

## **GUIDELINES REGARDING PARAPOLITICAL RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF CONSCIENTIOLOGY VOLUNTEERS**

### **Considering that:**

1. Conscientiology, as it constitutes a science, is not able to indicate candidates for public positions and has no partisan-political candidates.
2. Conscientiocentric Institutions (CIs) are nonpartisan, non-governmental, and non-profit, as declared in their statutes. Therefore, they cannot get involved (using their infrastructure or resources) or associate their image with any kind of manifestation related to partisan-political campaigns (whether to launch or support candidates).
3. The non-partisanship of the CIs is based, among other cosmoethical principles, on Universalism and Megafraternity.
4. Every citizen has rights and duties upon exercising their freedom of thought and expression in their manifestation.

**The International Cosmoethical Conscientiological Community (ICCC) volunteers, meeting at the assembly of the College of Intercooperation,**

### **DECIDED:**

1. **ICCC.** The International Cosmoethical Conscientiological Community should value respect for personal choices and maxifraternal conviviality with a range of positionings (political expressions or choices for partisan-political candidacy), excluding all repressive attitudes or ideological patrolling.
2. **Positioning.** In the exercise of the free expression of opinions, the difference between personal and institutional positions should be

clear and explicit, thus preserving the nonpartisan integrity of the Conscientiocentric Institutions.

3. **Legal representative.** With the objective of preserving institutional nonpartisanship, the legal representatives of Conscientiocentric Institutions, in complying with their duty, must formally detach themselves or relinquish their statutory position, before supporting or campaigning as a candidate or for a political party (for example: to distribute "candidate cards", putting stickers on their cars, to post and/or share promotional material on social media), whether in an institutional or personal ambit, inside or outside of the ICCC.
4. **Campaign.** With the objective of preserving institutional nonpartisanship, volunteers, except when a legal representative of a CI, as a private individuals, and based on their unquestionable freedom of expression, have the right to manifest support to anyone they wish, including participating in partisan-political campaigns, provided it is not within the bounds of volunteering (teaching, research and administration) and is not in the CIs' premises, where specific Conscientiology activities take place.

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