

Creation of a Blue Shield National Committee: Declaration

The members of the Board of the (**Nationality**) National Committee of the Blue Shield declare that they:

1. Agree to abide by the following obligatory requirements of Membership (as laid out in article 3 of the Blue Shield 2016 Statutes, also called the *Articles of Association*);
2. Have the support of the relevant organisations in their country (as listed in the Application Form), and have supplied Blue Shield International with the relevant Letters of Support;
3. Have supplied Blue Shield International with the completed Application Form;
4. Have supplied Blue Shield International with a copy of the Statutes in English, and in the original language if different;
5. Have read the Rules and Principles of the Blue Shield document;
6. Have read the Charter of the ICBS, adopted in Strasbourg in 2000;
7. Have read the Blue Shield Approach;
8. Fully recognise and support the principles of membership contained in these three documents;
9. Will admit as full individual and institutional members only those who fully accept the Rules and Principles of the Blue Shield, and have agreed conditions and a process under which membership may be terminated;
10. That they will provide an annual report to Blue Shield International, to be received by 31 October of each year, and that failure to do so may be grounds for termination of membership;
11. That they will inform Blue Shield International of changes to national committee composition, contact details, and any other updates that may be of interest to the wider Blue Shield network;

12. That they agree to provide contact details for the purposes of: receiving communications from Blue Shield International and other national committees, on the understanding that contact details will not be shared further without their express permission.

13. That they will promote the aims of the Blue Shield.

Signed by:

Please include the names, signatures (and Board positions if relevant) of ALL founding members of the new national committee)

Nationality National Committee of the Blue Shield

Date:
