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THE NATIONAL CHARTER OF THE CHRISTIAN NATIONAL FUND CNF

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LAND • PEOPLE • HERITAGE • FUTURE

“Our Roots Are Our Responsibility to the Future.”

LEADERSHIP AND FOUNDING ORGANIZATION

The **Christian National Fund (CNF)** is established and led by **Save Al-Makhrou Organization**, as the founding organization responsible for initiating, developing, and guiding the CNF mission.

The CNF shall operate in accordance with this Charter and the applicable laws governing its activities.

Save Al-Makhrou Organization shall serve as the founding institutional partner of the CNF and may provide leadership, coordination, organizational support, and strategic direction during the establishment and development of the Fund.

The CNF shall remain committed to transparency, accountability, peaceful action, non-discrimination, and respect for the rights of all communities.

PREAMBLE

We, the founders, supporters, families, communities, churches, institutions, and members of the Christian National Fund, recognizing the historic, cultural, spiritual, agricultural, environmental, and human significance of Christian communities and their lands, adopt this Charter as the foundational framework of the Christian National Fund.

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For centuries, Christian communities have contributed to the history, culture, education, agriculture, craftsmanship, social development, and spiritual heritage of Palestine and the wider Middle East.

Our purpose is to ensure that this heritage is not reduced to monuments, photographs, or memories.

A living community is part of living heritage.

Land without people cannot sustain a community, and people without a connection to their land risk losing an essential part of their historical identity.

Therefore, the Christian National Fund is established to protect land, strengthen communities, preserve heritage, create economic opportunity, and ensure that future generations can remain connected to their historic homeland.

ARTICLE I

NAME AND IDENTITY

The organization shall be known as:

THE CHRISTIAN NATIONAL FUND (CNF)

The Fund shall operate as an independent, non-partisan, non-military, development and heritage institution, subject to the laws applicable in every jurisdiction in which it operates.

The Christian identity of the Fund refers to its mission, heritage, values, and community focus.

The Fund shall not be established for the purpose of discrimination, exclusion, hostility, or deprivation of the rights of any other religious, ethnic, or national community.

ARTICLE II

THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

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The fundamental principle of the CNF is:

“Protect the land. Protect the people. Preserve the heritage. Build the future.”

The Fund recognizes that the survival of a community requires more than humanitarian assistance.

It requires:

Land + Legal Protection + Economic Opportunity + Housing + Education + Heritage + Community + Hope

ARTICLE III

OUR LAND

The CNF recognizes land as more than an economic commodity.

Land can represent:

- Family heritage
- Historical memory
- Agricultural livelihood
- Cultural identity
- Community continuity
- Environmental heritage
- A connection between generations

The Fund shall therefore seek lawful and responsible mechanisms to protect land from:

- Loss
- Abandonment

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- Unsustainable development
- Forced economic sale
- Fraudulent transactions
- Fragmentation
- Destruction of heritage
- Environmental degradation

All land-related activities shall comply with applicable law and respect legitimate property rights.

ARTICLE IV

OUR PEOPLE

The CNF places people at the center of its mission.

The Fund shall seek to strengthen:

- Families
- Farmers
- Youth
- Women
- Children
- Entrepreneurs
- Elderly people
- Persons with disabilities
- Local communities

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- The Christian diaspora

The objective is not merely to prevent departure.

The objective is to create conditions in which people can choose to remain, return, invest, build families, and prosper.

ARTICLE V

THE RIGHT TO REMAIN ROOTED

The CNF recognizes the importance of every community's ability to maintain a meaningful connection with its historic homeland.

The Fund shall advocate peacefully and lawfully for:

- The protection of legitimate property
- Equal access to opportunity
- Protection of cultural heritage
- Community development
- Economic sustainability
- Freedom of religion
- Human dignity
- The preservation of family history

The Fund shall never use violence or coercion as a means of achieving its objectives.

ARTICLE VI

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

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Christian heritage includes more than churches and religious buildings.

It includes:

- Villages
- Families
- Agricultural landscapes
- Olive groves
- Vineyards
- Traditional homes
- Cemeteries
- Schools
- Monasteries
- Churches
- Ancient paths
- Springs
- Wells
- Traditional crafts
- Food
- Music
- Language
- Oral history
- Family traditions

The CNF shall work to preserve both physical heritage and living heritage.

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ARTICLE VII

THE LAND FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

The CNF shall promote the principle that land protected for heritage purposes should not be treated merely as a short-term financial asset.

Where legally possible, the Fund may establish:

- Land trusts
- Endowments
- Conservation agreements
- Heritage protection agreements
- Agricultural preservation programs
- Community land mechanisms

The objective is to ensure that protected land remains available to future generations.

ARTICLE VIII

THE CHRISTIAN ROOTS REGISTRY

The CNF shall establish a voluntary historical and cultural registry documenting family connections to historic communities.

The registry may include:

- Family names
- Historic villages
- Ancestral homes

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- Land histories
- Photographs
- Documents
- Oral histories
- Family trees
- Agricultural traditions
- Community stories

The registry shall not, by itself, create legal ownership rights.

Its purpose is to preserve memory, identity, and historical continuity.

ARTICLE IX

THE RIGHT OF MEMORY

Every generation has a responsibility to preserve the memory of those who came before it.

The CNF shall encourage:

- Oral-history projects
- Family archives
- Historical photography
- Digital documentation
- Mapping
- Genealogical research
- Heritage education

No family story should disappear simply because a family has migrated.

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ARTICLE X

THE CHRISTIAN DIASPORA

The Christian diaspora shall be considered an integral partner in the preservation of Christian heritage.

The CNF shall create mechanisms through which diaspora communities can:

- Support land protection
- Sponsor trees
- Establish family groves
- Support farmers
- Fund scholarships
- Restore heritage
- Support young families
- Invest in sustainable projects
- Preserve family archives
- Return for cultural and heritage visits

The relationship between diaspora and homeland shall be based on partnership, not dependency.

ARTICLE XI

ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY

The CNF recognizes that cultural survival requires economic sustainability.

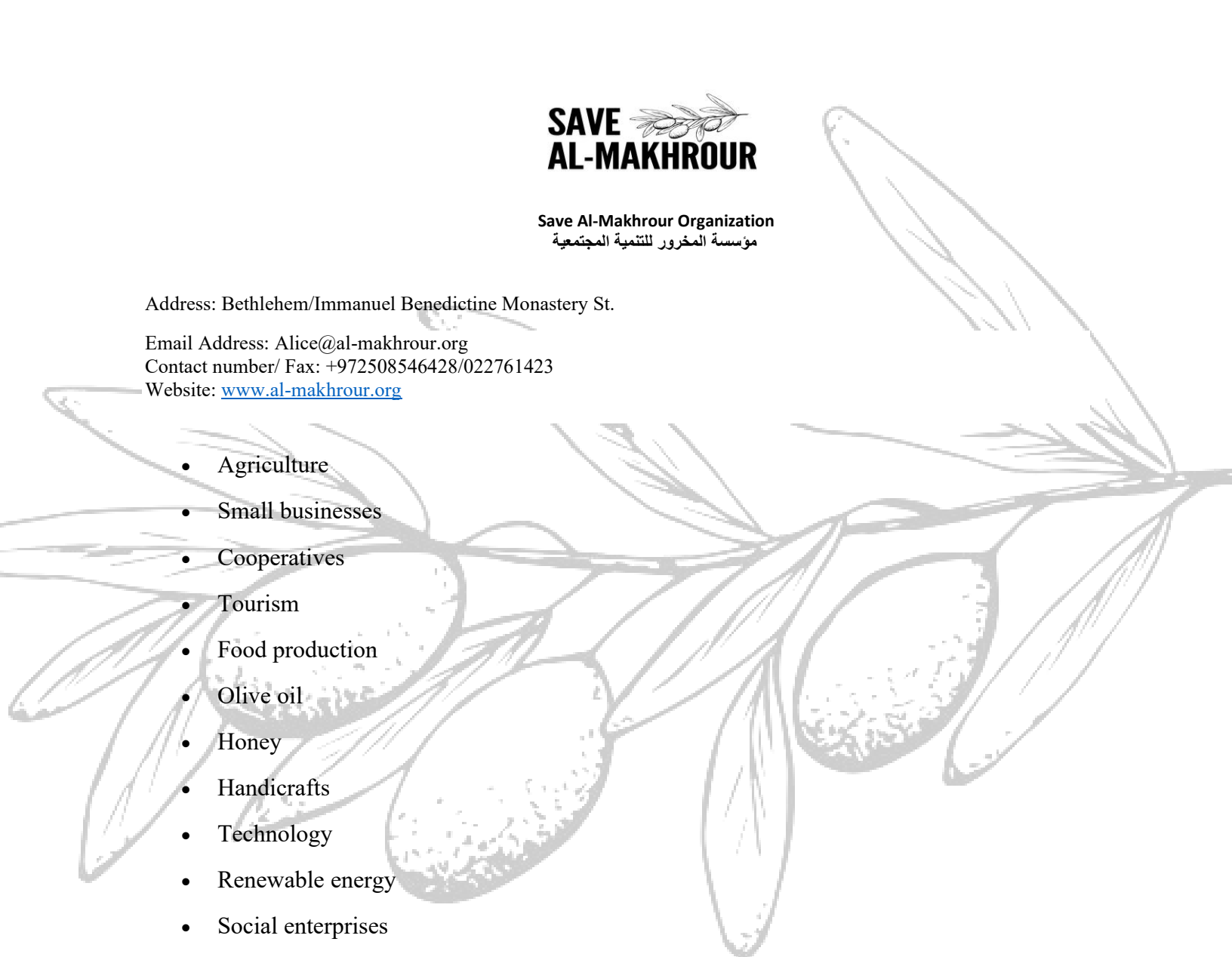
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- Agriculture
 - Small businesses
 - Cooperatives
 - Tourism
 - Food production
 - Olive oil
 - Honey
 - Handicrafts
 - Technology
 - Renewable energy
 - Social enterprises
 - Youth entrepreneurship

The objective is to transform protected land into sustainable economic opportunity while preserving its character.

ARTICLE XII

YOUTH

The future of the community depends upon its young people.

The CNF shall establish programs for:

- Education
- Scholarships
- Vocational training

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- Entrepreneurship
- Employment
- Housing
- Cultural leadership
- Technology
- Research
- Agricultural innovation
- Internships
- Youth camps
- Leadership programs
- Cultural exchange programs

Young people should not have to choose between their homeland and their future.

ARTICLE XIII

WOMEN

The CNF recognizes women as essential leaders of family, community, economic, cultural, and social development.

The Fund shall promote:

- Women-led businesses
- Cooperatives
- Education
- Professional development

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- Entrepreneurship
 - Access to finance
 - Leadership opportunities
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ARTICLE XIV

FAMILY AND HOUSING

Strong families require stable communities.

The CNF shall support lawful programs that improve access to:

- Affordable housing
- Family housing
- Home renovation
- Community facilities
- Infrastructure
- Local services

Special attention shall be given to young families and families seeking to remain connected to their communities.

ARTICLE XV

AGRICULTURE AND THE LAND

The CNF recognizes traditional agriculture as both an economic activity and a form of cultural heritage.

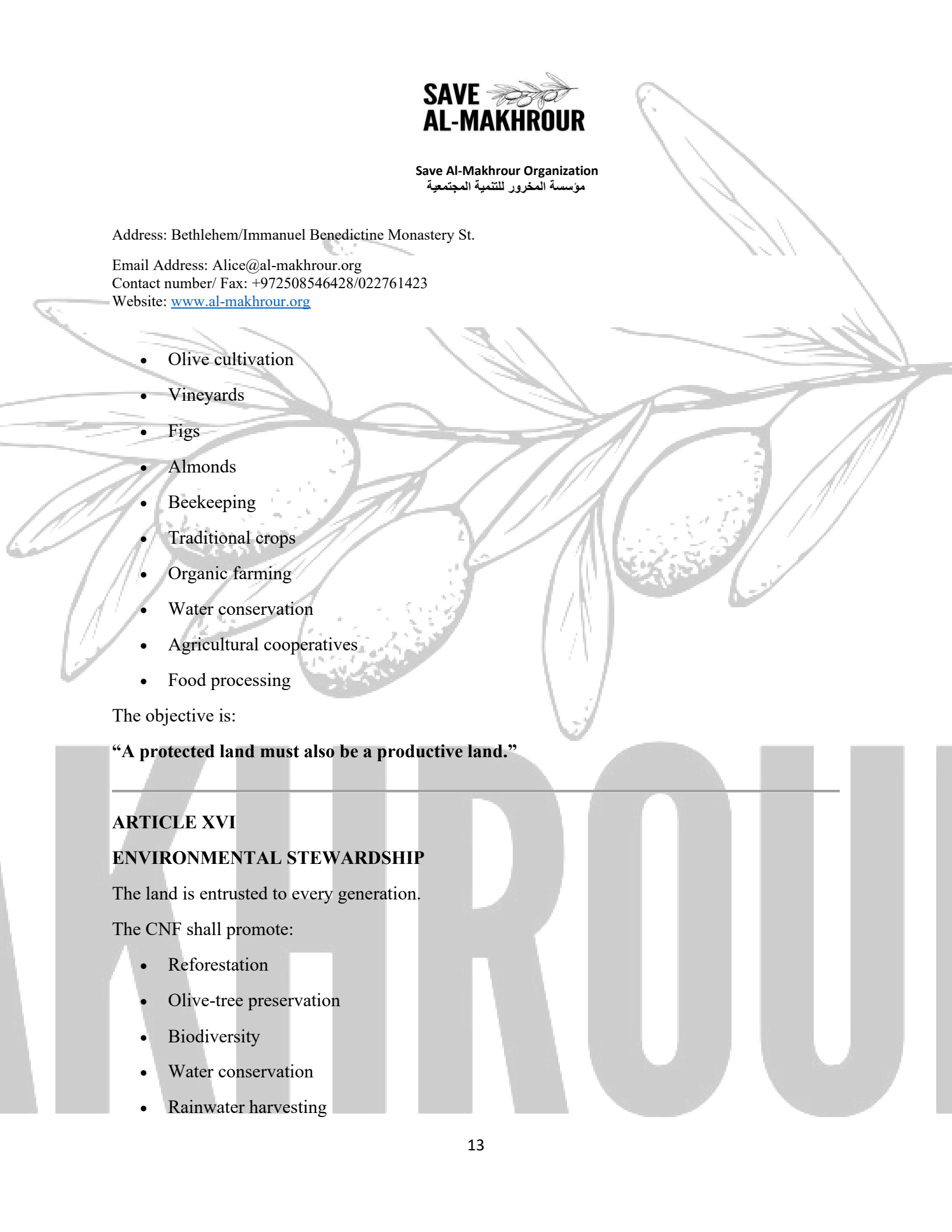
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- Olive cultivation
 - Vineyards
 - Figs
 - Almonds
 - Beekeeping
 - Traditional crops
 - Organic farming
 - Water conservation
 - Agricultural cooperatives
 - Food processing

The objective is:

“A protected land must also be a productive land.”

ARTICLE XVI

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

The land is entrusted to every generation.

The CNF shall promote:

- Reforestation
- Olive-tree preservation
- Biodiversity
- Water conservation
- Rainwater harvesting

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- Renewable energy
- Sustainable agriculture
- Soil restoration
- Protection of springs
- Protection of traditional landscapes

Environmental protection shall be integrated into all major land-development programs.

ARTICLE XVII

LEGAL PROTECTION

The CNF shall support lawful mechanisms for protecting land and heritage.

It may provide or facilitate access to:

- Legal advice
- Property documentation
- Land registration assistance
- Surveying
- Planning expertise
- Heritage expertise
- Mediation
- Legal representation where appropriate

The CNF shall operate according to the law and shall not encourage unlawful retaliation or violence.

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ARTICLE XVIII

TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The CNF shall maintain the highest standards of institutional integrity.

It shall promote:

- Independent financial audits
- Annual reporting
- Transparent project selection
- Conflict-of-interest policies
- Anti-fraud procedures
- Ethical fundraising
- Transparent procurement
- Donor accountability
- Independent complaints mechanisms

Every donor should have confidence that resources are being used responsibly.

ARTICLE XIX

NON-DISCRIMINATION AND INTERFAITH COOPERATION

Although the CNF has a Christian identity and mission, it recognizes the dignity and rights of all people.

The Fund shall cooperate, where appropriate, with:

- Muslims
- Jews

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- Christians
- Other faith communities
- Secular organizations
- Civil society
- Universities
- Humanitarian organizations
- Environmental organizations

Cooperation shall never require the abandonment of the Fund's Christian identity.

ARTICLE XX

PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE

The CNF believes that protecting Christian heritage does not require hostility toward another community.

The Fund rejects:

- Religious hatred
- Collective punishment
- Incitement
- Violence
- Racism
- Discrimination
- Destruction of another community's heritage

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The protection of one community's rights should strengthen the principle that every community has the right to dignity, security, heritage, and lawful property.

ARTICLE XXI

THE CHRISTIAN NATIONAL ENDOWMENT

The CNF shall seek to establish a permanent endowment capable of generating sustainable resources for:

- Land protection
- Heritage
- Education
- Community development
- Environmental programs
- Youth
- Families

The long-term objective is to create financial independence sufficient to protect the mission from temporary political or economic changes.

ARTICLE XXII

THE PRINCIPLE OF GENERATIONAL GIVING

The CNF encourages individuals and families to make contributions that extend beyond their own lifetime.

Legacy gifts may include, where legally permitted:

- Financial assets

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- Property
- Investments
- Endowments
- Charitable bequests

The goal is to create a culture in which each generation protects something for the next.

ARTICLE XXIII

THE TREE OF ROOTS

The CNF shall establish a global tree-planting, heritage, tourism, education, and community development program.

Individuals and families may plant trees in honor or memory of:

- Parents
- Children
- Grandparents
- Families
- Communities
- Churches
- Loved ones

Each tree may become part of a permanent digital heritage record documenting its planting, location, dedication, and connection to the participating family or community.

Where legally permitted, trees and related agricultural projects may generate sustainable agricultural or other lawful income.

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Such income shall be directed toward supporting the mission of the Christian National Fund, including:

- Strengthening and preserving Christian presence
- Supporting Christian families and local communities
- Supporting farmers and agricultural projects
- Preserving Christian heritage and historic sites
- Supporting education and scholarships
- Creating internships and practical training opportunities
- Supporting youth employment and entrepreneurship
- Developing cultural and heritage tourism
- Establishing youth and family camps
- Supporting environmental conservation
- Developing community facilities
- Supporting sustainable livelihoods

The CNF may establish **heritage farms, family groves, agricultural learning centers, youth camps, cultural programs, and heritage tourism initiatives** connected to the Tree of Roots program.

These programs may provide opportunities for young people, students, families, diaspora visitors, researchers, volunteers, and community members to learn about:

- Agriculture
- Christian heritage
- Environmental stewardship
- Traditional crafts

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- Local history
- Community life
- Sustainable development

The CNF shall seek to create opportunities for young people to participate through:

- Agricultural internships
- Heritage internships
- Tourism and hospitality training
- Environmental programs
- Summer and educational camps
- Volunteer programs
- Youth leadership programs
- Agricultural innovation projects
- Cultural exchange programs

The objective is to create a sustainable cycle in which heritage and land generate opportunities for the community.

**PLANT THE TREE → PROTECT THE LAND → GENERATE SUSTAINABLE
INCOME → CREATE OPPORTUNITIES → STRENGTHEN THE COMMUNITY →
PRESERVE CHRISTIAN PRESENCE → SUPPORT FUTURE GENERATIONS**

The tree represents:

ROOTEDNESS • CONTINUITY • LIFE • MEMORY • FUTURE

Every tree planted is therefore both a symbol of remembrance and a practical investment in the future of Christian communities and their historic homeland.

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ARTICLE XXIV

THE LAND PASSPORT

The CNF may establish a digital Land Passport for participating properties.

Each protected property may receive a unique identification record documenting:

- Location
- Historical significance
- Agricultural use
- Heritage information
- Available documentation
- Conservation status
- Projects conducted on the land

Sensitive information shall be protected.

ARTICLE XXV

THE CHRISTIAN HERITAGE MAP

The CNF shall seek to develop a digital map connecting:

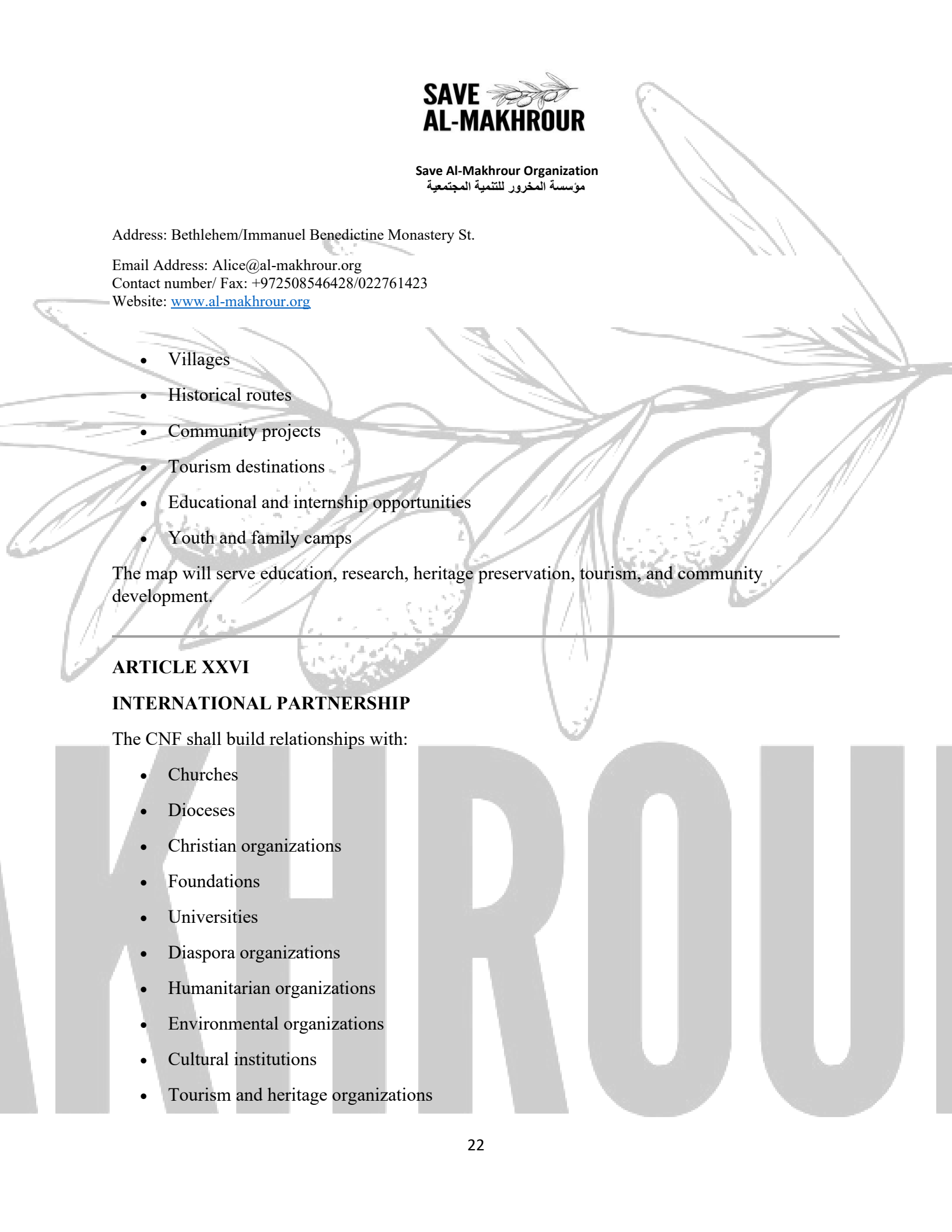
- Land
- Families
- Churches
- Heritage sites
- Agricultural projects
- Trees

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- Villages
 - Historical routes
 - Community projects
 - Tourism destinations
 - Educational and internship opportunities
 - Youth and family camps

The map will serve education, research, heritage preservation, tourism, and community development.

ARTICLE XXVI

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

The CNF shall build relationships with:

- Churches
- Dioceses
- Christian organizations
- Foundations
- Universities
- Diaspora organizations
- Humanitarian organizations
- Environmental organizations
- Cultural institutions
- Tourism and heritage organizations

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- Educational institutions

Partnerships shall be based on transparency, mutual respect, and clearly defined objectives.

ARTICLE XXVII

POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE

The CNF shall remain institutionally independent from political parties.

No political party shall control the Fund.

The Fund may engage in lawful public advocacy concerning:

- Heritage
- Land protection
- Human rights
- Community development
- Environmental protection

Its advocacy shall remain peaceful, factual, and consistent with applicable law.

ARTICLE XXVIII

FUTURE GENERATIONS

The ultimate beneficiary of the CNF is not only the present generation.

It is:

“The child who has not yet been born.”

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Every tree planted, every document preserved, every farm protected, every home restored, every young person supported, and every heritage site saved should contribute to the ability of future generations to know:

- Where they came from
- What their families built
- What their community protected
- What they are responsible for carrying forward

ARTICLE XXIX

THE FOUNDING PROMISE

We commit ourselves to building an institution that is:

- Strong enough to protect
- Wise enough to preserve
- Transparent enough to earn trust
- Sustainable enough to survive generations
- Christian enough to remember its roots
- Open enough to cooperate with others
- Responsible enough to protect the rights of all

ARTICLE XXX

THE NATIONAL COMMITMENT

The Christian National Fund adopts the following commitment:



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**“We will protect what can be protected.
We will preserve what must be preserved.
We will document what must never be forgotten.
We will invest in those who remain.
We will create opportunities for those who wish to return.
We will connect the diaspora to its roots.
We will protect the land for future generations.
We will defend dignity through lawful and peaceful means.”**

And we will build an institution that belongs not to one person, but to generations.

FINAL DECLARATION

The Christian National Fund is founded upon a simple belief:

Christian presence is not only a matter of numbers.

It is:

**LAND • FAMILY • HERITAGE • COMMUNITY • FAITH • CULTURE • ECONOMIC
LIFE • MEMORY • FUTURE**

Therefore, our mission is not merely to preserve the past.

OUR MISSION IS TO MAKE THE FUTURE POSSIBLE.

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