

Declaration of Commitment

to comply with the Code of Conduct of the Prevention and Protection Concept of the MZvD

In my function as a youth leader, workshop or seminar leader, lecturer, accompanying person at youth events, office holder, or in a comparable role within the MZvD and its local chapters, I hereby declare bindingly:

1. Acknowledgement of the Protection Concept

I have taken note of the MZvD Prevention and Protection Concept. I recognize the rules contained therein, in particular those concerning the protection of children and young people, as binding and will observe them in my activities.

2. Respect and Observance of Boundaries

I commit to respecting the personal boundaries of children, young people, and adults, to protecting them from misconduct, and to actively contributing to a culture of mindfulness.

3. Role Model Function

I am aware that I serve as a role model. I will behave respectfully, fairly, and responsibly at all times – also in language, humor, and digital media.

4. Physical Contact

I will limit physical contact to what is necessary; it will only occur by mutual consent after explicit confirmation. At all times, I will respect the personal integrity of children and young people.

5. Communication and Transparency

In communication – whether analog or digital – I will maintain professional distance and always act transparently.

6. Avoidance of Risk Situations

I will avoid situations that could give the appearance of inappropriate behavior and will adhere to agreed protection mechanisms (e.g., not holding conversations alone in closed rooms, avoiding one-on-one situations).

7. Handling of Suspected Cases

I commit to immediately informing the responsible contact person of the MZvD in the event of suspicion or indications of risks to the welfare of children or sexualized violence. I will refrain from acting independently and will coordinate further steps.

8. Events with Overnight Stays

I commit not to enter the private rooms of participants. If this cannot be avoided, it will be coordinated in advance with other accompanying persons and will only take place with the express permission of the participants. Exceptions are medical emergencies or situations that endanger the well-being of participants.

9. Consequences of Violations

I am aware that a violation of this declaration of commitment will have consequences. This may result in exclusion from events, withdrawal of leadership functions, or up to exclusion from the MZvD.

Full Name:

Date of birth:

Place, Date:

Signature: