

# Gaura-Nitai Nama Hatta SPb

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"We are a unincorporated association of devotees named Gaura-Nitai Nama Hatta SPb registered here under the laws of Russian Federation on date 05.10.2012.

In a meeting of the association of devotees of Gaura-Nitai Nama Hatta, SPb, we have resolved to affiliate with International Society for Krishna Consciousness, Inc., ("ISKCON") registered on July 13, 1966 in NY, USA, by His Divine Grace A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, thereby founding ISKCON. The Society is currently based at the ISKCON Long Island temple at 197 South Ocean Avenue, Freeport, New York, USA 11520

This provisional affiliation is done on the condition that a Constitution, enumerating the duties/qualification/powers/election rules/removal process etc. of a Governing Body Commission, TPs, Sanyasis, Temple Members, what is a temple vs center vs namahatta (unincorporated association of devotees), etc., relationship between GBC/TP/Sanyasi, rights/duties of members, who is a member, etc., will be drafted and put to vote for adoption among each of the affiliates, including the ISKCON Long Island temple and our temple/center/farm/association.

This voting for adoption shall take place, no later than Srila Prabhupada's Appearance Day, 2013 which falls on ...(pls fill in the date). It is understood that the Constitution shall be fully consistent with the Direction of Management, and all other written directives of His Divine Grace A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

There are no affiliate fees. Our first obligation as an affiliate is to take part in together drafting the Constitution of ISKCON.

We understand that if we do not agree to the Constitution in its final form, we are not bound to continue our affiliation with ISKCON. Inc.

We also understand that upon adoption of the Constitution it will become binding upon all affiliates and signatories.

We will participate in the election of a representative to the GBC from our region from among the leaders of temple/center/farm/association affiliates from our region as soon as possible. This election will be conducted by ISKCON, Inc., consistent with the Direction of Management. The individual representatives shall be members of the GBC of ISKCON, Inc.

Until the ISKCON Constitution is adopted, the qualification, rules, duties of the GBCs/TP etc. shall be as per Srila Prabhupada's Direction of Management and his other written instructions as incorporated in the current Certificate of Incorporation of ISKCON, Inc. The powers and functions of the GBC and other authorities shall be specified in the Constitution.

During this period of our provisional affiliation with ISKCON, Inc. we understand that we are permitted to add the following statement to our publications like websites, letterhead, visiting cards, etc.:

"Affiliated with: International Society for Krishna Consciousness, Inc., ("ISKCON") NY (estd 1966).  
Founder & Acharya His Divine Grace A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada".

We understand that our name "Gaura-Nitai Nama Hatta SPb" will be added to ISKCON, Inc.'s "Centers lists around the World", and hereby consent to such addition.

Signed this day 5 of October 2012  
in Saint-Petersburg, Russian Federation.

Valentin Ryzhov

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryzhov', written in a cursive style.