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Friends From Abroad  
971 Michigan Avenue  
Naples, FL 34103

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Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I enclose herewith for filing the Articles of Incorporation of Friends From Abroad, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation to be formed.

Also enclosed is our check for \$35 to cover the filing fee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

FRIENDS FROM ABROAD

*J E. Barton*

By: Jerry E. Barton, President

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

*The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:*

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Friends From Abroad, Inc.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be:

971 Michigan Avenue  
Naples, FL 34103

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

Equipping and encouraging individuals so that they will experience greater levels of success in their personal lives and at work. The primary methods to be employed include:

- designing and presenting educational seminars;
- providing leadership resources;
- serving as business and vocational consultants; and,
- networking with other organizations.

Also to donate funds and labor to individuals or organizations deemed worthy of support by the Board of Directors. Also to assist in economic development and relief activities.

The activities and programs of the corporation may be executed anywhere in the world; however, the Board of Directors shall not permit any activities of the corporation to violate the requirements of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service for establishing and maintaining the corporation as an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as it may from time to time be amended.

### ARTICLE IV INITIAL DIRECTORS

The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

Jery E. Barton, James C. Evans, C. Nolen Rollins, John Shelford and John C. Watson

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ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Directors named above shall serve until their resignation, death or replacement. Directors may be removed in accordance with the requirements of Section 617.0808 of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act. Vacancies shall be filled in accordance with the requirements of Section 617.0809 of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE VI AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION; OTHER ACTS

The corporation shall not have members entitled to vote on any matter. These articles may be amended by the vote of a majority of the Directors who are convened at a meeting called for the purpose of amending the articles, at which a quorum is present and voting.

ARTICLE VII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

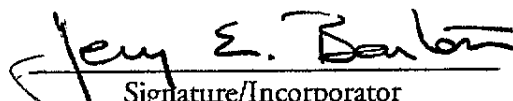
The initial registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Jery E. Barton  
971 Michigan Avenue  
Naples, FL 34103

ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

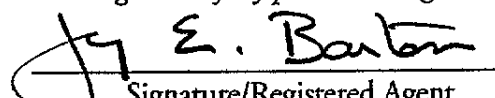
The name and address of the Incorporator of these Articles is:

Jery E. Barton  
971 Michigan Avenue  
Naples, FL 34102

  
Signature/Incorporator

July 25, 2000  
Date

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in these Articles, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

  
Signature/Registered Agent

July 25, 2000  
Date

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