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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FIELD KNOWLEDGE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation is **FIELD KNOWLEDGE INTERNATIONAL**, **INC.**, a Florida not-for-profit corporation. (the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II - ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal address of the Corporation is 4420 Beacon Circle, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407.

ARTICLE III - NATURE OF CORPORATION

The Corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized exclusively for charitable purposes as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, pursuant to the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes. No part of the net earnings of this Corporation will inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this Corporation may pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV. 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 may not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on 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 future federal tax code.

<u>ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE</u>

This Corporation is established with the mission of aiming to assist university students in the United States of America in acquiring knowledge and experience in the complex and multifaceted conflict environment, which exists in different African countries. The organization provides expertise on conflict management, governance, mediation, Security Sector Reform (SSR), Disarmament Demobilization Reintegration (DDR), and Parliamentary Oversight to enhance the knowledge of students and equip them with the tools needed to be competitive in the international job market.

Fleld Knowledge International aims to educate, inform, and help American students understand the work of the four regional blocks of the African continent, Including Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), Organization of African Union (OAU), Southern African Development Community (SADC), and Eastern African Community in a bid to promote economic Integration, freedom of movement, trade, democracy, and good governance values in African countries. The vision of the corporation is to make positive contributions to the American education system in the following endeavors:

- 1. Field Knowledge International will work to equip American students with knowledge through capacity building initiatives, including workshops, training sessions and conferences.
- 2. Field Knowledge International will work with local non-government organizations and national actors to conduct research in conflict zones and war-affected countries in Africa. It will work with youth, women groups, and other civil society organizations to ensure students have the appropriate skills, tools, methodology, and practical knowledge.
- 3. Field Knowledge International will provide capacity building to students through training sessions, workshops, and conferences on Disarmament Demobilization Reintegration (DDR), Security Sector Reform (SSR), Rule of Law, Mine Actions, Community Violence Reduction (CVR), Counter Violence Extremism (CVE), Conflict Management, Mediation, Human Rights, and Gender and Child Protection in a peacekeeping environments.
- 4. Field Knowledge International will educate on the work done by the United Nations in maintaining international peace and security, promoting human rights, fostering social and economic development, protecting the environment, and providing humanitarian aid in cases of famine, natural disaster, and armed conflict including work on actions to address climate change, research and development projects:
- 5. Field Knowledge International will organize field visits to all the African countries to exchange ideas with national actors, community groups, civil society organizations, members of National Assembly and parliaments, religious leaders, representatives of the international community and UN Peacekeeping Operations.

ARTICLE V - DURATION

This Corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI - MEMBERS

As provided in the Bylaws, the Corporation will have a membership distinct from its Board of Directors. Any person interested in becoming a member of the Corporation may become a member upon compliance with the requirements as set forth in the Bylaws from time to time.

<u>ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>

The powers of the Corporation will be exercised and its affairs will be conducted by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors of the Corporation will consist of at least three (3), and no more than twenty-one (21) Directors. The initial Board of Directors shall be: Eric Blaise, Abel St-Amour; Gaudence Nyirabikali; and Paul Sangare. The manner and election of the Board of Directors shall be regulated in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

The officers of this Corporation shall consist of those positions as identified in the Bylaws and the manner and election of the officers shall be regulated in the Bylaws. The initial Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation shall be: Marie Chantal Casseus.

<u>ARTICLE IX – INCORPORATOR</u>

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

Eric Blaise 4420 Beacon Circle West Palm Beach, FL 33407

ARTICLE X - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The Registered Agent of the Corporation is Ward Damon Business Services, LLC, whose street address is 4420 Beacon Circle, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407.

ARTICLE XI - BYLAWS

Subject to the limitations set forth in the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act that cannot be altered by a provision in the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws, the Board of Directors of this Corporation may adopt, modify or rescind Bylaws from time to time, or new Bylaws may be adopted in the manner provided in the Bylaws, from time to time.

ARTICLE XII - DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of this Corporation, its assets must 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 distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of must be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of this Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as the court determines, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by any means permitted by the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes and, in any event, by a resolution adopted by a majority of the Board of Directors.

The undersigned Incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation on April 3, 2017.

Eric Blaise, Incorporator

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

FIELD KNOWLEDGE INTERNATIONAL, INC., a not-for-profit corporation existing under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office and mailing address at, has named, as its agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida, Ward Damon Business Services, LLC, with an address of 4420 Beacon Circle, West Palm Beach, FL 33407.

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby accept the appointment as the initial registered agent of FIELD KNOWLEDGE INTERNATIONAL, INC., a non-for-profit corporation, simultaneously with my being designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation. I state that I am familiar with, and accept, the obligations of that position.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2017

WARD DAMON BUSINESS SERVICES, LLC

Michael J Posner, Manager