
Fourth Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 15 of 1990

[L.S.]

AN ACT to incorporate Collaboration for Ecumenical
Planning and Action in the Caribbean-Network
and matters incidental thereto.

[Assented to 14th September, 1990]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and ^{Preamble}
Tobago since the 21st day of August, 1981 an Organization
known as Collaboration for Ecumenical Planning and
Action in the Caribbean-Network:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Organization be incorporated for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

- Enactment** ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
- Short title** 1. This Act may be cited as the Collaboration for Ecumenical Planning and Action in the Caribbean-Network (Incorporation) Act, 1990.
- Incorporation** 2. Collaboration for Ecumenical Planning and Action in the Caribbean-Network (hereinafter called "CEPAC") is hereby created a body corporate.
- Aims and objects** 3. The aims and objects of CEPAC are to—
- (a) participate in the educational thrust in the Caribbean towards developing a Caribbean identity;
 - (b) stimulate creativity, a critical spirit, responsibility and solidarity;
 - (c) develop people as people with the power to know and be known, love and be loved;
 - (d) develop concern for and involvement in the community;
 - (e) enable people to be critical to choose, to be articulate, to take part in decision making;
 - (f) promote co-operation rather than competition;
 - (g) develop a restlessness of spirit that is not satisfied with mediocrity, that accepts change, lives with it and seeks continuously for excellence;
 - (h) equip individuals with the knowledge and freedom that will motivate and enable them to contribute with others to the building of a just, humane and participatory society;
 - (i) lay a theological foundation for the vision of ecumenism and to introduce the theology of ministry;
 - (j) examine the concept of faith and theology in the Christian tradition and to embark on the ecumenical enterprise of doing theology with our brothers and sisters of all faiths;
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- (k) forward the work in ecumenical mission, human development and social justice rooted in religious tradition arising from the encounter of faith with contemporary, historical reality;
- (l) build, organise and operate institutes, schools and other places of learning and research in field related to education, christianity and theological education and reflection generally;
- (m) assist in the provision of facilities and services such as libraries, reading-rooms, bookshops, publishing houses, scholarship funds and lectures for the advancement of education;
- (n) do all such things as are incidental to or otherwise conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

4. CEPAC shall have power—

Powers

- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance, lease or howsoever otherwise real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;
- (b) to accept surrenders or reconveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it has acquired title, to sell, exchange, devise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may for the time being be vested in it.

5. All real and personal property of whatever nature now held by or vested in any person for the use and benefit of CEPAC is hereby transferred to and vested in CEPAC.

Vesting of property

6. All documents requiring the seal of CEPAC shall be sealed with the common seal of CEPAC in the presence of the Director and Co-ordinating Secretary for the time being in office (or in the event of incapacity, by some other person or persons authorised for that purpose by CEPAC) who both shall sign every such document and such document and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of CEPAC.

Mode of execution of documents

Service of documents

7. (1) CEPAC shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on CEPAC and such address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight (28) days of the date of incorporation or the change of address as the case may be.

(2) Every document to be served on CEPAC may be served by leaving the same at or by sending the same by registered post to the registered office of CEPAC.

(3) Failing to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders CEPAC liable to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars and to a further fine of ten dollars for each day during which the offence continues after conviction.

Power to make rules

8. CEPAC may from time to time make rules and regulations for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions with power to vary or revoke such rules and regulations.

Saving of State and other rights

9. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the State or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any 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 10th day of April, 1990.

J. SAMPSON

Acting Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 22nd day of June, 1990.

R. CUMBERBATCH

Acting Clerk of the House