



An Invitation to Free Membership of INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CITIZENS FOR A CIVIL SOCIETY

(Registered as non-profit
Society in Alberta, Canada)

DECLARATION

We are human beings.
We celebrate and affirm our common humanity, our common dignity, and our common commitment to live more humanely and civilly in all our relationships.
We envision a world in which civility, justice, and peace prevail for everyone everywhere.

This is what we believe:
We are born, we live, and die as equals.
Our birthright includes universal and inalienable human rights and responsibilities, the first of which is to defend the human rights of every human being everywhere. These rights are enshrined in the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

We are citizens of communities and nations where we possess certain civil rights and certain responsibilities, the first of which is to defend the civil rights of every fellow citizen of every other justly established community and nation in the world.

We celebrate an infinite range of individual, community, national, and cultural differences and affirm that such differences do not compromise equality among us, our universal human rights, or our diverse civil rights.

We understand that competition can play a necessary and creative role in our lives and relationships; and we assert that co-operation, collaboration, and personal engagement are also necessary for creative forces in human and civic affairs.

This is what we observe:
Our ability to co-operate, collaborate, and engage creatively in affairs that matter to us has diminished significantly and is continually eroding.

One reason for and one consequence of this erosion is a general lack of courtesy, tolerance, and openness in our personal, community, organizational, national and international relationships.

This is what we declare:
We shall conduct all of our affairs humanely and civilly, with respect for diversity and human and civil rights - including the inalienable right to life - of everyone everywhere.
And we shall advocate, promote, and defend as indispensable means to that end universal literacy, proportionally representative democracy, freedom from violence under the rule of law, equal opportunity for personal and economic development, and free and open discourse on matters of public interest.

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FREE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name:
Address:
City: Prov.:
P/Code: Ph.:
Fax: Cell:
E-mail:
Occupation (Current/Former):

I accept and support the objectives and Declaration, Articles and Memorandum* of Association of the Society and agree to abide by them. I hereby apply for Membership of International Association of Citizens for a Civil Society.

Date:
Signature: