

# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

## ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we ROBERT H. SCHACHT, JR.,  
JAMES H. CASE, JR., RICHMOND H. SWEET, ELIZABETH ANTHONY,  
IRWIN M. TOBIN,

all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Article III of Chapter 116 of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of  
WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF RHODE ISLAND

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of carrying on public  
education in the field of foreign affairs and American-  
Foreign policy.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:— (See § 75, Chapter 116 of the General Laws.)

To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that every such corporation shall have power:

- (a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name unless a period for its duration is limited in its articles of association or charter;
- (b) to sue and be sued in its corporate name;
- (c) to have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure;
- (d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its purposes require, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;
- (e) to make by-laws not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with the corporation's charter or articles of association, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its members and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, and the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature, for the management of the corporation's property and the regulation and government of its affairs;
- (f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money.

Said corporation shall be entitled to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all \$150,000.00. But if such corporation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding \$150,000.00 either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto.

(OVER)

FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in Providence, Rhode Island.  
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH

SIXTH

SEVENTH

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this

Fifth day of December A. D. 1941

NAME.

RESIDENCE.

Robert H. Schacht Jr.	7 Charles Field Street Providence, R. I.
James H. Case Jr.	106 Angell Street Providence, R. I.
Richmond H. Sweet	52 Sylvan Road East Providence, R. I.
Elizabeth S. Anthony	43 Congdon Street Providence, R. I.
Irwin M. Tobin	34 Arnold Street Providence, R. I.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE }

In the City ~~XXXX~~ of PROVIDENCE.

in said county this 5th, 8th & 26th day of December A. D. 1941, then  
personally appeared before me

Robert H. Schacht, Jr., James H. Case, Jr., Richmond H. Sweet  
Elizabeth Anthony, Irwin M. Tobin.

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing  
instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be  
their free act and deed.

Westcott H. Chesebrough  
Notary Public.

Non-Business Corporation

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL

OF RHODE ISLAND

UNIVERSAL CH 76, as amended  
Dec 30, 1941

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE.

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

Nº 9959

Providence, December 30, 1941 19

I Hereby Certify That World Affairs Council of Rhode Island

has paid into the State Treasury a fee of

five ----- Dollars for incorporation

in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 116, General Laws of 1938.

\$ 5.00

*Furness H. Hardy*

General Treasurer