

Ministry for Children, Youth, Family, Equality, Refugees and Integration -Opportunities
Decree - Right of Residence (MKJFGFI) - Annexe 3.

With reference to point 1.6 of the application instructions

Provision of a specimen for making the avowal

on the basis of the preliminary application notes on section 10, paragraph 1, sentence 1, number 1 of the Nationality Act (StAG)

Avowal of faith in the free democratic constitutional order:

"1. I declare my allegiance to the free democratic constitutional order of the Basic Law for the Federal Republic of Germany. I especially acknowledge:

- a) the right of the people to exercise the authority of the state in elections and votes and through special legislative, executive and judicial bodies, and to elect the representatives of the people by universal, direct, free, equal and secret suffrage,*
- b) the obligation of the legislature to conform to the constitutional order and the obligation of the executive and the judiciary administration to conform to the law and justice,*
- c) the right to form and exercise a parliamentary opposition,*
- d) the ability of the government to be replaced and its accountability to the people's representatives,*
- e) the independence of the courts,*
- f) the exclusion of any rule of force or arbitrary power,*
- g) human rights as defined in the Basic Law, and*
- h) that any action which pursues anti-Semitic, racist, xenophobic or other inhuman aims is a violation of the dignity and equality of all human beings guaranteed by the Basic Law and is contrary to the avowal.*

2. I declare that I do not pursue or support or have not pursued or supported any endeavours which

- a) are directed against the free democratic constitutional order, the existence or security of the Federation or of a country, or*
- b) are aimed at unlawfully impairing the official conduct of the constitutional organs of the Federation or of a Land or their members, or*

- c) *jeopardise the foreign interests of the Federal Republic of Germany through the use of violence or acts preparatory thereto, or*
- d) *have as their objective an anti-Semitic, racist, xenophobic or other inhuman act".*