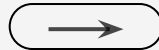


# WIKIMEDIA MOVEMENT CHARTER

Welcome



# AGENDA

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WELCOME

HOST: Nhu

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(PRESENTATION)

SPEAKER: Manav

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SPEAKER: Risker

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# SAFE SPACE

The organisation team is dedicated to providing a harassment-free space and experience for everyone, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, physical appearance, age, race, ethnicity, political affiliation, national origin, or religion—and not limited to these aspects.

We do not tolerate any form of harassment of conference participants. Sexual language and imagery is not appropriate for any conference space or talks. Any participants violating these rules may be sanctioned or expelled from the call at the discretion of the organisers.

If you have questions or need to report an issue, please contact **Nhu Phan** or **Ramzy Muliawan**, all present in this Zoom call. You can message them on Zoom privately because they are co-hosts.



## RECORDING

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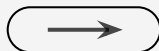


## LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION

Arabic, French and Spanish

# CONTENT

- Intro
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- Individual Contributors
  - Wikimedia Communities
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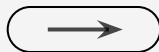


# WIKIMEDIA MOVEMENT CHARTER

The [Wikimedia Movement](#) is an international, sociocultural movement, whose vision is to bring [free knowledge](#) to the whole world.

Fundamental principles: free and open licensing, self organization and collaboration, and factual and verifiable information.

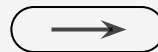
Governance values: autonomy, equity, inclusivity, safety, accountability, and resilience.



**The Wikimedia Movement Charter lays out the values, principles, roles, and responsibilities for the Wikimedia Movement.**

**The Charter aims to produce a strategy for**

- produce a strategy for growth, expansion, and future possibilities to secure continued creation and availability of free knowledge;
- guide decision-making;
- reduce conflict and promote harmony and constructive engagement between stakeholders
- safeguard donor rights, and the financial interests of various entities comprising the Wikimedia Movement; and
- provide a sense of belonging.



# INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS

Individual **volunteers** have the right to participate in the Wikimedia Movement projects and to be protected from harassment. They are responsible for their actions and accountable for their contributions to the Wikimedia [projects](#).

## Wikimedia Communities

Individual contributors and volunteers may congregate together as Wikimedia communities, which have editorial control of the individual Wikimedia projects, to resolve disputes among them, and to establish their own processes.

Communities are collectively responsible to be fair and equitable in their governance and policy enforcement.



# MOVEMENT BODIES

To support and coordinate their activities, individual contributors and communities may participate in organizations, called the Movement Bodies, which consist of the following entities:

- **Wikimedia Movement Organizations**, which promotes open and free knowledge in a given geographic or thematic context. It includes Wikimedia Chapters, Wikimedia Thematic Organizations, Wikimedia User Groups, and Wikimedia Hubs.
- **Wikimedia Foundation**, which safeguard and support the [Wikimedia Movement](#)'s vision of [free knowledge](#) through the development and maintenance of platforms and technology.
- **Global Council**, which serves as a collaborative and representative decision-making body for the Wikimedia Movement on the topics of long-term strategic direction for the Movement, establishes standards for the functioning of Wikimedia Movement Organizations, oversees equitable distribution of resources, and guides the advancement of the Movement's technology.





# AMENDMENT, RATIFICATION, LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION

This Charter is designed to endure for many years and may be amended if needed.

This Charter is ratified and comes into effect after a global vote involving individual voters, Affiliates, and the Wikimedia Foundation Board of Trustees.

Supplementary documents to this Charter are not part of the Wikimedia Movement Charter. They include a glossary; information on topics related to this Charter; suggestions for policy or process development and consideration by the Global Council should the Charter be ratified; or explanation about processes related to the Charter ratification vote.



# CHARTER RATIFICATION PROCESS

JUNE 25, 2024 – JULY 9, 2024

## Individuals

- Eligible voters will be able to vote on SecurePoll (global vote)
- Individual voter eligibility criteria [[Meta](#)]

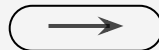
## Wikimedia Affiliates

- Eligible affiliates will be able to vote on SecurePoll (local vote on Meta-Wiki)
- Affiliate voter eligibility criteria [[Meta](#)]

## Wikimedia Foundation Board of Trustees

- They will vote according to their bylaws

Please email the Charter Electoral Commission at [cec@wikimedia.org](mailto:cec@wikimedia.org) if you need help!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

