

Islam & Liberty Network

Subject: Institutional Affiliation with the Islam & Liberty Network for Liberty

Greetings from Islam & Network for Liberty, a global platform of think tank leaders working to promote the values and principles of a free and responsible society within the contours of Islam. I am sharing this document to introduce ourselves and to make a humble request on the possibility of becoming an institutional partner and affiliate with the Istanbul Network, which is established as a registered foundation in Malaysia in 2016, vide LAF-00194.

Let me share the background. In 2011, 55 think tank leaders, entrepreneurs, professionals, and academics mostly from the Muslim countries got together in Istanbul deliberating on the socio-economic and political conditions of the Muslim majority countries. They resolved to address the intellectual foundations of these challenges. As a result, Istanbul Network for Liberty was created with the target of organizing one international conference each year. Since then, 260 intellectuals, academics and think tank leaders from 20 countries have participated in four international conferences. A major output is publication of 'Islamic Foundations of a Free Society', which is largely based on the papers presented in these conferences.

Our work has been in progress for last five years in different parts of the world as you can see [here](#). In order to expand this work, we have now decided to create institutional linkages with independent think tanks, research centers, institutes, universities, foundations and private companies. We invite you to become our institutional affiliate and a partner.

I am attaching 'Framework for Institutional Affiliation' which explains the purpose, principle and obligations of the partner institutes. I request you to consider becoming a partner by using the attached Registration Form.

You can find more information about our objectives and activities in the 'Executive Summary of Business Plan', which is also enclosed. Please feel free to discuss further on any aspect of the Business Plan, which may interest you. I humbly look forward to your kind response or any queries.

Yours truly,

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Framework for Institutional Affiliation

This document defines the framework of institutional affiliation between the Islam & Liberty Network for Liberty (ILN) and another organisation. ILN is a non-profit Foundation in Malaysia. The Istanbul Network believes in a vision of “Free and responsible societies in mainly Muslim countries”, with a mission “to explore and promote the principles and values of a free society in the Muslim world.” The other organisation includes: Think Tanks, Research Centers, Foundations, Universities, Publishers, Institutes, and Private Companies or another entity established with a similar mission.

Purpose of Institutional Affiliation

The main purpose of institutional affiliation is creative collaboration for increasing the outreach of partner institutes to diverse audiences by:

- exchange of information on each other’s networks about events, publications and projects;
- offering venue or premises for holding events;
- sharing of expertise and knowledge resources; and
- extension of financial cooperation for specific projects.

Principle of Institutional Affiliation

The affiliation will be established on a simple principle: the missions of respective partner institutes should be mutually supportive in the broader sense.

Obligations

- This framework defines a voluntary relationship and in no ways has a direct financial effect.
- The only obligation is mutual recognition of this affiliation on the partners’ websites and/or promotional materials.
- By agreeing with this Framework, the partners are not obliged to actual extension of cooperation in specific projects, which can be discussed on a case to case basis.
- This partnership is non-exclusive and the partners are free to create similar affiliations with other institutions.
- This relationship can be ended by either party intimating the other in a reasonable manner.