

## BY-LAWS

### OF

## ECUMENICAL PROJECT FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, INC.

### ARTICLE I

#### Corporate Name, Purposes, and Offices

1. The formal name of the corporation is “Ecumenical Project for International cooperation, Inc.”, but may also be known by its acronym of “EPIC”. Hereinafter, it is referred to as “the corporation.”
2. The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows: to promote through ecumenical activities of all sorts carried out at local, regional, national, and international levels, a greater understanding of the problems facing the world community today and of the need to respond to these problems, on the part of people of all faiths; and in furtherance of the foregoing, to participate, where appropriate, in projects designed to meet these needs,. As evidence of the sincerity of that commitment to the cause of *international peace and justice* which is common to all *spiritual heritages, from local indigenous traditions to major world religions*.

### ARTICLE II

#### Members and Associates

1. EPIC is an *organization with values rooted in the teachings of all faiths that demonstrate the visions and values of peace and justice*. The organization invites people of all faiths who share *these visions and values* to be members of EPIC. Individual members of the corporation shall be those who are in sympathy with the purposes of the corporation and who have been elected as Members from time to time by vote of a majority of the whole Board of Directors. A Member is a person who has paid dues once. An Active Member is a person who has paid dues during the current year. Corporate Members of the corporation shall be those organizations in agreement with the *broad spiritual* basis of membership as set forth in this paragraph and also with the purposes of the corporation and which have been elected as Members from time to time by vote of a majority of the whole Board of Directors. Organizations in agreement with the purposes of the corporation may be elected as corporate Associates of the corporation from time to time by vote of the majority of the whole Board of Directors.