



WORLD PROTECTION FORUM™

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# WORLD PROTECTION MANIFESTO™

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Being protected is a right - Essere protetti è un diritto - Être protégé est un droit

The World Protection Forum™ began in the Jubilee Year 2020 as a tangible action for protecting humans against Risk in all circumstances of life through scientific research and joint promotion by an international community.

The World Protection Manifesto is not just a statement of intent; it's the first factual step in a virtuous process to be urgently implemented for the protection of human beings.

To make this possible, we need to change our cognitive framework and improve our ability to visualise new scenarios; focus the purpose of our actions and shift our focus onto the human being;

adopt new tools and methods appropriate for the present and the future; introduce a shared language for talking about Risk and promoting its vocabulary and syntax.

The concrete actions of the World Protection Forum™ start from the involvement to the World Protection Manifesto and consistently take place throughout the year, either in presence or remotely online allowing thought to flow freely for the co-construction of the future of humanity. The Manifesto makes its values explicit and enlivens the community of its members. As people must be the purpose of people, we decide that:

- 1 Being protected is an essential condition for human existence
- 2 Risk is an enemy to be defeated
- 3 Neutralisation of Risk is essential for the future of humanity
- 4 We must work constantly in finding new ways of neutralising Risk
- 5 Protection becomes tangible if it meets at least one of these three conditions: no intrinsic vulnerabilities, no threats, capacity to resist (through robustness, redundancy or resilience)
- 6 Implementing actions aimed at decreasing the potential for damage to occur (Risk) is a human right and duty
- 7 Risk cannot be seen, but must be imagined. We must develop the skill for critical thought

that occupies all our cognitive space and puts our imagery and imagination at the service of protection. This form of critical thought is referred to as Waterthinking™

- 8 We must leave behind the study of the past as the only way of imagining the future
- 9 Humanity will be facing increasingly pervasive, rapid and deleterious risks in the short term
- 10 To defeat Risk, we must stop thinking of Risk in terms of probability
- 11 The WPF™ community agrees to globally represent the values behind this Manifesto, the semantics of Risk, the basics of Cindynics – the Science of Risk and the development of Waterthinking™ as a model of universal thought.

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