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Integrity and Privacy Policy Notice

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Introduction

Just and clear communication with our visitors and Knowledge Contributors is a central mission of the World Knowledge Bank®. Protecting the integrity and privacy of our visitors and Knowledge Contributors ensures the integrity, privacy, and viability of our organization. To that end the World Knowledge Bank® leads in the development of best practices in information gathering, communication and interaction on the internet and in cyberspace. To keep our visitors and Knowledge Contributors abreast of our best practices and emerging policies our Integrity and Privacy Policy may be updated. The creation date and the date of the latest update along with a link to previous archived *Integrity and Privacy Policy Notices* are indicated at the bottom of every page of the notice. Should you have questions or concerns about our policy please contact us at integrity@worldknowledgebank.com.

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World Knowledge Bank® Legal Structure

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Where You Can Find the Notice

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Purpose of the Notice

The purpose of this notice is twofold:

1. Inform visitors and World Knowledge Bank® Knowledge Contributors of important current challenges and issues created by identity, privacy, security and governance practices on the internet and in cyberspace and how the World Knowledge Bank is addressing these concerns.

Currently there are ambiguities and complexities in the meaning of the terms, “identity”, “privacy”, “personally identifiable information” and “personal information”, on the internet and in cyberspace. These complexities and ambiguities are part of the challenge all of us face in using the internet and evaluating the integrity of systems and services available in cyberspace.

Part of the complexity and ambiguity emerges from the fact that today the ability to identify a person can emerge from the aggregation and analysis of information collected about people and activities. This personal identification can emerge in ways that people may not be familiar with and over which people may not have control let alone given consent. The use of a person’s identity in ways that are outside a person’s understanding, consent and control may have detrimental and unjust effects on that person. The World Knowledge Bank® prohibits itself from the aggregation of information about its visitors and Knowledge Contributors outside of their control. Rather the mission and vision of the World Knowledge Bank® is to create a just and generous democratically self-governed system for the creation and sharing of people’s information and knowledge.

The World Knowledge Bank® will help inform, protect and participate in justly and equitably defining these terms and issues. To this end, among other activities, the World Knowledge Bank® is participating in National Institute of Standards and Technology’s (NIST's) Identity Ecosystem Steering Group (IDESG). The World Knowledge Bank®, through its representatives, is a member of a number of committees including the IDESG’s Privacy Committee, and the Special Committee on Governance.

The World Knowledge Bank® is committed to a just, generous and secure use of the internet and cyberspace. We believe that justly working together with other organizations, governments and individuals is part of the methodology to ensure this outcome.

2. Inform our visitors and Knowledge Contributors of the information we do and do not collect.

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Information about Visitors and Potential Knowledge Contributors We Collect

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