



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 24 of 1973**

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the Incorporation of a Body to be known as  
"The National Council of Voluntary Associations  
for Child Care".

[Assented to 14th August, 1973]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and <sup>Preamble</sup> Tobago a Council known as "The National Council of Voluntary Associations for Child Care" (hereinafter called "the Council").

And whereas it is expedient that the Council should be incorporated for the purpose of exercising the powers hereinafter set forth.

## Enactment

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

## Short title

1. This Act may be cited as The National Council of Voluntary Associations for Child Care (Incorporation) Act, 1973.

Incorporation  
of the Council

2. The National Council of Voluntary Associations for Child Care shall be and is hereby created a body corporate by the name of The National Council of Voluntary Associations for Child Care and by that name shall have perpetual succession and also by that name may sue and be sued and shall have a common seal with power to change such seal.

Aims and objects  
of the Council

3. The aims and objects of the Council are *inter alia*:—

- (a) To survey the whole field of Child Care, and to list and assess priorities for further work with children.
- (b) To co-ordinate the work of Affiliated Voluntary Associations engaged in Child Care, and keep them informed of the work being done in the field.
- (c) To serve as a centre for information for Affiliated Organisations, Government and the General Public.
- (d) To consider ways and means of filling the existing gaps in the field of Child Care.
- (e) To assist with the recruitment and training of Voluntary Workers in the whole field of Child Care.
- (f) To consult with Government on the financing of Voluntary Welfare work for children.
- (g) To assist in speeding up the establishment by Government of a Children's Department, and to work in close collaboration with this Department when it is set up.

- (h) To seek affiliation with National Councils in other countries and with International Organisations which engage in Child Care.

4. The Council shall, in addition to such powers that <sup>Powers of the Council</sup> may be appropriate to its aims and objects, have full power to acquire by gifts, grants, purchase, demise, or otherwise any lands, buildings, messuages and hereditaments of what nature or kind soever in perpetuity or for life or lives or for a term of years and also any moneys, goods or chattels, subject to the performance of any trusts upon which the said lands, buildings, messuages, hereditaments, money goods and chattels may have been acquired to take hold and enjoy the same.

5. Subject to the performance of any trusts as aforesaid and except as hereinafter provided, the Council may sell, demise, grant, convey, transfer, alienate or otherwise dispose of any property vested in it or which may hereafter be acquired by or become vested in it.

6. (i) The Council shall at all times have a fixed address <sup>Service of documents on the Council</sup> in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on the Council and such address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General.

(ii) Any document may be served on the Council by leaving the same at, or sending the same by registered post to, the address so registered.

7. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect <sup>Saving of Crown or other rights</sup> the rights of Her Majesty, or of any bodies politic or corporate, or of any other persons except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed in the Senate this 12th day of June, 1973.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 20th day of July, 1973.

G. R. LATOUR  
*Clerk of the House*

