art. 18 Board**
- President, Secretary General/Chair of Finances and Human Resources
- Chair of Social Policy and Professional Policy

**Finance Commission (7)**
- Personelle Committee (7)

**ELECTS**

**Art. 14 Caritas Council (31) – Declarations of Intent, Supervision**

- President and ex officio Secretary General*
- 12 Representatives from the Diocesan Caritas Associations
- 7 Representatives from the Specialised Organisations and Societies
- 2 Representatives from each of the religious orders
- 5 Representatives from the local level
- 1 Ex officio Director of the Finance Commission
- 2 Consulting members

**Art. 11 Assembly of Delegates – Sovereign (183)**

- Board (2) and Vice Presidents (3)
- 52 Representatives from each of the 27 DICV, including at least 1 director, plus LCV Offenburg
- 31 Representatives from each of the Specialised Organisations in accordance with Art. 7 para. 2, no. 2 + 3
- 3 Representatives from each of the Societies in accordance with Art. 7 para 2 no. 4
- 69 Representatives of the institutions in accordance with Art. 7 para 2 no. 5 (via the DOK)
- 79 Representatives of the local levels of each DICV
- 7 Max. 7 additional members

*After the term of office of the current Secretary General on 30.06.2023, this office will cease to exist.

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LCV: Regional Caritas Associations  
DV: Assembly of Delegates  
DOK: German Conference of Superiors of Religious Orders  

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