

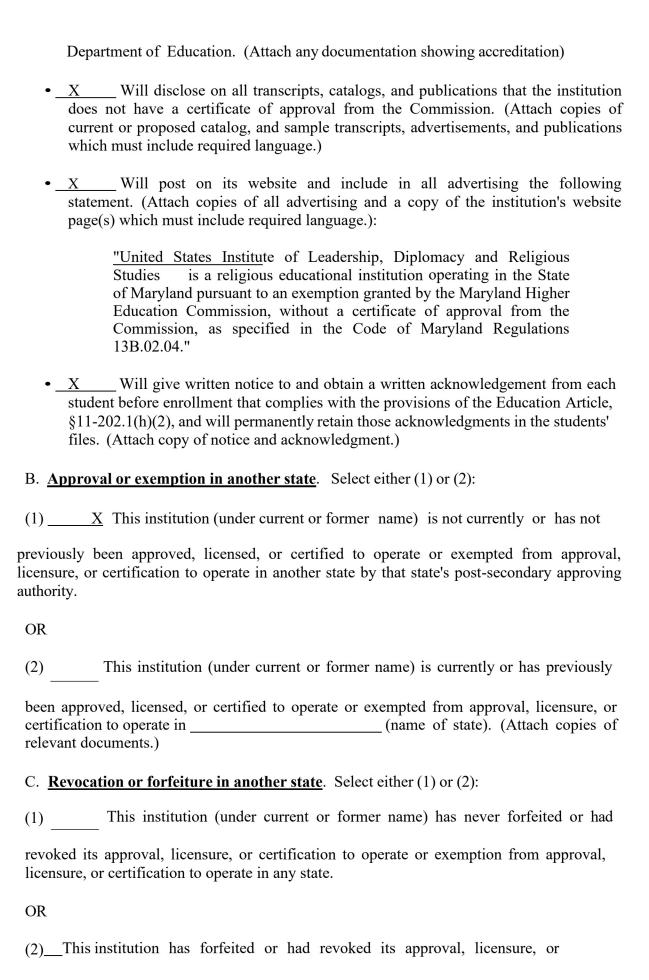
MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION AS A RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

(To be completed by the chief executive officer of the institution)

In accordance with the Education Article, §11-202.1 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the following information is provided in support of the application for an exemption to operate in Maryland as a religious educational institution under § 11-202.1 (b) and in accordance with Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 13B.02.04:

| Name of Institution: United States Institute of Leadership, Diplomacy and Religious Studies Chief Administrative Officer: EDWARD T. MOISES |
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| Mailing Address: 6701 BAYMEADOW DR., STE B. GLEN BURNIE, MD 21060 admin@orpe.org |
| Telephone Number: 202-987-7724 |
| Website: |
| Maryland State Corporation I.D. Number: T00543553 |
| APPLICATION TYPE X Initial Renewal (attach most recent approval letter) |
| A. <u>Qualification</u> . Provide a cover letter addressed to the Secretary of Higher Education from the institution's chief executive officer requesting a religious exemption to offer religious educational courses, and programs as a Religious Educational Institution in Maryland: |
| • X Is established for religious educational purposes. (Attach articles of incorporation or other organizing documents, by-laws, and proof of Good Standing with the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation.) |
| X Provides educational programs only for religious vocations or purposes. (Attach current or proposed catalog.) |
| X Offers only sectarian instruction designed for and aimed at individuals who hold or seek to learn the particular religious faiths or beliefs taught by the institution. (Attach current or proposed catalog.) |
| • X States on the certificate or diploma the religious nature of the award. (Attach a sample of each formal award to be granted.) |

• X____ Is not accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the United States



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certification to operate, or exemption from approval, licensure, or certification to operate in any state. (Attach copies of relevant documents.)

| D. <u>Degrees (including certificates) proposed</u> | to be conferred. The institution will |
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| award the following degrees (List all): | |
| Bachelor's in Theology; Master of Art in Ministry Leadership and Dip | lomacy; PhD in Ministry Leadership and Diplomacy |
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| E. Reviewed financial statement. Place your ir meets the requirements (You must meet all requirement): | • |
| • X I have attached financial statement shows that the institution holds assets of total assets exceed its total liabilities. (Attached | \$250,000 or more in Maryland and that its |
| • X The financial statement has been who is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) (Annotated Code of Maryland, Education | A). (Attach review letter from CPA.) |
| F. Affirmation (Place your initials in each blank t | o affirm your agreement.) |
| • X The institution will provide any of Maryland Higher Education Commission. | her documentation required by the |
| X I HEREBY CERTIFY that the infi the Maryland Higher Education Commission | |
| 07/16/2023 | |
| Date Sign | ature |
| Nam | e: Edward T. Moises |
| Title | e: Executive Director |
| STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF Anne A | Arundel to wit: |
| I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 16th da | ay of July, 2023, before |

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| me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the S | tate of Maryland, in and for | |
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| [County], personally appeared | [Name], | |
| [Title] | of | |
| [United States Institute of Leadership, Dip satisfactorily proven to me to be said | lomacy and Religious Studies], known to r | ne, or |
| [1] | Name] and made oath or affirmation in due fo | orm |
| of law that the matters and facts stated in the | ne foregoing Application for Exemption, and | the |
| documents attached, are true and correct. | | |
| AS WITNESS, my hand and notarial seal. | | [Seal] |
| | Name:Notary Public | _ |
| My Commission Expires: | | |