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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF **BISPANIA FOUNDATION, INC.,** A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned, desiring to form a Florida Non-profit Corporation in Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., of the State of Florida, do hereby certify as follows:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of said non-profit corporation shall be HISPANIA FOUNDATION, INC

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 8275 S.W. 107 Avenue, Suite D, Miami, Florida 33173-3712.

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- 1) To promote, divulge and support the Culture and Customs as well as the Artistic and Intellectual manifestations of those Latin American Nations whose peoples have established communities in the United States and are either citizens, residents or nonimmigrant aliens living in the territory of the United States of America
- 2) To promote and divulge the values and principals of democracy, peaceful coexistence and Law-abiding behavior necessary for the progress and development of human groups within the American society and for their contribution to the strengthening of the country that has welcomed their presence and activities.
- 3) To engage in any other lawful activity for which non-profit corporation may be formed.

## ARTICLE IV, ADMINISTRATION

The non-profit corporation will be managed and administrated by the following organs:

- 1. Council of Directors: The Council of Director is made up by five (5) founding members and will be elected for an indefinite period.
- 2. Executive Committee: The Executive Committee will be formed by three (3) members elected by the Council of Directors for a period of one (1) year and can be removed at any time by a majority of vote from the same Council of Directors.
- 3. Executive Director: The Executive Director will legally represent the non-profit corporation.

The non-profit corporation will have three (3) kinds of Members:

1. Founding Members: Those persons and entities, who have expressed their desire and will to have this character, have paid the non-profit corporation quota and pay the periodic membership fees.

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2. Adherent Members: Those persons and entities who after the creation of the nonprofit corporation express their desire to belong to the non-profit corporation by submitting a petition of Membership to the Council of Directors, and after being approved pay the membership fees; and

3. Honorary Members: Those persons and entities who because of their character and prestige and because of their intellectual contribution to the cause of the non-profit

corporation are invited to become members by the Council of Directors.

#### ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION

The council of Directors will have a President and two (2) Vice-presidents elected by a majority of vote from the members for a period of 4 years.

## ARTICLE VI INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The initial directors/officers of the corporation will be:

Name: German Gutierrez Sanin

Address: 8275 S.W. 107 Avenue, Suite D, Miami, Florida 33173-3712.

Title: Founding Member/President

Name: Raul Rosero

Address: 8275 S.W. 107 Avenue, Suite D, Miami, Florida 33173-3712.

Title: Founding Member/Vice-president

Name: Jose Antonio de Lalama

Address: 8275 S.W. 107 Avenue, Suite D, Miami, Florida 33173-3712.

Title: Founding Member/Vice-president

Name: Alexander J. Alfano

Address: 999 Brickell Avenue, Suite 700, Miami, Florida 33131

Title: Founding Member

Name: Armando Pomar

Address: 8275 S.W. 107 Avenue, Suite D, Miami, Florida 33173-3712.

Title: Founding Member

Name: Maria del Pilar Silva

Address: 8275 S.W. 107 Avenue, Suite D, Miami, Florida 33173-3712.

Title: Founding Member

Name: El Saraiva Grageiro

Address: 8275 S.W. 107 Avenue, Suite D, Miami, Florida 33173-3712.

Title: Founding Member

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# ARTICLE VII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Name: ALEXANDER J. ALFANO

Address: 999 Brickell Avenue, Suite 700, Miami, Florida 33131

#### ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

Name: ALEXANDER J. ALFANO

Address: 999 Brickell Avenue, Suite 700, Miami, Florida 33131

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designate din this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Alexander J. Alfano

Registered Agent

Signed on November 27, 2001

Alexander J. Alfano

Incorporator,

Signed on November 7; 2001

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