



## Certificate of Continuance

*Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act*

## Certificat de prorogation

*Loi canadienne sur les organisations à but non  
lucratif*

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CANADIAN SECTION (ENGLISH SPEAKING)

Corporate name / Dénomination de l'organisation

031772-1

Corporation number / Numéro de  
l'organisation

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above-named corporation, the articles of continuance of which are attached, is continued under section 211 of the *Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act*.

JE CERTIFIE que l'organisation susmentionnée, dont les statuts de prorogation sont joints, a été prorogée en vertu de l'article 211 de la *Loi canadienne sur les organisations à but non lucratif*.

Virginie Ethier

Director / Directeur

2014-06-17

Date of Continuance (YYYY-MM-DD)  
Date de prorogation (AAAA-MM-JJ)

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To be used only for a continuance from the Canada Corporations Act, Part II.

1 - Current name of the corporation
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CANADIAN SECTION (ENGLISH SPEAKING)

2 - If a change of name is requested, indicate proposed corporate name

3 - Corporation number
0, 3, 1, 7, 7, 2, -, 1

4 - The province or territory in Canada where the registered office is situated
Ontario

5 - Minimum and maximum number of directors (for a fixed number, indicate the same number in both boxes)
Minimum number 10 Maximum number 10

6 - Statement of the purpose of the corporation
See Schedule 1 attached

7 - Restrictions on the activities that the corporation may carry on, if any
None

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**8 - The classes, or regional or other groups, of members that the corporation is authorized to establish**

The Corporation is authorized to establish one class of members. Each member shall be entitled to receive notice of, attend and vote at all meetings of the members of the Corporation.

**9 - Statement regarding the distribution of property remaining on liquidation**

Any property remaining on liquidation of the Corporation, after discharge of liabilities, shall be distributed to one or more qualified donees within the meaning of subsection 248(1) of the Income Tax Act.

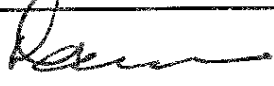
**10 - Additional provisions, if any**

1) The corporation shall be carried on without the purpose of gain for its members, and any profits or other accretions to the corporation shall be used in furtherance of its purposes. 2) Directors shall serve without remuneration, and no director shall directly or indirectly receive any profit from his or her position as such, provided that a director may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in performing his or her duties. A director shall not be prohibited from receiving compensation for services provided to the corporation in another capacity.

**11 - Declaration**

I hereby certify that I am a director or an authorized officer of the corporation continuing into the NFP Act.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Print name: Bob Goodfellow, Executive Director

Phone Number: 613-744-7667 ext. 251

**Note: A person who makes, or assists in making, a false or misleading statement is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$5,000 or to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months or to both (subsection 292(2) of the NFP Act).**

## **Schedule 1**

**The objects of the Corporation are:**

**In pursuit of a vision of a world in which every person enjoys all of the human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights instruments the objects of AICS are:**

**To promote throughout the world the observance of the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights instruments by:**

- 1. Promoting respect for human rights in accordance with Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights instruments through:**
  - preparing and disseminating reports on issues related to human rights;
  - facilitating debate and discussion through workshops and presentations on human rights;
  - distributing material that increases the public's knowledge about human rights issues, violations and abuses;
  - creating and undertaking awareness campaigns for individuals, and private organizations and corporations, encouraging respect for human rights, and in the case of the latter, encouraging them to implement human rights codes established by the government to ensure human rights are upheld;
  - holding workshops and seminars on human rights around the world; and,

- distributing material that increases the public's knowledge about human rights issues, violations and abuses.

2. Upholding the administration and enforcement of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights instruments throughout the world, by:

- encouraging all governments to observe the rule of law, ratify and implement human rights standards and ensure the availability of remedies for any violations of those standards;
- undertaking research and actions focused on preventing and ending violations and abuses of these rights.
- disclosing human rights violations and abuses accurately, quickly and persistently by systematically and impartially researching the facts of individual cases and patterns of human rights violations and abuses.
- creating and disseminating reports that outline the progress of signatory countries on the administration and enforcement of the international human rights instruments;
- providing training to government officials, lawyers, and judges in countries that are signatory to the international human rights instruments; and,
- providing well-reasoned commentary and recommendations to the signatory governments about the implementation of the international human rights instruments.

3. Advancing education on the subject of human rights by:

- conducting research and analyses of laws, institutions, and practices affecting human rights;
- preparing and disseminating research papers on issues related to human rights;
- supporting the development of primary and secondary school curriculum and university courses and educational materials for those courses on human rights and holding conferences/workshops for students and faculty to further their education as it relates to human rights issues; and,
- providing human rights education to affected communities.

#### 4. Preserving human life and health by:

- protecting the lives of those affected by human rights violations and abuses; and,
- providing aid and assistance to victims of human rights violations and abuse, including victims of torture, sexual violence, unlawful imprisonment and discrimination.