

**The Companies Acts 1985 and 1989
Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a Share Capital**

**Memorandum of Association of Christian Endeavour Union of Great Britain & Ireland
(Incorporated)**

- 1) The Company's name is Christian Endeavour Union of Great Britain & Ireland (Incorporated) (and in this document it is called "the Charity").
- 2) The Charity's registered office is to be situated in England.
- 3) The Charity's objects ("the Objects") are to promote, encourage, preserve and obey:
 - a) The Platform of Principles following:-
 - i) Personal allegiance to our Divine Lord and Master Jesus Christ, and open
 - ii) Confession of His name.
 - iii) Definite obligation by endorsement of a Christian Endeavour Covenant.
 - iv) Development of the sense of direct responsibility to Jesus Christ.
 - b) Cultivation of the devotional spirit by daily Bible reading and prayer.
 - i) The essentials of Christian Endeavour following:-
 - ii) Covenant obligation.
 - iii) The Devotional Meeting.
 - iv) The Consecration Meeting
 - v) Committee work.
- 4) In furtherance of the Objects but not otherwise the Charity may exercise the following powers
 - a) to stimulate interest in the work of Christian Endeavour in Great Britain and Ireland
 - b) to promote the efficiency of all Societies and Groups in Great Britain & Ireland.
 - c) to encourage a closer relationship between Societies, Groups and Personal Members at National, Regional and local level, by all means possible.
 - d) to take such steps as may encourage, promote, foster and extend the work of Christian Endeavour.
 - e) to print, publish and distribute on sale or otherwise any books or literary matter calculated to promote the objects of the Charity.
 - f) to give financial assistance by way of loan, donation, subscription or otherwise to any Society, Union of Societies, or Regions professing the aforesaid principles and essentials of Christian Endeavour and to relieve and indemnify any officer (including trustees) of any such Society, Union or Region in relation to any matter affecting such officer in their official capacity.
 - g) to effect or acquire policies of insurance against injury or damage to or loss of property of any kind held by the Charity.
 - h) subject to any trust affecting any property held by or under the control of the Charity, to apply such property (as well capital as income) to or for the purposes for which the same is held by or under the control of the Charity.
 - i) to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills, cheques and other instruments, and to operate bank accounts in the name of the Charity;
 - j) to raise funds and to invite and receive contributions: provided that in raising funds the Charity shall not undertake any substantial permanent trading activities and shall conform to any relevant statutory regulations;
 - k) to acquire, alter, improve and (subject to such consents as may be required by law) to charge or otherwise dispose of property;
 - l) subject to clause 5 below to employ such staff, who shall not be directors of the Charity (hereinafter referred to as "the trustees"), as are necessary for the proper pursuit of the Objects and to make all reasonable and necessary provision for the payment of pensions and superannuation to staff and their

dependants;

- m) to establish or support any charitable trusts, associations or institutions formed for all or any of the Objects;
 - n) to co-operate with other charities, voluntary bodies and statutory authorities operating in furtherance of the Objects or similar charitable purposes and to exchange information and advice with them;
 - o) to pay out of the funds of the Charity the costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to the formation and registration of the Charity;
 - p) to do all such other lawful things as are necessary for the achievement of the objects, including making and passing regulations for affiliated Unions (England & Wales)
- 5) The income and property of the Charity shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the Objects and no part shall be paid or transferred, directly or indirectly, by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise by way of profit, to members of the Charity, and no trustee shall be appointed to any office of the Charity paid by salary or fees or receive any remuneration or other benefit in money or money's worth from the Charity: Provided that nothing in this document shall prevent any payment in good faith by the Charity:
- a) of reasonable and proper remuneration for any services rendered to the Charity by any member, officer or servant of the Charity who is not a trustee;
 - b) of interest on money lent by any member of the Charity or trustee at a reasonable and proper rate per annum not exceeding 2 per cent less than the published base lending rate of a clearing bank to be selected by the trustees;
 - c) of fees, remuneration or other benefit in money or money's worth to any company of which a trustee may also be a member holding not more than 1/100th part of the issued capital of that company;
 - d) of reasonable and proper rent for premises demised or let by any member of the Company or a trustee;
 - e) to any trustee of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.
- 6) The liability of the members is limited.
- 7) Every member of the Charity undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required (not exceeding £10) to the Charity's assets if it should be wound up while he or she is a member or within one year after he or she ceases to be a member, for payment of the Charity's debts and liabilities contracted before he or she ceases to be a member, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves.
- 8) If the Charity is wound up or dissolved and after all its debts and liabilities have been satisfied there remains any property it shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Charity, but shall be given or transferred to some other charity or charities having objects similar to the Objects which prohibits the distribution of its or their income and property to an extent at least as great as is imposed on the Charity by Clause 5 above, chosen by the members of the Charity at or before the time of dissolution and if that cannot be done then to some other charitable object.
- 9) True accounts shall be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Charity, and the matters in respect of such receipts and expenditure take place, and of the property, credits and liabilities of the Charity; and, subject to any reasonable restrictions as to the time and manner of inspecting the same that may be imposed in accordance with the regulations of the Charity for the time being, such accounts shall be open to inspection of the members. Once at least in every year the accounts of the Charity shall be examined and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained by one or more properly qualified Reporting Accountant

We, the persons whose names and addresses are written below, wish to be formed into a company under this memorandum of association.

Signatures, Names and Addresses of Subscribers

Signature: _____	Robin Davies
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Address: 4 Chapletown Road, Antrim, N Ireland.	BT41 2LD
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Dated:

Witness to the above Signatures: _____

Name:

Address:

Occupation: