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# AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were adopted effective June 10, 2005 by the Corporation's Board of Directors pursuant to Section 617,1007, Florida Statutes. None of the amendments required member approval. These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation supersede the original Articles of Incorporation, as amended.

#### Article I. Name

If no old name is listed below, the name of this Florida not-for-profit corporation has not been changed. If the current/new name listed below differs from the old name, the current/new name will become effective upon the filing of this document.

Current/New Name: Cuba Study Group, Inc. Old Name: Cuban Study Group, Inc.

### Article II. Address

The mailing address of the Corporation is: Cuba Study Group, Inc. 5900 BIRD ROAD MIAMI FL 33155

#### Article III. Purpose

To the extent permitted by Code Section 501(c)(3), the Corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the following purposes: religious, charitable, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational purposes, or to foster national or international amateur sports competition, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. All references to "Code" are to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended or to corresponding provisions of future federal tax legislation.

#### Article IV. Membership

The Corporation is organized exclusively to engage in all lawful acts or activities for which Florida not-for-profit corporations may be organized, including one or more of the following purposes: title holding corporations pursuant to Code Section 501(c)(2); civic league or organization operating exclusively for the promotion of social welfare pursuant to Code Section 501(c)(4); labor, agricultural or horticultural organization pursuant to Code Section 501(c)(5); business league, chamber of commerce, real estate board, or board of trade pursuant to Code Section 501(c)(6); or club organized for pleasure, recreation and other nonprofitable purposes pursuant to Code Section 501(c)(7); fraternal beneficiary societies providing life, sick, accident or other benefits pursuant to Code Section 501(c)(8); voluntary employees' beneficiary associations pursuant to Code Section 501(c)(9); domestic fraternal societies not providing life, sick, accident or other benefits pursuant to Code Section 501(c)(10); benevolent life insurance associations, mutual ditch or irrigation companies, mutual or cooperative telephone companies, or like organizations pursuant to Code Section 501(c)(12); cemeteries, crematoria, and like corporations pursuant to Code Section 501(c) (13); mutual insurance companies or associations, other than life or marine pursuant to Code Section 501(c)(15); a post, organization or auxiliary unit of past or present members of the Armed Forces of the United State pursuant to Code Section 501(c)(19); organization for prepaid group legal services pursuant to Code Section 501(c)(20); title holding corporations pursuant to Code Section 501(c)(25). All references to "Code" are to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended or to corresponding provisions of future federal tax legislation.

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#### Article V. Registered Agent

The name and address of the registered agent of the Corporation is:

Corporate Creations Network Inc. 11380 Prosperity Farms Road #221E Palm Beach Gardens FL 33410

#### Article VI. Limitations

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of (or be distributable to) its directors, officers, members or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of any of its purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except as otherwise provided in Code Section 501(h). The Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distributing of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities except those permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Code Section 501(e)(3) or by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Code Section 170(c)(2).

If the Corporation is at any time deemed to be a private foundation within the meaning of Code Section 509(a), then for the period in which the Corporation is so deemed, the Corporation shall distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to subject the Corporation to tax under Code Section 4942, and the Corporation shall not engage in any act of self dealing as defined in Code Section 4941(d), retain any excess business holdings as defined in Code Section 4943(c), make any investments as to subject the Corporation to tax under Code Section 4944 or make any taxable expenditures as defined in Code Section 4945(d).

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#### Article VII. Board of Directors

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of no less than three directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation, but may never be less than three. The election of directors shall be done in accordance with the Bylaws. The directors shall be protected from personal liability to the fullest extent permitted by law. The name of each member of the Corporation's Board of Directors is:

CARLOS MANUEL DE LA CRUZ CARLOS SALADRIGAS JUAN T. O'NAGHTEN

#### Article VIII. Dissolution

Upon the dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, the assets remaining after payment (or provision for payment) of the Corporation's debts and liabilities shall be distributed to a not-for-profit corporation, trust, community fund or foundation that has established its tax exempt status under Code Section 501(c)(3).

#### Article IX. Corporate Existence

The corporate existence of the Corporation shall begin effective upon the filing date of the original Articles of Incorporation.

The undersigned executed these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation on the date shown below.

Cuban Study Group, Inc. Cuba Study Group, Inc.

Ву:	·
by K. Sarria as	attorney-in-fact
Name: Carlos S Title: Vice Chai	al <u>adrig</u> as rman
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AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/OFFICE

### CORPORATION:

Cuba Study Group, Inc.

### REGISTERED AGENT/OFFICE:

Corporate Creations Network Inc. 11380 Prosperity Farms Road #221E Palm Beach Gardens FL 33410

I agree to act as registered agent to accept service of process for the corporation named above at the place designated in this Certificate. I agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of the registered agent duties. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the registered agent position.

Corporate Creations Network Inc.

Karla Sarria, Vice President

Date: June 10, 2005

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