



STATEMENT OF INTENT

Founded in 1999, the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience is the only worldwide network of historic sites, museums, and memory initiatives dedicated to remembering past struggles and addressing their contemporary legacies.

As such, we are firmly committed to the promotion of universal human rights; the construction of cultures built upon foundations of peace, justice and democracy; social engagement; and respect for diversity and tolerance. These values and objectives are captured in our Mission Statement and the Operating Principles of Sites of Conscience, which are detailed below.

At the request of the membership, and with the goal of inspiring a cohesive and collaborative network, the Coalition has created this Statement of Intent and asks all members to sign it.

Mission Statement of the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience:

We are sites and initiatives activating the power of places of memory to engage the public in connecting past and present in order to envision and shape a more just and humane future.

Operating Principles of Sites of Conscience:

- Interpret history through site
- Engage the public in programs that stimulate dialogue on pressing social issues
- Share opportunities for public involvement and positive action on the issues raised at the site
- Promote justice and universal cultures of human rights

The undersigned, as a representative of _____, commits to carrying forward the principles of being a Site of Conscience and the mission of the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience.

Signature

Name

Title

Date