

CANADIAN POLISH CONGRESS

SCHEDULE 1 FORM 4031 – ARTICLES OF CONTINUANCE (TRANSITION)

Box 6

The purposes of the Corporation are:

1. to represent Canada's Polish community, its interests and the interests of Polish Canadians;
2. to unify, co-ordinate and support Polish Canadian organizations and their work in Canada;
3. to advocate for and promote the rights of Polish Canadians to full and equal participation in all aspects of Canadian society;
4. to promote awareness of and respect for Poland's history and heritage, and the contribution of Poles and Poland to the culture of Canada and the world;
5. to encourage and support the participation of youth in the propagation and continuation of Polish language, culture and traditions, and in Polish Canadian organizations
6. to defend the rights and the good name of the Polish Nation, including propagating the accurate presentation of Polish history and culture;
7. to support and assist Polish immigrants with settlement and adjustment to life in Canada;
8. to maintain constructive relationships with other ethnic communities in the spirit of multi-culturalism;
9. to advocate and support the Polish nation's right to sovereignty, freedom and independence; and
10. to maintain positive relations with Poland and its representatives in Canada while retaining full independence from the government of the Republic of Poland.

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The Corporation is authorized to establish one (1) class of Members. Each Member shall be entitled to receive notice of and attend all meetings of Members. Each Member shall be entitled to send at least one (1) Delegate and, where applicable, additional Delegates, to attend meetings of Members, with each Delegate entitled to cast one (1) vote at meetings of Members.

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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.

3. Any by-law, amendment or repeal of a by-law shall require confirmation by Special Resolution of the Members.

4. It is hereby provided that the Corporation may use and may be equally designated by the following form outside Canada: KONGRES POLONII KANADYJSKIEJ.