

# Draft Charter of the Advanced Metacognition Working Group (AMETACO)

## 1 PREAMBLE

It is extraordinary how recent civilization is.

We observe great disorder in the affairs of man; this we take as a sign of immaturity rather than inherent limitation. The brain has not yet had time to come to terms with itself.

## 2 PURPOSE

The Advanced Metacognition Working Group (AMETACO) will inaugurate an effort to bring about a way of life based on lasting insight into thought. Novel cultural forms that allow deeper cognitive regulation might be possible, and it is the task of AMETACO to uncover them.

## 3 STRUCTURE

This group will have no formal membership. It will operate as a global network of volunteer correspondents who rely on electronic means of communication to apprise each other of the successes and failures of their projects. They will liaise with sympathetic members of the world community, including researchers, artists, parents, and children.