

Personal Commitment

Annex to the Mission Statement and Code of Conduct on the Prevention of Sexual and Spiritual Abuse

31 October 2024

Personal Commitment by Members, Novices (Candidates) and Persons Appointed by the Leadership of the Bethlehem Mission Society (SMB) to Serve the Society.

First name / Surname: _____

Function: _____

Acknowledgement

I confirm that I have taken note of the Mission Statement of the Bethlehem Mission Society (SMB) on the Prevention and Combating of Sexual and Spiritual Abuse, and that I am acquainted with the values according to which we act.

Conduct

I commit myself to the SMB to conduct myself in accordance with the aforementioned document, in particular on the following three points:

- I respect and protect the sexual, psychological and physical integrity of children, adolescents and adults. I do not tolerate boundary violations or sexual assault.
- I report to the Independent Coordination Officer for sexual misconduct within the SMB whenever I am affected by, or become aware of, suspected boundary violations or sexual assault. As a victim, I and my relatives also have access to the State victim-support services.
- In the case of conduct presumed to be criminal, I file a report with the Independent Coordination Officer, who is also responsible for ensuring that a complaint is filed with the public prosecutor. In addition to reporting to the Independent Coordination Officer, I may also file a complaint with the police. I understand that a complaint filed with these authorities cannot be withdrawn.

Place / Date:

Signature: