

Universal Declaration Against Nazism and Neo-Nazism

Preamble

Recognizing the catastrophic consequences of Nazism and Neo-Nazism, including genocide, war, and widespread human rights abuses; reaffirming the commitment to the principles of human dignity, equality, and peace as fundamental to global harmony; and emphasizing the importance of combating all forms of hate, discrimination, and violence rooted in supremacist ideologies;

We, the representatives of the global community, hereby proclaim this Revised Universal Declaration Against Nazism and Neo-Nazism as a common standard for the dignity, freedom, and well-being of all individuals and societies.

Article 1: Right to Dignity and Equality

Every individual, regardless of their race, ethnicity, religion, nationality, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other characteristic, has the inherent right to be treated with dignity and equality. Nazism and Neo-Nazism, which promote racial supremacy and hatred, are incompatible with these fundamental rights.

Article 2: Prohibition of Nazism and Neo-Nazism

Nazism and Neo-Nazism, including the promotion, dissemination, and adherence to these ideologies, are universally prohibited. This includes the use of symbols, slogans, and literature associated with these ideologies.

Article 3: Right to Protection from Hate Crimes

Individuals and communities have the right to protection from hate crimes and violence perpetrated by adherents of Nazism and Neo-Nazism. States shall implement measures to prevent, investigate, and prosecute such crimes, and shall provide support to victims.

Article 4: Education and Remembrance

States shall promote education about the history and consequences of Nazism and Neo-Nazism, emphasizing the importance of human rights, tolerance, and mutual respect. Commemoration of victims of these ideologies is essential to prevent their recurrence.

Article 5: Freedom of Expression and Responsibility

While freedom of expression is a fundamental right, it does not extend to the promotion of Nazism and Neo-Nazism. States shall balance the protection of free speech with the need to prevent hate speech and incitement to violence.

Article 6: International Cooperation

States shall cooperate internationally to prevent the resurgence of Nazism and Neo-Nazism, including through the sharing of intelligence, joint law enforcement efforts, and support for international legal mechanisms.

Article 7: Support for Victims

Victims of Nazism, Neo-Nazism, and related hate crimes have the right to support and rehabilitation. States shall provide assistance, including legal aid, psychological support, and social services, to affected individuals and communities.

Article 8: Enforcement Mechanisms

An international tribunal or specialized agency shall be established to investigate and prosecute crimes related to Nazism and Neo-Nazism. States shall cooperate with these mechanisms and ensure their effective functioning.

Article 9: Addressing Root Causes

States shall address the underlying social, economic, and political factors that contribute to the rise of Nazism and Neo-Nazism. This includes promoting social justice, economic equality, and inclusive governance.

Article 10: Role of Civil Society

Civil society organizations shall play a vital role in combating Nazism and Neo-Nazism through education, advocacy, and community mobilization. States shall support their efforts and ensure their freedom to operate.

Article 11: Monitoring and Implementation

Mechanisms shall be established for the monitoring and implementation of this Declaration. States and international organizations shall collaborate to ensure compliance and address violations effectively.

Article 12: Adaptability

This Declaration shall be adaptable to address emerging forms of extremism and hate speech that may arise in the future.

This Declaration serves as a universal commitment to eradicate the ideologies of Nazism and Neo-Nazism, uphold human dignity, and ensure a peaceful and just

world for all. Through collective action and unwavering resolve, we can prevent the horrors of the past from being repeated.

Signed,

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