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NAME OF SOCIETY: **INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE POLICY ANALYSIS FORUM ASSOCIATION**

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The name of the Society is INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE POLICY ANALYSIS FORUM ASSOCIATION

The purposes of the Society are:

- a) dedicate itself to the advancement, encouragement and exchange of ideas, research, and other activities relating to comparative policy analysis and comparative policy analytic studies;
- b) through volunteerism, advance the domain of comparative policy studies (the "Domain") by way of collaborations with leading institutions and international associations, publications, interviews, monologues, opinion pieces, volume and book publications, conference presentations, peer-reviewed scholarly articles with a range of comparative lenses published by a number of publishers and across a range of academic journals in the field, including those appearing in the Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research & Practice (the "Journal");
- c) co-sponsor with the Journal research exchanges, opinion pieces, annual workshops and research symposia, peer-reviewed volumes, and book publications;
- d) support the mission statement of the Journal to advance and disseminate comparative policy scholarship and knowledge through, for example, publications dedicated to and reflecting the Journal and Association's sponsored or co-sponsored events and activities;
- e) issue or co-sponsor with the Journal publications, newsletters, and guidance;
- f) publish scholarship that captures differences or similarities of public policy concerns among national, international, and other social units, and advance the following goals in the Domain:
 - i. Theory and Methodology building;
 - ii. Comparative Theory Development;
 - iii. Comparative Theory Testing;
 - iv. Comparative Methodology Development;
 - v. The Evaluation of Comparative Research Methods;
 - vi. International Comparative Empirical Policy Research;
 - vii. International The Practice Implications of Comparative Public Policy; and
 - viii. International Policy Lesson-Drawing and Extrapolation;
- g) advance the field through theory development, methodology development, and cross-units comparisons from which lessons can be drawn and fallacies avoided;
- h) bring together individuals from diverse disciplines and from different jurisdictions including cities, provinces, states, countries and policy analytic intersections across disciplines and provide them opportunities to foster collaboration and exchange of information, ideas and methodologies related to the practice and theory of comparative policy analytic studies and implementation approaches;
- i) encourage applications of comparative policy analytic studies across a myriad of public policy domains and disciplines;
- j) promote a dialogue between practitioners and others who are interested in comparative policy analytic studies;
- k) facilitate the development and dissemination of knowledge about comparative policy analysis and policy studies theories, methods, and their applications;
- l) develop and update standards of practice for comparative policy analytic studies;

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- m) foster methods to improve communication and consideration of comparative policy analytic methods and results;
- n) encourage the education and study of comparative policy studies in higher education;
- o) remain a non-partisan and independent non-governmental organization advancing global learning, collaboration, and exchange of ideas to enhance policy analytic approach and related advisory through the aid of a range of academics, researchers, and practitioners to support and enable its vision;
- p) organize events such as workshops, symposia, and other meetings;
- q) extend awards recognizing contribution to the Domain;
- r) engage in activities appropriate for the stimulation and improvement of work in its area of interest;
- s) promote the professional activities of its members; and
- t) dedicate itself to freedom of discussion and research, and undertake to avoid partisan positions with respect to any individual, group, or political philosophy.

