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# THE 144° BE FREE RESOLUTION ON EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

*Eleven Articles for Universal Dignity, Freedom,  
and Responsible Governance*

**ROOTED IN WORTH, WEALTH & WHOLENESS**

Human worth precedes invention.

Wealth carries responsibility.

Wholeness belongs in the cost of progress.

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# Read the resolution. Carry it into practice.

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## Part I | The declaration

We receive life as a sacred trust. What we create with that life must answer to the people it touches and the generations who will inherit its consequences.

We refuse to build a future so technologically advanced that it forgets what the hell a human being is worth.

We will not confuse intelligence with wisdom, access with consent, or profitability with permission. A machine can process a question. The people who put it in charge must still answer for the consequences.

We affirm universal dignity through WORTH, WEALTH & WHOLENESS: inherent worth; a worthy mind and the means to prosper; and care for people, other living beings, ecosystems, and the Earth that sustains us. The natural world deserves care beyond its usefulness to us.

BE FREE protects the capacity to think, believe, question, choose, create, participate, challenge, and become. It includes the freedom to say yes, to say no, to abstain, to reconsider, and to let things be. Silence is not permission. Willing participation deserves respect. Neither agreement nor refusal may be coerced.

Our spiritual conviction welcomes people of every faith and no faith. These protections belong equally to those who disagree with us, reject our ideas, or decline our invitation. Dignity requires no allegiance. We propose universal principles without claiming universal agreement.

These eleven articles guide our proposed commitments concerning artificial intelligence, quantum technologies, and other technologies now existing or yet to emerge. Their reach follows the consequences of power, whatever name the next invention carries.

We shall apply these commitments first to our own conduct. Accountability shall be rooted in mercy and grace: truthful about harm, proportionate in response, and open to correction, repair, and restoration. No person must be reduced forever to their worst decision. No harmed person owes forgiveness or renewed trust.

May the life we have received become freedom we extend. BE FREE.

# The eleven articles | I-IV

## Article I | Worth is inherent.

Human worth precedes every invention. No score, diagnosis, prediction, income, or productivity measure can contain the fullness of a life. We refuse any practice that makes dignity conditional on usefulness. No institution has the moral authority to treat a person as disposable.

## Article II | Be free to think, believe, and become.

The human mind is not vacant property waiting for a platform to claim it. We affirm freedom of conscience, belief, inquiry, and becoming, including informed acceptance, refusal, abstention, and reconsideration. Technology must not covertly exploit vulnerability or cultivate dependency for gain. Faith may inspire this resolution; belonging to a faith shall never be a condition of its protections.

## Article III | Be free to know and question.

No institution earns trust by making its decisions impossible to question. People deserve to know when technology materially shapes their opportunities, care, treatment, or access. Explanations must meet people where they are. A right that people cannot understand or exercise remains a promise withheld.

## Article IV | Our lives are not unlimited raw material.

Our bodies, voices, likenesses, relationships, ideas, and personal information deserve protection against exploitation. Access to a service must not become an invisible claim on the whole person. Permission has a purpose and a boundary. What can be collected is not, by that fact alone, ours to take.

# The eleven articles | V–VIII

## Article V | Power must answer to somebody.

Responsibility must not vanish into an algorithm, a vendor agreement, or a room full of people pointing at one another. Every consequential system requires identifiable human accountability and authority to intervene. “The system did it” does not answer who approved it, who benefited, or who could have stopped it.

## Article VI | Security shall serve life.

Security is stewardship of the conditions that allow people to live and participate safely. It includes protection against misuse, failure, unauthorized access, and changing technological threats. It must also protect people from abuse committed in the name of protection. Protection must preserve the freedom it exists to defend.

## Article VII | Wealth shall enlarge human possibility.

We affirm wealth as a worthy mind and the means to live, build, contribute, and leave something of value. People whose labor, knowledge, data, and communities make progress possible deserve a credible path to shape and share its gains. Those who built the present must have a place in shaping the future.

## Article VIII | Wholeness shall count in the cost.

The body keeps receipts, and so does the Earth. Universal dignity calls us to care for people, other living beings, ecosystems, and future generations. Care includes ecological integrity, resource use, waste, and restoration across the technology lifecycle. Progress must account for what it takes from life, including what should be left undisturbed.

## The eleven articles | IX–XI

### Article IX | Those who bear the consequences shall have a voice.

People are not community engagement props. Those who live with a decision deserve meaningful influence before deployment and throughout its use. Consultation requires a response to what people say. Silence is not consent, and an invitation delivered after the decision is final is not shared power.

### Article X | Freedom requires the power to stop and repair.

We affirm the authority to pause, restrict, withdraw, and retire systems whose harms cannot be responsibly controlled. Accountability shall tell the truth and protect those harmed, with mercy and grace guiding proportionate consequences, correction, and repair. Restoration must remain possible where responsible change makes it safe. Forgiveness cannot be demanded, and mercy cannot require continued exposure to harm.

### Article XI | The future is entrusted to us.

We hold consequences in trust for people we may never meet. Their absence from today's meeting does not remove their worth from today's decision. These commitments reach technologies now known and those yet unnamed. Novelty provides no exemption from responsibility. Those who come after us deserve an inheritance of possibility, not a debt of preventable harm.

# The charge we carry

Universal in principle. Global in reach. Enduring in purpose.

We propose these commitments for all people, including those who disagree with us. We extend our care to other living beings, ecosystems, and the conditions that sustain life. Universal dignity requires no allegiance.

Let our yes be willing, our no be respected, and our abstention remain our own. Let us have the wisdom to act when care requires action and the humility to leave undisturbed what does not require our control.

Let accountability speak truth without surrendering mercy. Let grace make room for learning, repair, and responsible restoration. Protect those harmed. Honor their choices. Leave a path for change without demanding that anyone bear further harm to prove their compassion.

Zoe = life received. UNLIT = life extended.

Zoe = mercy received. UNLIT = grace extended.

May our power make room for another person's possibility. May our wealth leave more than monuments. May our work leave people and the world more whole.

WORTH. WEALTH. WHOLENESS.

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## Part II | Putting the resolution to work

The eleven articles name the commitments. UNLIT provides five components for examining each commitment. Each component contains its own QUAD: Question, Understand, Analyze, Decide. Every article therefore contains twenty prompts.

### Unconventional

Question the default premise and examine what has been accepted as normal.

### Navigating

Map power, incentives, dependencies, and the consequences of speaking or acting.

### Limitless

Explore alternatives and protective conditions beyond the first option presented.

### Intrinsic

Examine identity, worth, meaning, fear, faith, conscience, and purpose.

### Transform

Determine what action follows, who owns it, and how its effect will be reviewed.

“Shall” identifies a proposed commitment for an adopting organization. Adoption must identify its scope, responsible authority, effective date, and implementation requirements. The designation “proposed” remains until actual adoption is recorded.

Scope follows consequential effects on people, communities, essential services, or the environment. Apply the depth of review proportionately to risk. Document why a prompt is not applicable; do not use omission to hide an unresolved consequence.

Respect for choice includes informed participation and intentional nonintervention. Abstention must not be recorded as consent. Choosing to let things be does not excuse a responsible institution from addressing foreseeable harm or fulfilling an existing duty of care.

This resolution states an ethical governance framework. It does not claim to enact legislation, certify legal compliance, or bind a third party merely through publication. Any intended contractual obligations require separately defined terms and appropriate legal review.

The questions endure. Evidence, safeguards, and technical requirements evolve. Preserve earlier versions and identify which version each organization adopts.

# Article I | Worth is inherent.

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## Unconventional

**Question:** Who decided this measure represents worth?

**Understand:** Identify the assumptions behind the measure.

**Analyze:** Examine whom the measure misrepresents.

**Decide:** Set boundaries on what it may determine.

## Navigating

**Question:** Who controls the judgment and its consequences?

**Understand:** Map affected people and decision makers.

**Analyze:** Examine incentives and unequal power.

**Decide:** Name an accountable owner and appeal route.

## Limitless

**Question:** What human possibilities does this measure overlook?

**Understand:** Identify abilities and circumstances it misses.

**Analyze:** Compare less restrictive alternatives.

**Decide:** Select an approach that preserves opportunity.

## Intrinsic

**Question:** Does dignity remain protected when someone disagrees with us?

**Understand:** Listen to people whose beliefs and choices differ from ours.

**Analyze:** Assess exclusion, imposed allegiance, shame, and loss of agency.

**Decide:** Protect equal dignity without requiring agreement or affiliation.

## Transform

**Question:** What must change to honor inherent worth?

**Understand:** Identify resources needed to correct the practice.

**Analyze:** Assess the proposed correction and remaining harms.

**Decide:** Implement, document, and review the correction.

## Commitment and evidence

Document the limits of consequential scoring and provide a human review route with authority to change outcomes.

Evidence: Scoring limitations; affected-person feedback; review outcomes; named decision owner.

## Article II | Be free to think, believe, and become.

The human mind is not vacant property waiting for a platform to claim it. We affirm freedom of conscience, belief, inquiry, and becoming, including informed acceptance, refusal, abstention, and reconsideration. Technology must not covertly exploit vulnerability or cultivate dependency for gain. Faith may inspire this resolution; belonging to a faith shall never be a condition of its protections.

### Unconventional

**Question:** When did attention become permission to manipulate?

**Understand:** Identify the intended behavioral influence.

**Analyze:** Distinguish useful assistance from coercive design.

**Decide:** Prohibit coercion of acceptance, refusal, or continued participation.

### Navigating

**Question:** Who benefits when a person cannot disengage?

**Understand:** Map commercial incentives and control over choices.

**Analyze:** Assess dependency and barriers to leaving.

**Decide:** Assign oversight independent of engagement targets.

### Limitless

**Question:** Can this service succeed while respecting disengagement?

**Understand:** Explore user-controlled pacing and alternatives.

**Analyze:** Compare autonomy and access across designs.

**Decide:** Enable informed acceptance, refusal, abstention, and workable exit paths.

### Intrinsicive

**Question:** Does this interaction support a person's own judgment?

**Understand:** Listen for effects on conscience and confidence.

**Analyze:** Assess fear, compulsive use, and identity pressure.

**Decide:** Protect belief, reflection, chosen participation, and chosen nonparticipation.

### Transform

**Question:** What design change restores agency?

**Understand:** Identify controls and support people need.

**Analyze:** Test whether those controls actually work.

**Decide:** Honor informed choices and monitor coercion in either direction.

### Commitment and evidence

Review persuasive features and give people understandable control over consequential personalization.

Evidence: Influence review; control usability results; disengagement barriers; corrective changes.

## Article III | Be free to know and question.

No institution earns trust by making its decisions impossible to question. People deserve to know when technology materially shapes their opportunities, care, treatment, or access. Explanations must meet people where they are. A right that people cannot understand or exercise remains a promise withheld.

### Unconventional

**Question:** Why is this decision difficult to explain?

**Understand:** Identify what the institution itself understands.

**Analyze:** Distinguish real uncertainty from avoidable secrecy.

**Decide:** Set minimum explanation and disclosure requirements.

### Navigating

**Question:** Who receives an explanation, and who is excluded?

**Understand:** Map language, disability, and access needs.

**Analyze:** Assess information gaps across affected groups.

**Decide:** Assign responsibility for accessible disclosures.

### Limitless

**Question:** How else could people understand this decision?

**Understand:** Explore examples, human assistance, and alternatives.

**Analyze:** Test understanding rather than disclosure volume.

**Decide:** Choose explanations people can use.

### Intrinsic

**Question:** Can someone question us without humiliation?

**Understand:** Listen to experiences of confusion and dismissal.

**Analyze:** Assess fear of retaliation or lost access.

**Decide:** Protect respectful inquiry and confidential reporting.

### Transform

**Question:** What answer or correction is now owed?

**Understand:** Identify unanswered questions and response capacity.

**Analyze:** Review explanation quality and unresolved complaints.

**Decide:** Respond, correct, and publish relevant improvements.

### Commitment and evidence

Disclose consequential technological involvement and maintain an accessible channel for questions and explanations.

Evidence: Disclosure samples; comprehension checks; response times; unresolved-question register.

## Article IV | Our lives are not unlimited raw material.

Our bodies, voices, likenesses, relationships, ideas, and personal information deserve protection against exploitation. Access to a service must not become an invisible claim on the whole person. Permission has a purpose and a boundary. What can be collected is not, by that fact alone, ours to take.

### Unconventional

**Question:** Why do we need this information at all?

**Understand:** Identify each collection purpose and justification.

**Analyze:** Assess necessity against intrusion and risk.

**Decide:** Eliminate collection without a defensible purpose.

### Navigating

**Question:** Where does the information go after collection?

**Understand:** Map recipients, vendors, access, and retention.

**Analyze:** Examine onward use and permission gaps.

**Decide:** Assign stewardship and enforce use boundaries.

### Limitless

**Question:** Can we deliver value with less exposure?

**Understand:** Explore reduced collection and protective alternatives.

**Analyze:** Compare utility, accessibility, and residual risk.

**Decide:** Choose proportionate information practices.

### Intrinsic

**Question:** Would this use feel like a betrayal?

**Understand:** Listen to expectations about identity and trust.

**Analyze:** Assess sensitive inferences and power imbalance.

**Decide:** Protect dignity beyond the minimum disclosure.

### Transform

**Question:** What information practice must change now?

**Understand:** Identify deletion, correction, and access capabilities.

**Analyze:** Test whether limits survive vendor transfers.

**Decide:** Implement controls and verify their operation.

### Commitment and evidence

Maintain purpose, access, retention, and sharing rules, with appropriate permissions and clear request channels.

Evidence: Information inventory; permissions record; vendor terms; retention and deletion checks.

# Article V | Power must answer to somebody.

Responsibility must not vanish into an algorithm, a vendor agreement, or a room full of people pointing at one another. Every consequential system requires identifiable human accountability and authority to intervene. “The system did it” does not answer who approved it, who benefited, or who could have stopped it.

## Unconventional

**Question:** Why has responsibility become difficult to locate?

**Understand:** Identify decisions delegated to systems or vendors.

**Analyze:** Examine gaps between control and accountability.

**Decide:** Reject deployment without clear ownership.

## Navigating

**Question:** Who can authorize, override, or stop the system?

**Understand:** Map authority, contracts, and escalation routes.

**Analyze:** Assess conflicts and fragmented responsibility.

**Decide:** Assign owners with sufficient authority and resources.

## Limitless

**Question:** What oversight could challenge our own assumptions?

**Understand:** Explore independent review and affected-person input.

**Analyze:** Compare oversight options and conflicts of interest.

**Decide:** Establish review with genuine power to act.

## Intrinsic

**Question:** Are leaders protecting people or protecting appearances?

**Understand:** Examine fear, status, and organizational incentives.

**Analyze:** Assess pressure to conceal mistakes.

**Decide:** Protect candor; distinguish honest error, negligence, and deliberate harm.

## Transform

**Question:** Who will act, by when, and with what authority?

**Understand:** Confirm resources and intervention procedures.

**Analyze:** Test escalation using realistic failure scenarios.

**Decide:** Record decisions and resolve ownership gaps.

## Commitment and evidence

Name a responsible owner, intervention authority, and escalation path for each consequential use.

Evidence: Responsibility register; delegated authority; escalation tests; recorded oversight decisions.

## Article VI | Security shall serve life.

Security is stewardship of the conditions that allow people to live and participate safely. It includes protection against misuse, failure, unauthorized access, and changing technological threats. It must also protect people from abuse committed in the name of protection. Protection must preserve the freedom it exists to defend.

### Unconventional

**Question:** Whose safety does this security measure serve?

**Understand:** Identify assets, people, and foreseeable threats.

**Analyze:** Assess both protection and possible abuse.

**Decide:** Set proportionate security and rights requirements.

### Navigating

**Question:** Who controls access and emergency decisions?

**Understand:** Map dependencies, privileges, and suppliers.

**Analyze:** Assess concentration of access and hidden exposure.

**Decide:** Assign security ownership and least necessary access.

### Limitless

**Question:** How will protection adapt as capabilities change?

**Understand:** Identify aging safeguards and migration dependencies.

**Analyze:** Assess quantum-related and other emerging threat scenarios.

**Decide:** Plan proportionate upgrades and continuity measures.

### Intrinsic

**Question:** Does protection preserve dignity and trust?

**Understand:** Listen to experiences of monitoring and restriction.

**Analyze:** Assess discrimination, fear, and excessive surveillance.

**Decide:** Limit intrusive controls and document their justification.

### Transform

**Question:** Can we detect, contain, and recover from failure?

**Understand:** Confirm response roles and recovery resources.

**Analyze:** Exercise incident and restoration procedures.

**Decide:** Correct weaknesses and review lessons after incidents.

### Commitment and evidence

Maintain proportionate safeguards, incident response, recovery plans, and a process for changing threat conditions.

Evidence: Risk assessment; access reviews; recovery tests; migration priorities; incident lessons.

# Article VII | Wealth shall enlarge human possibility.

We affirm wealth as a worthy mind and the means to live, build, contribute, and leave something of value. People whose labor, knowledge, data, and communities make progress possible deserve a credible path to shape and share its gains. Those who built the present must have a place in shaping the future.

## Unconventional

**Question:** Who defines the value this technology creates?

**Understand:** Identify financial and human measures of benefit.

**Analyze:** Examine whose contributions remain unrecognized.

**Decide:** Include worker and community outcomes in evaluation.

## Navigating

**Question:** Who receives the gains and carries the disruption?

**Understand:** Map benefits, displacement, costs, and bargaining power across communities and borders.

**Analyze:** Assess uneven benefits, unsupported transitions, and exclusion through language or access.

**Decide:** Assign responsibility and resources for transition support.

## Limitless

**Question:** What opportunities could this change create for people?

**Understand:** Explore learning, ownership, and new participation routes.

**Analyze:** Compare feasible alternatives to simple displacement.

**Decide:** Commit to funded pathways with measurable access.

## Intrinsic

**Question:** Does this transition strengthen a worthy mind?

**Understand:** Listen to experiences of purpose and economic fear.

**Analyze:** Assess shame and exclusion from opportunity.

**Decide:** Protect dignity while expanding practical capability.

## Transform

**Question:** What material opportunity will exist after our announcement?

**Understand:** Identify budgets, partners, and eligibility rules.

**Analyze:** Assess whether promised pathways are usable.

**Decide:** Fund, deliver, and report actual participation outcomes.

## Commitment and evidence

Evaluate distribution of benefits and disruption, and fund proportionate learning and transition commitments.

Evidence: Transition budget; participation and completion data; benefit distribution; participant feedback.

## Article VIII | Wholeness shall count in the cost.

The body keeps receipts, and so does the Earth. Universal dignity calls us to care for people, other living beings, ecosystems, and future generations. Care includes ecological integrity, resource use, waste, and restoration across the technology lifecycle. Progress must account for what it takes from life, including what should be left undisturbed.

### Unconventional

**Question:** What costs have we excluded from success?

**Understand:** Identify human and environmental consequences.

**Analyze:** Examine ecological harm and human burdens hidden by aggregate performance.

**Decide:** Include material well-being impacts in approval criteria.

### Navigating

**Question:** Who absorbs the costs outside our balance sheet?

**Understand:** Map workers, families, communities, and resources affected.

**Analyze:** Assess cumulative burdens and unequal exposure.

**Decide:** Assign responsibility for prevention and mitigation.

### Limitless

**Question:** Could we meet the need with less damage?

**Understand:** Explore restraint, nondeployment, restoration, and less damaging designs.

**Analyze:** Compare benefit, workload, and resource demand.

**Decide:** Choose protective limits, including leaving an ecosystem undisturbed.

### Intrinsic

**Question:** What happens to the whole person in this system?

**Understand:** Listen for exhaustion, lost meaning, and damaged relationships with nature.

**Analyze:** Assess pressures that normalize self-neglect or ecological exploitation.

**Decide:** Protect sustainable lives, human connection, and ecological integrity.

### Transform

**Question:** What will we change when the cost becomes visible?

**Understand:** Identify mitigation resources and decision authority.

**Analyze:** Review impact data alongside lived experience.

**Decide:** Act on harms and reassess whether use should continue.

### Commitment and evidence

Assess material well-being and environmental impacts and make them part of deployment and continuation decisions.

Evidence: Impact assessment; workload and resource measures; feedback; mitigation decisions.

# Article IX | Those who bear the consequences shall have a voice.

People are not community engagement props. Those who live with a decision deserve meaningful influence before deployment and throughout its use. Consultation requires a response to what people say. Silence is not consent, and an invitation delivered after the decision is final is not shared power.

## Unconventional

**Question:** Who is missing from this decision?

**Understand:** Identify affected groups and existing exclusions.

**Analyze:** Assess whether representation reflects actual exposure.

**Decide:** Include voices proportionate to the consequences.

## Navigating

**Question:** Can participation actually change the outcome?

**Understand:** Map decision points, authority, and reporting channels.

**Analyze:** Examine token consultation and retaliation risks.

**Decide:** Create protected routes into real decisions.

## Limitless

**Question:** How can more people participate meaningfully?

**Understand:** Explore accessible formats and compensated participation.

**Analyze:** Assess time, language, disability, and cost barriers.

**Decide:** Resource a practical and inclusive process.

## Intrinsic

**Question:** What makes speaking costly for this person?

**Understand:** Listen to fear, history, identity, and dependence.

**Analyze:** Assess silencing pressures and unequal credibility.

**Decide:** Protect dignity, confidentiality, and dissent.

## Transform

**Question:** What changed because people spoke?

**Understand:** Track concerns, responses, and unresolved disputes.

**Analyze:** Assess whether participation influenced decisions.

**Decide:** Publish appropriate responses and enable empowered review.

## Commitment and evidence

Provide accessible participation, protected reporting, and review by people who can change consequential outcomes.

Evidence: Participation record; response log; anti-retaliation measures; changes resulting from input.

# Article X | Freedom requires the power to stop and repair.

We affirm the authority to pause, restrict, withdraw, and retire systems whose harms cannot be responsibly controlled. Accountability shall tell the truth and protect those harmed, with mercy and grace guiding proportionate consequences, correction, and repair. Restoration must remain possible where responsible change makes it safe. Forgiveness cannot be demanded, and mercy cannot require continued exposure to harm.

## Unconventional

**Question:** What would make us admit this should stop?

**Understand:** Define unacceptable outcomes and warning signals.

**Analyze:** Assess pressures to normalize continuing harm.

**Decide:** Set explicit pause and withdrawal conditions.

## Navigating

**Question:** Who can stop the system despite commercial pressure?

**Understand:** Map intervention authority and operational dependencies.

**Analyze:** Assess conflicts and barriers to emergency action.

**Decide:** Authorize responsible intervention and safe escalation.

## Limitless

**Question:** What safer path exists if this system stops?

**Understand:** Explore fallback services and alternative processes.

**Analyze:** Assess interruption harms alongside continued-use harms.

**Decide:** Prepare a workable continuity and exit plan.

## Intrinsic

**Question:** What would repair mean to those harmed?

**Understand:** Listen to injury, lost trust, and unmet needs.

**Analyze:** Assess whether proposed remedies address actual losses.

**Decide:** Offer proportionate repair without demanding forgiveness or reconciliation.

## Transform

**Question:** What must happen before any restart?

**Understand:** Identify remedies, learning support, and conditions for restoration.

**Analyze:** Evaluate safety, completed repair, and evidence of responsible change.

**Decide:** Record proportionate consequences and conditions for safe restoration.

## Commitment and evidence

Establish stop conditions, empowered intervention, continuity plans, and evidence requirements for restart.

Evidence: Stop criteria; intervention tests; remedy record; independent review; restart decision.

# Article XI | The future is entrusted to us.

We hold consequences in trust for people we may never meet. Their absence from today's meeting does not remove their worth from today's decision. These commitments reach technologies now known and those yet unnamed. Novelty provides no exemption from responsibility. Those who come after us deserve an inheritance of possibility, not a debt of preventable harm.

## Unconventional

**Question:** What are we treating as somebody else's future problem?

**Understand:** Identify long-lived effects and irreversible choices.

**Analyze:** Assess uncertainty, cumulative harm, and future dependence.

**Decide:** Record boundaries and conditions for proceeding.

## Navigating

**Question:** Who will inherit responsibility when today's leaders leave?

**Understand:** Map succession, records, suppliers, and dependencies.

**Analyze:** Assess loss of knowledge and concentrated control.

**Decide:** Assign continuing stewardship and preserve decision history.

## Limitless

**Question:** Which choices preserve future options?

**Understand:** Explore reversible designs and adaptable safeguards.

**Analyze:** Compare lock-in, maintainability, and alternative futures.

**Decide:** Prefer justified options that preserve capacity to change.

## Intrinsicive

**Question:** What kind of inheritance are we preparing?

**Understand:** Reflect on purpose, care, faith, and shared belonging.

**Analyze:** Assess whether ambition has displaced stewardship.

**Decide:** State the obligations we owe future affected people.

## Transform

**Question:** How will this commitment remain alive?

**Understand:** Identify review triggers and responsible successors.

**Analyze:** Assess new evidence against the founding principles.

**Decide:** Version changes, explain them, and renew accountability.

## Commitment and evidence

Review practices at least annually and after material change, serious harm, or credible new evidence.

Evidence: Version history; review record; succession owner; unresolved risks; future-impact assessment.

# The accountability covenant

For each article, an adopting organization shall maintain a decision record proportionate to the consequences of its use. A confident answer is not a substitute for evidence. An unanswered question remains visible until someone is responsible for resolving it.

## 1. Name the decision

Record the technology, purpose, affected people, scope, article, version, and decision date.

## 2. Complete the walk

Record the five UNLIT components, each with Question, Understand, Analyze, and Decide. Include the evidence considered, uncertainty, dissent, and reasons for any non-applicable prompt.

## 3. Apply the governing principles

WORTH: Is dignity protected even for those who disagree? WEALTH: Does the decision strengthen a worthy mind and practical participation in prosperity? WHOLENESS: Does it care for people, living beings, ecosystems, and future generations? BE FREE: Can people willingly say yes, say no, abstain, reconsider, and seek remedy? MERCY AND GRACE: Are responses proportionate, protective, and open to repair and responsible restoration?

## 4. Commit to action

Name an owner with authority, required resources, a due date, protective limits, a review date, and conditions that would trigger intervention.

## 5. Show what happened

Record results and affected-person feedback. Identify remaining harms and the status of corrections. Make an appropriate account available without exposing sensitive information or people who reported concerns.

## 6. Keep the promise alive

Review at least annually, and sooner after material changes, serious incidents, or credible evidence of new harm. Preserve the original record and document corrections openly.

A completed form alone does not demonstrate that people or the environment are protected. Implementation must be judged by conduct, evidence, and consequences.

# Adoption and enduring stewardship

The founding articles express enduring commitments. Implementation guidance may change as knowledge, capabilities, and circumstances change. No amendment should quietly weaken a protection while claiming uninterrupted adherence.

## Record of adoption

Adopting organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized adopting body or person: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution version and adoption date: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective date and defined scope: \_\_\_\_\_

Accountable executive and review owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Public contact and protected concern channel: \_\_\_\_\_

Implementation schedule and first review date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption expresses commitment within the recorded scope. Any exceptions must be explicit, justified, assigned an owner, and reviewed by a stated date. An organization with exceptions must describe qualified adoption accurately. Endorsement of the philosophy alone must not be represented as verified implementation.

## Changes and review

Maintain a public version history identifying the date, change, reason, and responsible authority. Consult affected people on material changes. Changes do not erase earlier decisions or unresolved harms. Identify whether a change updates implementation guidance or amends a founding article.

## Our closing charge

Let no leader use innovation as a hiding place. Let no institution demand allegiance as the price of dignity. Let our yes be willing, our no be respected, and our abstention remain our own. Let accountability be truthful, mercy be active, and grace make room for responsible change.

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