



Article 1

Dignity

- 1. Human dignity is not superior, but rather equal, to that of elves, gnomes and dwarves and the animals of the forest; neither shall human inhabitants living in historical and traditional settlements in valleys and mountains far from the "civilised" areas be ignored, nor should they be wrongly considered as inferior.*
- 2. The dignity of fairytale and 'real' beings who live in forests, woods, lakeland areas or watercourses is inviolable. It must be respected and protected.*
- 3. There are also places in which humans and other beings have coexisted for a long time: castles, villages, ancient settlements. By settlements and villages, we mean human constructions that are also especially suitable for wild animals, particularly for nocturnal birds, and also for gnomes and elves who flee from densely populated areas. However, they love these tranquil areas and their inhabitants, when they are respectful and mindful of the privacy of others.*

Article 2

Right to life

- 1. Every living thing has the right to life. Wild animals and the inhabitants of the woods and forests shall avoid persecuting, "testing", bothering or disturbing the disrespectful humans who enter their territories, unless in jest or as part of a game.*
- 2. No living thing in the forest is to be hunted, captured, beaten, sentenced to death, or imprisoned by the humans who enter these areas for pleasure or for irresponsible hunting.*
- 3. Elves and gnomes shall finally be recognised as living things. The idea that they belong only to the world of fantasy or mere childlike imagination must be abolished once and for all.*

