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## **POLICY ON NON-INTERFERENCE AND RESPECT FOR NATIONAL AUTHORITY**

**Whereas** WFC Member chiropractic associations are recognized as the primary representatives of the chiropractic profession within their respective nations;

**And whereas** the WFC will operate with an understanding and respect for the cultural, social, and legal contexts of the countries in which it engages;

**And whereas** the WFC will support the autonomy of its Member national associations and will work collaboratively to enhance the profession's development within the national context;

**And whereas** the WFC will maintain the highest ethical standards in all its activities and interactions;

**And whereas** WFC Members are expected to uphold these standards, ensuring their conduct does not undermine the standing of another Member national association or the reputation of the chiropractic profession in other nations;

**Therefore be it resolved** that the WFC and its constituent Member national associations shall respect the autonomy and independence of each individual Member national association and shall not engage in activities that could in any way be construed as interfering with the affairs of any other Member national association, or the practice of chiropractic within the respective nation, including any relevant legal, regulatory, and healthcare frameworks. Furthermore, no Member national association will advocate for changes in national laws or regulations of another nation unless explicitly invited by the relevant Member national association representing that nation.

**Adopted by the Board of Directors this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024**