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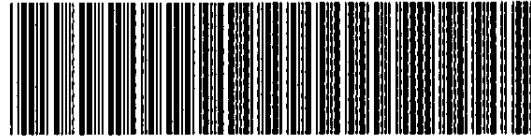
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**SUBJECT:** Syrian Expatriates Foundation for Democracy, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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**FROM:** Osmond C. Howe, Jr.

Name (Printed or typed)

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City, State & Zip

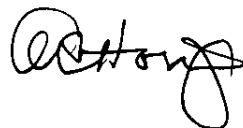
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444 Brick Bay Avenue Telephone number

ozhowe@msn.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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## Articles of Incorporation of Syrian Expatriates Foundation for Democracy, Inc.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

**First:** The name of the Corporation shall be **Syrian Expatriates Foundation for Democracy, Inc.**

**Second:** The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Miami, Florida, Miami-Dade County. 444 Brickell Ave Suite 51-462  
Miami, FL 33131

**Third:** Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The express purpose of the corporation is to provide a platform to unite all Syrian expatriates to speak with a unified voice in support of the Syrian people living in Syria to achieve a democratic country with a reformed economy. The corporation is a non-profit, non-partisan and non-governmental organization and shall have the authority to do all lawful things necessary to carry out that mission for the people of Syria to achieve a free and democratic government and economy and to undertake all lawful activities in support of that mission.

**Fourth:** The method for electing the trustees shall be as provided in the bylaws. The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees and officers of the corporation are as follows:

Name: Najib Tayara (P,D)

Address: 444 Brickell Avenue Suite 51-462

Miami, FL 33131

Name: Osmond C. Howe, Jr. (D)

Address: 2000 Towerside Terrace Suite 402

Miami, FL 33138

Name: Mey Tayara (S, D)

Address: 444 Brickell Avenue Suite 51-462

Miami, FL 33131

**Fifth:** No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, 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 the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any

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future federal tax code.

**Sixth:** Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**Seventh:** Registered Agent: the registered agent is:

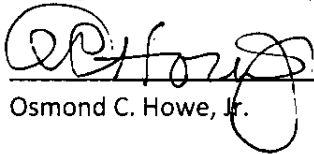
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**Eighth:** The incorporator is:

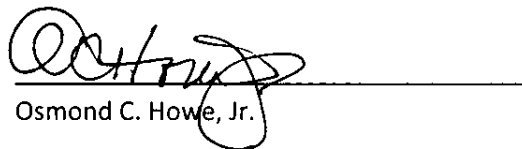
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In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this day of 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011  
Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity

  
Osmond C. Howe, Jr.

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

  
Osmond C. Howe, Jr.