Summary of Global Macedonians' Statute

Global Macedonians is a nonprofit association based on two principal offices: in Zurich, Switzerland established in accordance with Article 60 et seq. of the Swiss Civil Code and in the City of Spokane, WA, USA.

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Purpose
Global Macedonians pursue charitable purposes focused on supporting young people in building meaningful careers and reaching their potential through learning opportunities, professional networks, and personal and professional development. The association also aims to connect successful Macedonians around the world with one another and with innovative individuals and organizations, contributing to the communities in which Macedonians live. The association does not pursue commercial purposes and operates on a nonprofit basis.

Funding
The association may be funded through membership fees, donations and bequests, sponsorships, income from association assets, and revenues generated through events and projects.

Membership
Adult individuals may apply to become members of Global Macedonians. Membership applications and exclusions are decided by the Board, which also determines membership fees and maintains the official membership register.

Governance
The General Assembly is the association's supreme body and is responsible for key matters including amendments to the Articles of Association, supervision of the association, election of auditors, and dissolution. General Assemblies may be conducted physically, electronically, or through written or electronic voting.

The Board serves as the association's executive and administrative body and holds all powers that are not specifically assigned to another body by law or by the Articles of Association. Board members are elected by the General Assembly and generally serve on a voluntary basis.

Dissolution
If Global Macedonians is dissolved, any remaining assets must be transferred to a tax-exempt institution based in Switzerland with the same or a similar purpose. The assets cannot be distributed among members.

Effective Date
The Articles of Association were approved and entered into force on **20 January 2021**.