(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation, subject to its constitution and instructions of donors;

(6) sue and be sued; and

(7) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1299.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21903	36:3303 (less perpetual succession). 36:3307.	July 5, 1935, ch. 373, §§3 (less perpetual succession), 7, 49 Stat. 458, 459.

In clause (1), the words ''to carry out its purposes not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any States'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the words ''at pleasure'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business'' for consistency in the revised title.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''to receive, hold, own, use, mortgage, and dispose of such real estate and personal property as shall be necessary for its corporate purposes'' in 36:3303 and for 36:3307 for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (6), the words ''in the courts of law and equity'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''do any other act'' are substituted for ''generally to do all such acts and things'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 21904. Exclusive right to name

The corporation and its State and local branches and subdivisions have the exclusive right to use the name ''The American National Theater and Academy''.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21904	36:3305.	July 5, 1935, ch. 373, §5, 49 Stat. 458.

The word ''sole'' is omitted as included in ''exclusive''. The words ''to have'' are omitted as included in ''to use''. The words ''in carrying out its purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 21905. Restrictions

(a) PROFIT AND STOCK.—The corporation shall be nonprofit and may not issue stock.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation shall be nonpolitical and nonsectarian, and may not promote the candidacy of an individual seeking public office.

(c) HONORARY MEMBERS.—The corporation may not have honorary members.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1299.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21905(a)	36:3302 (1st sentence).	July 5, 1935, ch. 373, §§2 (1st sentence), 4, 49 Stat. 458.
21905(b)	36:3304 (1st sentence).	

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES—Continued

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21905(c)	36:3304 (last sentence).	

In subsection (a), the word ''capital'' is omitted for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), the words ''as an organization'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 21906. Headquarters and meetings

The corporation may have its headquarters and hold its meetings at places the corporation decides are best.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21906	36:3306.	July 5, 1935, ch. 373, §6, 49 Stat. 458.

The word ''may'' is substituted for ''be, and is hereby, authorized to'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''within or without the District of Columbia'' and ''from time to time'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 21907. Service of process

As a condition to the exercise of any power or privilege granted by this chapter, the corporation shall file, with the secretary of state or other designated official of the District of Columbia or of each State, territory, or possession of the United States in which its headquarters, branches, or subdivisions are located, the name and address of an agent in that jurisdiction on whom legal process or demands against the corporation may be served.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1299.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21907	36:3309.	July 5, 1935, ch. 373, §9, 49 Stat. 459.

The words ''precedent'', ''herein'', and ''or conferred'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''with the secretary of state or other designated official'' are substituted for ''in the office of the Secretary or the properly designated officer'', and the words ''territory, or possession of the United States'' are substituted for ''Territory'', for consistency in the revised title. The words ''post-office'' and ''authorized'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''in that jurisdiction'' are added for clarity.

§ 21908. Annual report

Not later than January 1 of each year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior calendar year, including a complete report of its receipts and expenditures. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1299.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21908	36:3308.	July 5, 1935, ch. 373, § 8, 49 Stat. 459; Aug. 30, 1964, Pub. L. 88–504, § 4(4), 78 Stat. 636.

The word ''submit'' is substituted for ''make and transmit'', and the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''proceedings'', for consistency in the revised title. The word ''full'' is omitted as included in ''complete''.

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§ 22101. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—The American Society of International Law (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) PERPETUAL EXISTENCE.—Except as otherwise provided, the corporation has perpetual existence.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1300.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22101(a)	36:341.	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 958, §§ 1, 5 (related to perpetual succession), 10, 64 Stat. 869, 871, 872.
22101(b)	36:345 (related to perpetual succession). 36:350.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

§ 22102. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to foster the study of international law; and

(2) to promote the establishment and maintenance of international relations on the basis of law and justice.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1300.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22102	36:342 (1st sentence).	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 958, § 2 (1st sentence), 64 Stat. 870.

§ 22103. Governing body

(a) EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—(1) The executive council is the governing body of the corporation. However, the council is subject to the directions of the corporation at its annual meetings and at any other meeting called under the constitution, bylaws, or regulations of the corporation.

(2) The council consists of a president, an honorary president, a number of vice presidents and honorary vice presidents as provided in the constitution, a secretary, a treasurer, and at least 24 additional individuals.

(b) ELECTION AND TERMS.—The officers of the corporation and one-third of the other members of the council shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation. However, the constitution may authorize the council—

(1) to elect the secretary and the treasurer of the corporation for specified terms; and

(2) to fill vacancies until the next annual meeting.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1300.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22103	36:343.	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 958, § 3, 64 Stat. 870.

The words ''The number of members of the executive council shall initially be forty-four, and the members of the said council shall initially be the persons whose names and addresses are set forth in section 341 of this title'' are omitted as obsolete.

§ 22104. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt and amend a constitution, bylaws, and regulations for the management of its property and the regulation of its affairs;

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) choose officers, managers, and agents as the activities of the corporation require;

(4) make contracts;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(6) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(7) publish a journal and other publications;

(8) sue and be sued; and

(9) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1300.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22104	36:345 (less perpetual succession). 36:351.	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 958, §§ 5 (less perpetual succession), 11, 64 Stat. 871, 872.

In this section, the text of 36:351 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the words ''apply, and administer'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States of America or any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business'' for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (4), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''contract and be contracted with'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.