## CONFLICT OF INTEREST **AND/OR COMMITMENT**

GCWP E85



### General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists



### STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE—CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

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## **OBJECTIVE OF PRESENTATION**

Explain and promote the "four Ds" of Conflict of Interest

- 1. Define
- 2. Disclose
- 3. Determine
- 4. Document



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We want Facebook to be a place where people feel welcome and safe to express themselves and share their thoughts and ideas.

If we determine that you have clearly, seriously or repeatedly breached our Terms or Policies, including in particular our Community Standards, we may suspend or germanently disable access to your account. We may also suspend or disable your account if you repeatedly infringe other people's intellectual property rights or where we are required to do so for legal reasons.

Where we take such action we'll let you know and explain any options you have to request a review, unless doing so may expose us or others to legal liability; harm our community of users; compromise or interfere with the integrity or operation of any of our services, systems or Products; or where we are restricted due to technical limitations; or where we are prohibited from doing so for legal reasons.

You can learn more about what you can do if your account has been disabled and how to contact us if you think we have disabled your account by mistake.

If you delete or we disable your account, these Terms shall terminate as an agreement between you and us, but the following provisions will remain in place: 3, 4.2-4.5.

#### 3. Limits on liability

We work hard to provide the best Products we can and to specify clear guidelines for everyone who uses them. Our Products, however, are provided "as is," and we make no guarantees that they always will be safe, secure, or error-free, or that they will function without disruptions, delays, or imperfections. To the extent permitted by law, we also DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, TITLE, AND NON-INFRINGEMENT. We do not control or direct what people and others do or say, and we are not responsible for their actions or conduct (whether online or offline) or any content they share (including offensive, inappropriate, obscene, unlawful, and other objectionable content).

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#### Disputes

We try to provide clear rules so that we can limit or hopefully avoid disputes between you and us. If a dispute does arise, however, it's useful to know up front where it can be resolved and what laws will apply.

For any claim, cause of action, or dispute you have against us that arises out of or relates to these Terms or the Meta Products ("claim"), you agree that it will be resolved exclusively in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California or a state court located in San Mateo County. You also agree to submit to the personal jurisdiction of either of these courts for the purpose of litigating any such claim, and that the laws of the State of California will govern these Terms and any claim, without regard to conflict of law provisions.

#### 5. Other

These Terms (formerly known as the Statement of Rights and Responsibilities) make up the entire agreement between you and Facebook, Inc. regarding your use of our Products. They supersede any prior agreements.

Some of the Products we offer are also governed by supplemental terms. If you use any of those Products, supplemental terms will be made available and will become part of our agreement with you. For instance, if you access or use our Products, developing apps, managing a group or Page for your business, or using our measurement services, you must agree to our Commercial Terms. If you post or share content containing music, you must comply with our Music Guidelines. To the extent any supplemental terms conflict with these Terms, the supplemental terms shall govern to the extent of the conflict.

If any portion of these Terms is found to be unenforceable, the remaining portion will remain in full force and effect. If we fail to enforce any of these Terms, it will not be considered a waiver. Any amendment to or waiver of these Terms must be made in writing and signed by us. You will not transfer any of you write the transfer any of you write the prints or obligations under these terms to anyone else without our consent.

You may designate a person (called a legacy contact) to manage your account if it is memorialized. Only your legacy contact or a person who you have identified in a valid will or similar document expressing clear consent to disclose your content upon death or incapacity will be able to seek disclosure from your account after it is memorialized. These Terms of feeted so not confer any third-party beneficiary rights. All of our rights and hobilizations under these Terms are freely assignable by us, in connection with a merger, acquisition, or sale of exertion of law or otherwise.

You should know that we may need to change the username for your account in certain circumstances (for example, if someone else claims the username and it appears unrelated to the name you use in everyday life).

We always appreciate your feedback and other suggestions about our products and services. But you should know that we may use them without any restriction or obligation to compensate you, and we are under no obligation to keep them confidential

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•Commercial Terms: These terms apply if you also access or use our Products for any commercial or business, prelling goods or services, including advertising, operating an app on our Platform, using our measurement services, managing a group or a Page for a business, or selling goods or services.

• Advertising Policies: These policies specify what types of ad content are allowed by partners who advertise across the Meta Products.

• Self-Serve Ad Terms: These terms apply when you use self-serve advertising interfaces to create, submit, or deliver advertising or other commercial or sponsored activity or content.

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Fracebook Page, Groups and Events Policy: These guidelines apply if you create or administer a Facebook Page, group, or event, or if you use Facebook to communicate or administer a promotion.

•Meta Platform Terms: These guidelines outline the policies that apoly to your use of our Platform (for example, for developers or operators of a Platform application or website or if you use social plugins).

•Developer Payment Terms: These terms apply to developers of applications that use Facebook Payments

•Community Payment Terms: These terms apply to payments made on or through Meta Products.

Commerce Policies: These guidelines outline the policies that apply when you offer products and services for sale on Facebook.
 Meta Brand Resources: These guidelines outline the policies that apply to use of Meta trademarks, logos, and screenshots.

Music Guidelines: These guidelines outline the policies that apply if you post or share content containing music on Meta Products.

Live Policies: These policies apply to all content broadcast to Facebook Live.

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# **DEFINE**





## GCWP DEFINITION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - E 85 05

Conflict of interest shall mean any circumstance under which an employee or volunteer by virtue of financial or other personal interest, present or potential, directly or indirectly, may be influenced or appear to be influenced by any motive or desire for personal advantage, tangible or intangible, other than the success and well-being of the denomination.



## GCWP DEFINITION OF CONFLICT OF COMMITMENT - E 85 05

A conflict of commitment shall mean any situation which interferes with an employee's ability to carry out his/her duties effectively. Elected, appointed, or salaried employees on full-time assignment are compensated for full-time employment; therefore, outside or dual employment or other activity, whether compensated or not, that in any way interferes with the performance of an employee's duties and responsibilities is a conflict of commitment.



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## SITTING ON MULTIPLE BOARDS - E 85 05

Because of the common objectives embraced by the various organizational units and institutions of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, membership held concurrently on more than one denominational committee or board does not of itself constitute a conflict of interest provided that all the other requirements of the policy are met. However, an officer, trustee, or director serving on an organization's board is expected to act in the best interest of that organization and its role in denominational structure.



## 2020 AMENDMENT TO GCWP - E 85 05

Individuals, who by virtue of their position or based on their place of employment are invited to serve as members on boards/committees of entities/organizations that are not listed in the Seventh-day Adventist Yearbook, must secure approval from their relevant governing body/administrative committee and disclose their membership on such boards/committees.



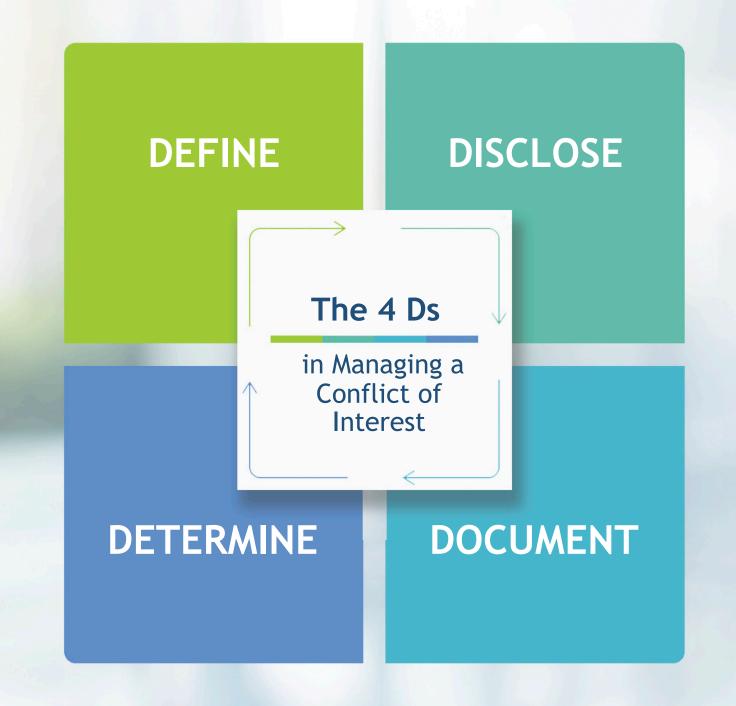




## **REVIEW PROCESS FOR COI**

E 85 30 Review Process for Conflicts of Interest and/or Commitment—The officer or human resource/personnel office that receives the report of a conflict or potential conflict shall inform the employee's supervisor and shall have the matter reviewed by the appropriate employing authority or by the committee assigned to review such matters. If the disclosure has come from a third party, the officer or human resource/personnel office shall inform the employee concerned and shall give the employee an opportunity to submit any information which may help in the review of the reported conflict. The decision of the employing authority or review committee as to whether or not a conflict exists shall be communicated to the employee in writing.







## **ACTIONABLE ADVICE**

- Conflict of interest should be a regular item on every board agenda and periodically discussed by the whole board/committee.
- 2. Be proactive in requiring every employee of our organization to complete and submit a Conflict of Interest and/or Commitment form on an annual basis.