

# LIFE (Lebanese Identity Federation Ecosystem)

This agreement should be completed by any institution applying for membership to the LIFE identity federation and returned to LIFE office or be scanned and emailed to [LIFE@aub.edu.lb](mailto:LIFE@aub.edu.lb).

When filling this form, please TYPE or PRINT in black or blue ink.

The information provided in this form will be retained and strictly used by the LIFE administrative team to implement and support your NREN services. It will not be shared with any third party and it will not be used for any other purpose.

IDENTITY FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT		
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>		
This agreement is between the American University of Beirut (AUB), being the LIFE Federation Operator and _____ (herein referred to as the "Federation Member")		
<b>I. THE APPLICANT INSTITUTION</b>		
Name of institution:		
Phone:	Email address:	Regulatory body Reg. No:
Address:		
City:	District:	Postal Code:
Membership Category:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Identity Provider (IdP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Service Provider (SP)	
<b>II. COMMERCIAL CONTACT PERSON</b>		
Name:		
Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:
<b>III. TECHNICAL CONTACT PERSON</b>		
Name:		
Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:
<b>IV. COMMITMENT DECLARATION</b>		
I the undersigned, confirm that:		
(a) My institution will comply with the LIFE Identity Federation Policy and the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP), published on <a href="http://www.life.aub.edu.lb">www.life.aub.edu.lb</a> and may be subject to review from time to time		
(b) If a service access fee is specified for a third-party service provided via the LIFE Identity Federation, the fee will be paid on due date(s)		
(c) The information given on this form is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief		
(d) My institution acknowledges the mentioned conditions mentioned in this agreement		
(e) If my institution acts as a Home Organization, it will submit its Identity Management Practice Statement to the Federation Operator along with the agreement (sample template is in the appendix)		

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## AGREEMENT CONDITIONS

### 1. TERMINATION

A Federation Member who fails to comply with the Federation Policy and membership agreement may have its membership in the Federation revoked by the Federation Operator.

If the Federation Operator is aware of a breach of the Federation Policy by a Federation Member, the Federation Operator may issue a formal notification of concern. If the cause for the notification of concern is not rectified within the time specified by the Federation Operator, the *Federation Operator* may issue a formal notification of impending revocation after which the *Federation Operator* can make a decision to revoke the membership.

### 2. LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

The Federation Operator offers this service on an "as is" basis, that is, without liability on the Federation Operator for any faults and defects meaning amongst other that the Federation Member cannot demand that Federation Operator amend defects, refund payments or pay damages. Federation Operator will nevertheless reasonably strive to ensure that any faults and defects of significance are corrected within a reasonable period.

The Federation Operator may not be held liable for any loss, damage or cost that arises as a result of the Federation Member connection to or use of Federation services, or other systems to which the Federation Member obtains access in accordance with the agreement.

The Federation Operator offers this service on an "as is" basis, without any warranties or liabilities to the Federation Member or its End Users.

Neither the Federation Operator shall be liable for damage caused to the Federation Member or its End Users. The Federation Member shall not be liable for damage caused to the Federation Operator due to the use of the Federation services, service downtime or other issues relating to the use of the Federation services. For any other damage, the liability for damages in case of a breach is limited to USD 50,000.

Unless agreed otherwise in writing between Federation Members, the Federation Member will have no liability to any other Federation Member solely by virtue of the Federation Member's membership of the Federation. In particular, membership in the Federation alone does not create any enforceable rights or obligations directly between Federation Members. Federation Operator and the Federation Member shall refrain from claiming damages from other Federation Members for damages caused by the use of the Federation services, service downtime or other issues relating to the use of Federation services. The Federation Member may, in its absolute discretion, agree variations with any other Federation Member to the exclusions of liability. Such variations will only apply between those Federation Members.

The Federation Member is required to ensure compliance with applicable laws. The Federation Operator shall not be liable for damages caused by failure to comply with any such laws on behalf of the Federation Member or its End Users relating to the use of the Federation services.

Neither party shall be liable for any consequential or indirect damage.

Neither the existence of interfederation agreements (Section 6.4), nor the exchange of information enabled by it, shall create any new legal obligations or rights between Members or operators of any federation. Federation Operator and Federation Members remain bound only by their own respective laws and jurisdictions.

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The Federation Member and Federation Operator shall refrain from claiming damages from entities in other federations involved in an interfederation agreement.

### 3. JURISDICTION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Disputes concerning the Federation Policy shall be settled primarily through negotiation.

If such negotiations do not succeed within four weeks of the date on which the claim for negotiations was made in writing by one party, each of the parties may bring the dispute before the competent courts of Beirut. Lebanese Law should apply to this agreement.

If any provision of the Federation Policy is held to be unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions will nevertheless continue in full force and effect.

### 4. HOW TO WITHDRAW FROM THE FEDERATION

A Federation Member may cancel its membership in the Federation at any time by sending a request to the Federation Operator. A cancellation of membership in the Federation implies the cancellation of the use of all federations Technology Profiles for the organization within a reasonable time interval.

The Federation Operator may cancel its participation in the Federation by announcing the termination date to the Federation Members. Until termination date, Federation Operator shall run the Federation on reasonable effort basis. After the termination date, Federation Operator shall cancel the use of all Federations Technology Profiles for all Federation Members.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have signed this agreement in duplicate the day and year first written.

#### **On behalf of AUB:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **On behalf of the membership applicant:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPENDIX

### SAMPLE IDENTITY MANAGEMENT PRACTICE STATEMENT

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## I. Introduction

Each Identity Provider that wishes to become a Member of LIFE MUST create, publish and maintain an Identity Management Practice Statement. The Identity Management Practice Statement is a description of the Identity Management life cycle including a description of how identity Subjects are enrolled maintained and removed from the identity management system. The statement MUST contain descriptions of administrative processes, practices and significant technologies used in the identity management life cycle. The processes, practices and technologies described MUST be able to support a secure and consistent identity management life cycle.

An Identity Management Practice Statement is a requirement for LIFE membership.

## II. Organizational Requirement

- Enterprise and Service Maturity
- Notices and User Information
- Secure Communications
- Security-relevant Event (Audit) Records

## III. Operational Requirements

- Credential Operating Environment
- Credential Issuing
- Credential Renewal and Re-issuing
- Credential Revocation
- Credential Status Management
- Credential Validation/Authentication