

## **Declaration of Loyalty**

- 1. I declare my commitment to the liberal democratic basic order of the constitutional law of the Federal Republic of Germany.**

### **I particularly acknowledge**

- a) the right of the people to execute state authority in elections and ballots and through special organs of legislation, of executive, of court ruling and to elect the representative body of the people in general, direct, free, equal, and secret elections
- b) the commitment of the legislation to the constitutional order and the commitment of the executive and the court rulings to law and justice,
- c) the right to education and to the execution of parliamentary opposition
- d) the replaceability of the government and its responsibility towards the representative body of the people,
- e) the independence of the courts of justice
- f) the exclusion of any form of tyranny and despotic rule and
- g) the human rights clearly defined in the constitution.

- 2. I declare that I do not intend or support or have ever supported attempts**

- a) that are directed against the liberal democratic basic order, the continued existence or the security of the Federal Republic or a Federal State or
- b) that aim at an unlawful impairment of the administration of the constitutional bodies of the Federal Republic or of a Federal State or its members or
- c) that endanger foreign interests of the Republic of Germany through use of violence or preparations aiming at it.