



Protocol

for the Affiliation of Existing Gars and Lings with the International Dzogchen Community

The present Protocol is composed of 4 sections:

Section 1 - Preamble

In the fall of 2012, in the attempt to improve the organizational structure of the Dzogchen Community, Chogyal Namkhai Norbu has founded a new non-profit association called International Dzogchen Community. This new association is the organizational umbrella under which the different bodies of the Dzogchen Community worldwide will establish themselves within a functional organizational structure.

The Gars and Lings of the Dzogchen Community, already legally established before the foundation of the new Association, are requested to become formally affiliated with the International Dzogchen Community.

Their existing Statutes need to be amended, in compliance with the legislation of the country where they are based, accordingly to the requirements indicated in the International Dzogchen Community Statute.

The present protocol formalizes the affiliation of____(name of Gar/Ling) with the International Dzogchen Community.

The following attached documents are integral part of this Protocol:

- The *International Dzogchen Community Statute*;
- The *Gar/Ling Statute* (the original copy in the language of the country where the Ling is established and the English version are to be provided)
- *Code of Use for International Dzogchen Community Trademarks, Logos and Brands*;
- The *International Dzogchen Community Membership Regulations*

Section 2 – Application to be affiliated with the International Dzogchen Community

Granted that the Board of Directors (Gakyil) of ___(name of the Gar/Ling) has amended the original Statute and has submitted it to the International Gakyil.

Granted that the International Gakyil has verified that the Gar/Ling Statute is in compliance with the requirements stated in the International Statute and has approved it.

The undersigned Members of the Gakyil of ___(name of Gar/Ling) are requesting that the Gar/Ling that they represent is formally affiliated with the International Dzogchen Community.

The undersigned members of the Gakyil of _____(name of Gar/Ling) declare to have read and understood the documents listed in the Preamble and attached to this Protocol and they accept the terms and requirements stated in them.

The undersigned, by accepting the terms of this Protocol, commit themselves to manage the Gar/Ling that they represent according to the rules stipulated in it and in the other documents listed above. .

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Surname: _____

First
name: _____

Place & Date of birth: _____

Male/
Female: _____

Postal
address: _____

State: _____

Postcode: _____

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home: _____

Tel

business: _____

Fax: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

International Dzogchen Community membership
number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Surname: _____

First
name: _____

Place & Date of birth: _____

Male/
Female: _____

Postal
address: _____

State: _____

Postcode: _____

Tel
home: _____

Tel
business: _____

Fax: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

International Dzogchen Community membership
number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

3)

Surname: _____

First
name: _____

Place & Date of birth: _____

Male/
Female: _____

Postal
address: _____

State: _____

Postcode: _____

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home: _____

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business: _____

Fax: _____

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Email: _____

International Dzogchen Community membership
number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Surname: _____

First
name: _____

Place & Date of birth: _____

Male/
Female: _____

Postal
address: _____

State: _____

Postcode: _____

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home: _____

Tel
business: _____

Fax: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

International Dzogchen Community membership
number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Surname: _____

First
name: _____

Place & Date of birth: _____

Male/
Female: _____

Postal
address: _____

State: _____

Postcode: _____

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home: _____

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business: _____

Fax: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

International Dzogchen Community membership
number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Surname: _____

First
name: _____

Place & Date of birth: _____

Male/
Female: _____

Postal
address: _____

State: _____

Postcode: _____

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home: _____

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Email: _____

International Dzogchen Community membership
number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Surname: _____

First
name: _____

Place & Date of birth: _____

Male/
Female: _____

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address: _____

State: _____

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home: _____

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business: _____

Fax: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

International Dzogchen Community membership
number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Surname: _____

First
name: _____

Place & Date of birth: _____

Male/
Female: _____

Postal
address: _____

State: _____

Postcode: _____

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home: _____

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business: _____

Fax: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

International Dzogchen Community membership
number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Surname: _____

First
name: _____

Place & Date of birth: _____

Male/
Female: _____

Postal
address: _____

State: _____

Postcode: _____

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home: _____

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business: _____

Fax: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

International Dzogchen Community membership
number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Section 3 - Request for authorization of trademarks, logos and brands use

- The names “Dzogchen Community” and “International Dzogchen Community” and the International Dzogchen Community logos are protected by law. The Gakyil of the International Dzogchen Community has been given the authority by Chögyal Namkhai Norbu, who has the copyright of both names and logos, to grant use of the International Dzogchen Community trademarks to the local bodies of the Association and to any third parties, in accordance with the provisions of article 43 of the *International Statute*, and in particular the attached *Code of Use for International Dzogchen Community Trademarks, Logos and Brands*;
- This *Code* states that your Gar/Ling is only authorized to use the name “International Dzogchen Community” together with the official name given to your Gar/Ling by the President of the IDC, exclusively to promote initiatives and programs relevant to the mission of the International Dzogchen Community;
- The use of the names “Dzogchen Community”, “International Dzogchen Community” and the font of the International Dzogchen Community logos in written form must be written accordingly to the instructions contained in the manual about the use of the International Dzogchen Community brand provided and updated by the International Gakyil; furthermore the logo and lettering must be positioned in the same way as they are presented in the same manual;
- Should the Gar/Ling wish to use the “International Dzogchen Community” names and logos without adding its official name or using geographic descriptions differing from that in the Gar/Ling name, it must request authorization from the International Gakyil;
- Use of the name for personal or commercial reasons is strictly prohibited. The right to use the “International Dzogchen Community” names and logos is temporary;
- Authorization for this use may be revoked by the International Gakyil, or its delegated authority, at any time and for any reason.

**The undersigned, members of the Gakyil of _____
(Name of the Gar/Ling) accept the rules stipulated in the present
Protocol and, as Gar/Ling Gakyil members, acting on behalf of
the Gar/Ling, requests authorization from the International
Gakyil to use the International Dzogchen Community names,
logos and trademarks subject to the terms and conditions of the
International Statute and the attached *Code of Use for the
International Dzogchen Community Names and Logos*; it is also
recognized that the International Dzogchen Community Gakyil
has the delegated authority from Chögyal Namkhai Norbu to
deny and/or revoke the right of use of the logo and trademark.**

Signatures:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____
- 9) _____

Date: _____

Confirmation by International Dzogchen Community :

Signature. _____

Date of confirmation: _____

A signed original copy of this Protocol is to be returned to the International Gakyil

Section 4 - Gakyil Members Agreement

The undersigned members of the Dzogchen Community, having been elected by the General Assembly of _____(name of the Gar/Ling) of _____(name of the place) as members of the Gakyil, accept the responsibility to serve on the Gakyil of _____(name of the Gar/Ling) and to manage the affairs of the Association with due diligence, under the IDC President's guidance, in accordance with the IDC Statute , the Statute of _____(name of the Gar/Ling), the Code of Use for the Dzogchen Community Trademarks, Logos and Brands, the International Dzogchen Community Membership regulations and all guidelines provided by the International Dzogchen Community.

They declare hereby to have read and understood the above-mentioned documents.

1) Name _____

International Dzogchen Community membership number:

Telephone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

2) Name _____

International Dzogchen Community membership number:

Telephone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

3) Name _____

International Dzogchen Community membership number:

Telephone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

4) Name _____

International Dzogchen Community membership number:

Telephone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

5) Name _____

International Dzogchen Community membership number:

Telephone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

6) Name _____

International Dzogchen Community membership number:

Telephone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

7) Name _____

International Dzogchen Community membership number:

Telephone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

8) Name _____

International Dzogchen Community membership number:

Telephone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

9) Name _____

International Dzogchen Community membership number:

Telephone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Note:

The Gar/Ling Gakyil Member Agreement must be signed by every newly appointed Gakyil member at the time when he/she accepts to serve on the Gakyil.

Every time a new Gakyil is elected all its members must sign this Agreement. It is the responsibility of the incumbent members of the Gar/Ling Gakyil to request the new members to sign a copy of the Agreement at the time of their nomination. A copy of this Agreement should be then sent to the IDC Gakyil.