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### INTRODUCTORY GUIDANCE STATEMENT

#### ACCORD 3 – The Human Dignity & Autonomy

##### Professional Doctrine Reference Page

##### Purpose of This Reference Document

This document has been prepared by the New World Alliances [Foundation]<sup>PTT</sup> (NWA[F]) as an educational, informational, and professional reference guide to assist readers in understanding the purpose, principles, doctrine, intent, standing, and practical application of each Accord within the NWA[F] Peace Accord Framework.

It is designed to provide a plain-language overview together with professional reference material, enabling individuals, families, communities, organisations, businesses, diplomats, ambassadors, Indigenous peoples, faith communities, and institutions to better understand the spirit and intent of the Accord and how it may relate to their own circumstances.

While every effort has been made to accurately present the doctrine, principles, supporting instruments, and associated references connected to each Accord, this document is intended as a guidance and educational resource and should be read in conjunction with the full Accord, associated Treaty instruments, Ordinances, Charters, Declarations, and supporting documents where applicable.

The purpose of this publication is not merely to explain the Accord, but to assist readers in identifying which principles, protections, responsibilities, values, and aspirations resonate most closely with their own personal, professional, cultural, humanitarian, diplomatic, commercial, spiritual, or community objectives.

As the Accord Framework continues to evolve through research, consultation, practical application, and international engagement, future editions may contain additional references, commentary, examples, case studies, and supporting material.

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Readers are encouraged to undertake their due diligence, independent study, and professional consultation where required.

Questions, suggested improvements, corrections, additional source material, or requests for clarification may be submitted to the appropriate NWA[F] Executive Office, Secretariat, Consular Office, or designated Accord Review Team for consideration in future editions.

The New World Alliances [Foundation]<sup>PTT</sup> welcomes constructive feedback that contributes to the ongoing development, refinement, protection, preservation, and promotion of these principles for present and future generations.

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### STEP 3

#### ACCORD 3 - THE HUMAN DIGNITY & AUTONOMY ACCORD

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###### Accord Title

###### Accord 3 - The Human Dignity & Autonomy Accord

##### Full Doctrine Description:

A Diplomatic Instrument of the New World Alliances [Foundation]<sup>PTT</sup> affirming the sacred worth, freedom and self-determination of every human being.

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##### Core Doctrine

The central doctrine of this Accord is:

Every man, woman and child [human being] possesses inherent worth, dignity and authority over their own life. Human dignity is not granted by governments, institutions, corporations, communities or ideologies. It exists by virtue of being human.

This Accord establishes that:

- Every person possesses intrinsic value.
- Every person has the right to self-determination.
- Human dignity must be protected in physical, mental, digital, cultural and spiritual spheres.
- Freedom from coercion is essential to peace.
- Equality and non-discrimination are fundamental principles.
- Human flourishing requires autonomy.

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##### Who This Accord Resonates With

This Accord is especially relevant to:

- Human rights advocates
- Families
- Educators
- Indigenous peoples
- Faith communities
- Community leaders
- Social justice organisations
- Medical freedom advocates

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- Disability advocates
- Cultural preservation groups
- Youth organisations
- Ambassadors and diplomats
- NGOs and charities
- Businesses committed to ethical leadership

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### Key Accord Clauses and Professional References

#### Article 1 - Definitions

##### Applicable Doctrine

Defines:

- Human Dignity
- Autonomy
- Coercion
- Discrimination
- Cultural Autonomy
- Bodily Autonomy
- Mental Autonomy
- Digital Autonomy

##### Quote-Ready Reference

*"NWA[F] Peace Accord 3, Article 1 defines human dignity as the inherent worth, sacredness and value of every human being and autonomy as the right of individuals to make free, informed and voluntary decisions about their lives."*

##### Supporting Instruments

- UDHR
- ICCPR
- ICESCR
- UNDRIIP
- Regional human rights systems
- Indigenous sovereignty principles

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### Article 2 - Inherent Dignity

#### Accord Clause

Every living [human] being possesses inherent dignity that must be respected and protected.

#### Applicable Doctrine

Human dignity is universal and inalienable.

#### Quote-Ready Reference

*"NWA[F] Peace Accord 3, Article 2 affirms that every man, woman and child [human being] possesses inherent dignity which must be respected and protected."*

#### Supporting Instruments

- UDHR Article 1
- EU Charter Article 1
- African Charter
- Abrahamic Covenant<sup>1</sup> [Abrahamic Stewardship] principles
- Inter-American Human Rights System
- Aboriginal Native [Māori] concepts of mana and tapu

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### Article 3 – Autonomy

#### Accord Clause

Individuals have the right to self-determination in all aspects of life.

#### Applicable Doctrine

Every man, woman and child [person] retains authority over their own life decisions.

#### Quote-Ready Reference

*"NWA[F] Peace Accord 3, Article 3 affirms the right of individuals to self-determination in all aspects of life."*

#### Supporting Instruments

- UN Charter
- ICCPR Article 1
- UNDRIIP

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<sup>1</sup> Genesis 12:1-3

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- Indigenous self-governance traditions

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### Article 4 – Equality

#### Accord Clause

All men, women and children [persons] are equal in dignity and rights.

#### Applicable Doctrine

Human worth does not depend upon status, race, wealth, nationality, religion or identity.

#### Quote-Ready Reference

*"NWA[F] Peace Accord 3, Article 4 affirms that all men, women and children [persons] are equal in dignity and rights."*

#### Supporting Instruments

- UDHR Articles 1 and 2
- ICCPR
- ICESCR
- African Charter
- ECHR

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### Article 5 - Non-Discrimination

#### Accord Clause

No man, woman or child [person] shall be discriminated against on any ground.

#### Applicable Doctrine

Equal treatment is a foundational human principle.

#### Quote-Ready Reference

*"NWA[F] Peace Accord 3, Article 5 prohibits discrimination against any man, woman or child [person] on any protected ground."*

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- UDHR
- ICCPR
- ICESCR
- CEDAW

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- CRPD
- Regional equality frameworks

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### Article 6 - Freedom from Coercion

#### Accord Clause

No man, woman or child [person] shall be subjected to coercion, manipulation or undue influence.

#### Applicable Doctrine

Consent requires freedom from pressure and intimidation.

#### Quote-Ready Reference

"NWA[F] Peace Accord 3, Article 6 affirms freedom from coercion, manipulation and undue influence."

#### Supporting Instruments

- ICCPR
- Human dignity jurisprudence
- Indigenous teachings on personal sovereignty
- Freedom of conscience principles

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### Article 7 - Right to Bodily Autonomy

#### Accord Clause

Every living being [person] has the right to:

- Physical integrity
- Freedom from violence
- Freedom from medical coercion
- Informed consent in health matters

#### Applicable Doctrine

The body belongs to the individual.

#### Quote-Ready Reference

"NWA[F] Peace Accord 3, Article 7 affirms bodily autonomy, physical integrity and informed consent."

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### Supporting Instruments

- UDHR Articles 3 and 5
- ICCPR Articles 7 and 17
- Medical ethics principles
- Nuremberg principles
- Human rights jurisprudence

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### Article 8 - Right to Mental Autonomy

#### Accord Clause

Every living being [person] has the right to:

- Freedom of thought
- Freedom of conscience
- Freedom of belief
- Protection from psychological manipulation

#### Applicable Doctrine

The mind remains sovereign.

#### Quote-Ready Reference

*"NWA[F] Peace Accord 3, Article 8 affirms freedom of thought, conscience and belief and protection from psychological manipulation."*

### Supporting Instruments

- ICCPR Article 18
- ECHR Article 9
- UDHR Article 18
- Indigenous teachings concerning inner sovereignty

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### Article 9 - Right to Cultural Autonomy

#### Accord Clause

Individuals and communities have the right to:

- Maintain cultural identity
- Practice traditions
- Preserve language
- Uphold ancestral knowledge

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### Applicable Doctrine

Culture is an extension of human dignity.

### Quote-Ready Reference

*"NWA[F] Peace Accord 3, Article 9 affirms cultural identity, language preservation and ancestral continuity."*

### Supporting Instruments

- UNDRIP
- UNESCO cultural protections
- He Whakaputanga o Rangatiratanga o Nu Tirenī 1835<sup>PTT2025</sup>
- Te Tiriti o Waitangi 1840
- Indigenous customary law

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## Article 10 - Right to Digital Autonomy

### Accord Clause

Every person has the right to:

- Control digital identity
- Protect personal data
- Decline digital systems
- Avoid algorithmic manipulation

### Applicable Doctrine

Human autonomy extends into digital life.

### Quote-Ready Reference

*"NWA[F] Peace Accord 3, Article 10 affirms digital autonomy, data protection and freedom from algorithmic manipulation."*

### Supporting Instruments

- GDPR
- Privacy legislation
- Digital rights jurisprudence
- Accord 1 Digital Sanctity Accord

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### Article 11 - Right to Freedom from Discrimination

#### Accord Clause

No man, woman or child [person] shall be discriminated against because of:

- Race
- Ethnicity
- Gender
- Sexual orientation
- Religion
- Disability
- Age
- Indigenous identity
- Political belief
- Socioeconomic status

#### Applicable Doctrine

Human dignity applies equally to all people.

#### Quote-Ready Reference

*"NWA[F] Peace Accord 3, Article 11 affirms freedom from discrimination across all recognised protected characteristics."*

#### Supporting Instruments

- UDHR
- ICCPR
- ICESCR
- CEDAW
- CRPD
- Regional equality systems

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### Article 12 - Right to Self-Determination

#### Accord Clause

Every man, woman or child [person] has the right to determine their own life path.

#### Applicable Doctrine

Living [Human] beings are not property, assets or subjects of control.

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### Quote-Ready Reference

*"NWA[F] Peace Accord 3, Article 12 affirms the right of every living [human] being to determine their own life path."*

### Supporting Instruments

- UN Charter
- ICCPR Article 1
- UNDRIIP
- Indigenous sovereignty principles

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### Preamble Doctrine Connection

The Preamble establishes that:

- Human dignity is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace.
- Autonomy is essential to human flourishing.
- Coercion, discrimination, exploitation and domination violate human dignity.
- Aboriginal Native [Māori] tikanga recognises mana, tapu and rangatiratanga as expressions of dignity and self-determination.

### Professional Reference

*"NWA[F] Peace Accord 3, Preamble, recognises human dignity as the foundation of freedom, justice and peace and autonomy as essential to human flourishing."*

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### Foundational Instruments

#### International Law

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- ICCPR
- ICESCR
- UNDRIIP
- UNCRC
- CEDAW
- CRPD

#### Regional Systems

- European Convention on Human Rights
- EU Charter of Fundamental Rights
- African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights
- Inter-American Human Rights System

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### **Indigenous Instruments**

- UNDRIP
- Aboriginal Native [Māori] tikanga
- He Whakaputanga o Rangatiratanga o Nu Tirenī 1835<sup>PTT2025</sup>
- Te Tiriti o Waitangi 1840
- First Nations sovereignty traditions

### **Ethical and Spiritual Traditions**

- Abrahamic covenant teachings on human worth
- Dharmic teachings on sacredness
- Indigenous teachings on mana and sovereignty
- Philosophical traditions of autonomy

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### **Adopter Statements**

#### **For Individuals**

*"I adopt the Human Dignity & Autonomy Accord because I affirm my inherent worth, freedom and responsibility to determine my own life path."*

#### **For Families**

*"We adopt the Human Dignity & Autonomy Accord because every member of our family deserves respect, dignity, freedom and protection from coercion."*

#### **For Indigenous Peoples**

*"We adopt the Human Dignity & Autonomy Accord because dignity, self-determination and cultural continuity are essential to our survival and flourishing."*

#### **For Businesses**

*"We adopt the Human Dignity & Autonomy Accord because ethical leadership begins with respecting the dignity and autonomy of every person."*

#### **For Governments and Institutions**

*"We adopt the Human Dignity & Autonomy Accord as a commitment to respect equality, freedom, autonomy and non-discrimination."*

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### For Ambassadors and Envoys

"We invoke the Abrahamic Covenant<sup>2</sup> according to the Human Dignity & Autonomy Accord.

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### Certificate Quotation

"Every man, woman and child is sacred. Every man, woman and child is free. Every man, woman and child possesses inherent dignity and the right to determine their own path."

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### Public Sales Explanation

The Human Dignity & Autonomy Accord is for every individual who believes that:

- Living beings possess inherent worth.
- Freedom matters.
- Consent matters.
- Equality matters.
- Self-determination matters.
- Coercion is harmful.
- Human dignity must be protected.

It provides a framework through which individuals, communities, institutions and governments may publicly affirm dignity, freedom and autonomy.

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### Professional Citation Example

*"We align ourselves with NWA[F] Peace Accord 3, The Human Dignity & Autonomy Accord, Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, affirming inherent dignity, self-determination, equality, non-discrimination, freedom from coercion, bodily autonomy, mental autonomy, cultural autonomy, digital autonomy and the right to determine one's own life path. These principles are supported by the UDHR, ICCPR, ICESCR, UNDRIP, UNCRC, CEDAW, CRPD, Aboriginal Native [Māori] tikanga, He Whakaputanga o Rangatiratanga o Nu Tirenī 1835<sup>PTT2025</sup>, Te Tiriti o Waitangi 1840 and regional human rights systems."*

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### Master Doctrine Statement

The Human Dignity & Autonomy Accord establishes that every living being possesses inherent worth, freedom and authority over their own life. Human dignity, equality, autonomy and freedom from coercion are therefore foundational principles for peaceful, just and flourishing societies.

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<sup>2</sup>Genesis 12:1-3

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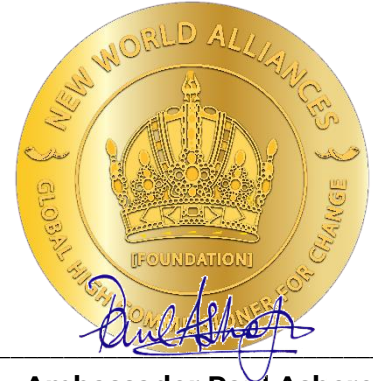
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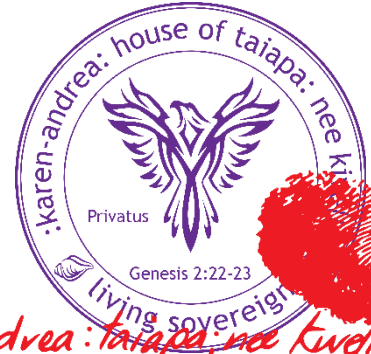
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