

## Commitment to the Free Democratic Basic Order of the Federal Republic of Germany

to apply for a residence permit pursuant to section 104c, paragraph 1, sentence 1, number 1, of the Aufenthaltsgesetz (AufenthG – Act on the Residence, Economic Activity and Integration of Foreigners in the Federal Territory Residence Act)

- 1) I am committed to the Free Democratic Basic Order of the Basic Law for the Federal Republic of Germany. In particular, I acknowledge the following:
  - a) The people have the right to exercise the power of the state
    - in elections and votes,
    - by legislative, executive and judicial bodies.The people elect the representation of the people by universal, direct, free, equal and confidential ballot.
  - b) Legislature is bound by the constitutional order. The executive power and the judiciary are bound by law and justice.
  - c) Parliamentary opposition may be formed and exercised.
  - d) The government must be accountable for its actions to the people's representatives. The government can be voted out and replaced.
  - e) The courts are independent.
  - f) Any form of rule by force or arbitrary power is excluded.
  - g) Human rights are inviolable.
  - h) The Basic Law guarantees the dignity and equality of all human beings. An action that pursues anti-Semitic, racist, xenophobic or other inhumane objectives is not compatible with this and is contrary to this statement.
  
- 2) I declare that I am not pursuing or supporting any of the following endeavours, nor have I done so in the past:
  - a) endeavours which are directed against the Free Democratic Basic Order, the existence or the security of the Federation or of a State, or
  - b) which are aimed at unlawfully impairing the official conduct of the constitutional bodies of the Federation or of a State or their members, or
  - c) which endanger foreign interests of the Federal Republic of Germany through the use of acts of force or preparatory acts directed towards this end, or
  - d) have an anti-Semitic, racist, xenophobic or other inhumane act as their objective.
  
- 3) I have received, read and understood the 'Information Sheet on the Free Democratic Basic Order'.

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Place and date

Signature