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**Statement on the Non-Commercial Status of the GOAL Association
according to s. 21 of the German Civil Code**

The association "GOAL Go Africa ... Go Germany Alumni Association" is a non-commercial association within the meaning of s. 21 of the German Civil Code (BGB). It pursues exclusively non-commercial purposes.

The Association aims to connect former participants of "Go Africa ... Go Germany" exchange programs, which are carried out by the German Federal Agency for Civic Education (bpb), in an appropriate legal form allowing for future cooperation in a spirit of mutual understanding and partnership between African States and Germany.

The promotion of this partnership is a non-material aim. It can only be achieved through dialogue and cooperation in the spirit of voluntarism and altruism. Therefore, the Association is to offer its activities free while seeking cooperation with other promoters and addressing an open circle of participants wherever possible. In the event that the Association requires funding for its activities in addition to the use of membership fees, this funding shall be procured through fundraising activities. The donations should be made project-based and for a specific purpose and may not be used to cover general administrative expenses. The Association, for its activities, will accept external funding or promises for such funding only where necessary to cover project-related organizational effort. No profit will be achieved through the receipt of such benefits. The Members of the Association will not obtain any remuneration from the funds of the Association for their activities. Reimbursement of necessary expenses, however, will be admissible.

The Association does not pursue any profit-oriented purposes, neither is profit a secondary purpose. The Members of the Association, in particular the Members of the Board of Management, will commit themselves to maintaining maximum transparency in order to meet these obligations.

In behalf of the Board of Management

Kai Striebinger, Chairperson