

Religious and Political Affiliation Procedure

ASSOC is a secular apolitical organisation. We welcome and include people of all religious and political backgrounds.

In order to ensure fairness and equality, we do not support religious or political organisations.

Religious organisations include:

- All organisations that refer to a religion in their name
- All organisations that seek to encourage a particular religion or encourage individuals to become more involved with a particular religion

Political organisations include:

- All organisations that attempt to influence the laws or decisions of a sovereign nation
- For example: an organisation that seeks to legalize gay marriage could not be supported. On the other hand, an organisation that seeks to support gay people in gaining access to the rights they are currently entitled to (such as a shelter) could be supported.
- Note that organisations that support the enforcement of international law could be prohibited if, in doing so, they wish to change the decisions or laws of a sovereign nation

We also do not support any organisations that are or have been involved in acts of violence, including but not limited to terrorism.