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Restated Articles of Organization

An asterisk (*) indicates that a permanent article has been amended.

Article I

The name of the corporation is: Harvard International Relations Council, Inc.

Article II(*)

To provide information regarding international affairs, to promote a greater understanding of the United States' role in world affairs, to promote, improve, and develop the education of all individuals, especially Harvard University undergraduates, by any appropriate means, including:

- (i) sponsorship of conferences, meetings, and colloquy exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as the same may be amended from time to time;
- (ii) sponsorship of a periodic convention of college students known as the Harvard National Model United Nations, for the purpose of educating the attending college students in matters relating to the United Nations, through the experience of model United Nations and related sessions and through speakers on international relations;
- (iii) sponsorship of a periodic convention of high school students known as the Harvard Model United Nations, for the purpose of educating the attending high school students in matters relating to the United Nations through the experience of model United Nations and related sessions and through speakers on international relations;
- (iv) sponsorship of a journal known as the Harvard International Review, published periodically through the academic year, for the purpose of fostering a deeper understanding of world issues and events, of the diplomatic community, and of current academic debates in the field of international relations;
- (v) sponsorship of a tutorial program in local high schools known as the Harvard Program for International Education, for the purpose of creating and fostering interest in international relations in high school students, especially those from local and disadvantaged schools;
- (vi) sponsorship of an annual simulation known as Harvard Model Security Council, for the purpose of introducing Harvard students to matters relating to the United Nations through the experience of model United Nations and related sessions;
- (vii) sponsorship of a program known as the Harvard Intercollegiate Model United Nations Program, for the purpose of educating Harvard students about international issues, the United Nations and the skills of diplomacy and compromise by providing the opportunity to participate as delegates in collegiate Model United Nations conferences;



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- (viii) sponsorship of a program known as International Relations on Campus, which shall be responsible for organizing meetings, seminars, publications, and other educational activities dealing with international law and international relations;
- (ix) encouragement of a broader understanding of international problems through the study of the United Nations and other related institutions, through the study of international issues, through participation in programs modeled on these institutions, and through cooperation with local, national, and international organizations in fulfilling these functions.

Article III(*)

The classes of membership, including their designation, manner of election or appointment, duration of membership, qualifications, and rights shall be as set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

Article IV(*)

- (1) The Corporation shall operate exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes, defined in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States; in general, it shall carry on any other activities in connection with the purposes stated above, and have and exercise all the powers set forth herein and in the bylaws, in the same manner and to the same extent as a natural person might or could do, consistent with Chapter 180 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;
- (2) The Corporation may buy, lease, or otherwise acquire, and construct, own, occupy, operate, mortgage, lease, sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of real estate, interests in real estate, and all other real and personal property, tangible or intangible, as may be necessary for or incidental to the purposes of the Corporation;
- (3) The Corporation may purchase, acquire, or sell securities of all kinds in connection with the carrying out of the purposes of the Corporation;
- (4) The Corporation may borrow money or otherwise incur indebtedness and from time to time make and issue promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness of any kind for the accomplishment of the purposes of the Corporation; and may secure the same by mortgage, pledge, assignment, or transfer in any other manner of any or all the property or assets of the Corporation;
- (5) The Corporation may enter into, modify, cancel, and perform contracts of any kind or description which may be necessary or convenient to accomplish the purposes of the Corporation;
- (6) The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as it may from time to time be amended,



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and it is only in furtherance of those purposes that it shall utilize the powers herein before enumerated; no part of any net earnings of the Corporation shall incur to the benefit of any private member or individual; no substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; the Corporation shall not participate directly or indirectly (including the publishing or distributing of statements) in any political campaigns on behalf of any candidate for public office; (7) Upon any liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, no private member or individual shall receive any share of the profits, property, or funds of the Corporation; upon liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, all funds and property of the Corporation shall be transferred to or applied for the benefits of one or more corporations or institutions: (i) having purposes cognate to the purposes for which the Corporation is formed; (ii) formed under Chapter 180 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or under similar laws of another jurisdiction, and which are entitled to exemption from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as it may from time to time be amended; (iii) as selected and approved by vote of the Board of Directors of the Corporation and by any court exercising jurisdiction over such liquidation or dissolution.

Article V

The effective date of the Restated Articles of Organization of the corporation shall be the date approved and filed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.