

Council of International Fellowship(CIF)

Statement on Ethical Standards.

PREAMBLE

According to its Statutes art. 4, CIF is a private and not for profit politically and religiously independent organisation. Its purpose is to contribute to peace and understanding through promoting professional, cross-cultural and educational exchange through its professional exchange programs.

CIF's ethical standards shall guide CIF's national branches (NBs) and all its bodies in accordance with the organisation's objectives and values as stated in the statutes.

CIF recognizes that some ethical challenges and problems are specific to particular countries, others are common. CIF' members recognise and respect the ethnic and cultural diversity of the societies in its member countries.

Art. 1. CIF's programs and other activities are conducted in respect and awareness of The Declaration on Human Rights.

Art. 2. The values of CIF are based on the following basic core values: Equal rights for all, irrespective of gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation and abilities.

Art. 3. Based on its core values, CIF builds understanding and friendship among people from different faiths and backgrounds through strengthening cultural dialogue and cooperation.

Art. 4. CIF strives to be aware of and discuss ethical questions and dilemmas likely to occur and occurring in its international context, both administrative and professional program activities.

Art. 5. Work in CIF and in PEPs is based on cooperation between equal partners.