



JUSTICE FOR PROTECTIVE MOTHERS



INFORMED CONSENT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA AND DOCUMENTATION



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*Protecting protective mothers
and defending children's human rights.*

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A NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATION ESTABLISHED IN SWITZERLAND

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1. Identification of the Association

Justice for Protective Mothers is a non-profit association established in Switzerland and founded by protective mothers.

Its purpose is to support protective mothers, document recurring patterns affecting women and children, promote the protection of human rights and the best interests of the child, and contribute to raising awareness of institutional responses to domestic violence, coercive control and child-safety concerns.

The association operates in accordance with its Articles of Association and applicable Swiss legislation.

2. Participant Information

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Nationality:

Current Country of Residence:

Email Address:

Telephone Number:

Initials or pseudonym to be used for the case:

3. Declaration of the Participant

I declare that:

- ☐ The information and documentation I submit relate to my personal case or to a situation for which I am legally authorised to provide information.
- ☐ The information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- ☐ I understand that I should not provide documentation that I am legally prohibited from sharing.
- ☐ I understand that **Justice for Protective Mothers** does not provide legal advice or legal representation unless a specific agreement is concluded separately.
- ☐ I understand that submitting my case does not guarantee its inclusion in the collective submission or in any subsequent action undertaken by Justice for Protective Mothers.
- ☐ I understand that **Justice for Protective Mothers** may contact me if clarification or additional information is necessary.

4. Consent for the Processing of Personal Data and Documentation

I expressly authorise **Justice for Protective Mothers** to:

- ☐ Receive and securely process the information and documentation I submit.
- ☐ Review and analyse the information and documentation provided.
- ☐ Organise the information necessary to understand and document my case.
- ☐ Prepare summaries and analyses necessary for the authorised purposes.
- ☐ Contact me when necessary regarding my case.
- ☐ Translate all or part of the information or documentation when necessary for the preparation of reports, submissions or communications.

☐ Retain my information and documentation for as long as necessary for the authorised purposes, subject to applicable law.

These activities may involve the processing of sensitive personal information contained in my testimony and supporting documentation.

5. Participation in the Collective Submission

Please select one option:

☐ **YES.** I authorise **Justice for Protective Mothers** to include information from my case, in whole or in part and in accordance with the confidentiality choices made in this document, in the collective submission concerning recurring patterns affecting protective mothers and their children.

☐ **NO.** I do not authorise **Justice for Protective Mothers** to include my case in the collective submission.

I understand that the collective submission may be presented to appropriate United Nations human rights mechanisms or other relevant international human rights mechanisms.

I understand that participation in this initiative does not guarantee that my case will be included in the final submission.

6. Authorisation to Share information

For the purposes authorised in this document, I authorise **Justice for Protective Mothers**, where necessary, to share relevant information from my case with:

☐ Collaborating lawyers or other legal professionals.

☐ Relevant specialised professionals assisting with the analysis or preparation of the submission.

☐ National or international human rights organisations, where necessary for the authorised purposes.

☐ United Nations bodies and human rights mechanisms.

☐ Other relevant international human rights protection mechanisms.

☐ I do **not** authorise **Justice for Protective Mothers** to share my information with third parties beyond what is strictly necessary for the internal assessment of my case without obtaining my prior express consent.

Only information reasonably necessary for the authorised purpose will be shared.

Where appropriate and possible, **Justice for Protective Mothers** will limit or anonymise identifying information before sharing it.

7. Confidentiality and Identity

Please indicate your preference:

☐ I authorise the use of my full name when strictly necessary for the authorised purposes.

☐ I prefer **Justice for Protective Mothers** to use only my initials.

☐ I prefer **Justice for Protective Mothers** to use a pseudonym.

☐ I request that my identity remain confidential.

Unless expressly authorised otherwise, **Justice for Protective Mothers** will not publicly disclose the full name of the participant or their children.

When preparing the collective submission, **Justice for Protective Mothers** will respect the confidentiality preference selected above and will seek to minimise the disclosure of identifying information.

Important information concerning external mechanisms

I understand that if information from my case is transmitted to a United Nations or other international human rights mechanism, the subsequent processing, confidentiality, retention and possible disclosure of that information may be governed by the rules and procedures of the receiving mechanism.

Justice for Protective Mothers will take my confidentiality preferences and any identified security concerns into account before transmitting identifying information.

Where Justice for Protective Mothers considers that the transmission of identifying information beyond the scope reasonably understood from this consent is necessary, it will seek my additional consent where practicable before doing so.

8. Use of Information and Documentation

I authorise Justice for Protective Mothers to use the information and documentation I voluntarily provide for the purposes selected below:

- ☐ Internal review and analysis of my case.
- ☐ Preparation of the collective submission.
- ☐ Preparation of anonymised or aggregated analysis concerning recurring patterns affecting protective mothers and their children.
- ☐ Reports or communications related to this initiative, subject to the confidentiality preferences selected in this document.
- ☐ I do not authorise any external use of my information beyond the collective submission without my additional consent.

Justice for Protective Mothers will use only the information and documentation reasonably necessary for the authorised purposes.

The receipt of information or documentation does not automatically imply its inclusion in the collective submission or any subsequent action.

9. Data Protection

Justice for Protective Mothers will process the information received confidentially and only for the purposes authorised in this document.

The information provided may include sensitive personal data relating, for example, to domestic violence, family and court proceedings, health, children or other private circumstances.

Justice for Protective Mothers will take reasonable technical and organisational measures to protect the information and documentation against unauthorised access, loss, alteration or improper disclosure.

Access will be limited to persons who reasonably require it for the authorised purposes.

Information will not be sold or used for commercial purposes.

Because this initiative may involve participants, professionals and human rights mechanisms located in different countries, I understand that information authorised for external transmission may be transferred outside Switzerland where necessary for the purposes described in this document.

Where information is transmitted to another organisation, institution or international mechanism, its subsequent processing may also be subject to the applicable rules of that recipient.

10. Retention of Information and Documentation

Justice for Protective Mothers will retain the information and documentation only for as long as reasonably necessary for the authorised purposes or while activities relating to the collective initiative remain ongoing, subject to applicable legal obligations.

Once the information is no longer required for these purposes, Justice for Protective Mothers may delete, return or anonymise it in accordance with applicable law and its data-protection obligations.

11. Withdrawal of Consent

I may withdraw all or part of my consent at any time by contacting Justice for Protective Mothers in writing at:

info@justiceforprotectivemothers.org

Withdrawal of consent will not affect processing or actions already lawfully carried out on the basis of my prior consent.

If information has already been lawfully transmitted to an authorised United Nations mechanism, organisation, professional or other recipient **Justice for Protective Mothers** may not be able to retrieve or delete information already held by that recipient.

Any subsequent processing by that recipient may be governed by its own applicable rules and procedures.

12. Independence of Justice for Protective Mothers

Justice for Protective Mothers retains independence in assessing the cases and information it receives.

Submission of a case does not necessarily imply:

- acceptance of the case;
- inclusion in the collective submission;
- legal representation;
- submission of all documents provided;
- or any specific action by the association.

Justice for Protective Mothers may request clarification or additional information where necessary and may decide not to include a case where the available information is insufficient, cannot be adequately verified or does not correspond to the purpose of the initiative.

13. Final Declaration

I declare that:

- ☐ I have read this document in its entirety.
- ☐ I understand the purpose of the initiative and how my information may be processed.
- ☐ I have had the opportunity to request clarification before signing.
- ☐ I understand the confidentiality options available to me.

☐ I understand that information transmitted to an external international mechanism may subsequently be subject to that mechanism's own confidentiality and disclosure rules.

☐ I give my consent freely, voluntarily and on an informed basis.

☐ The options I have selected accurately reflect my wishes regarding the processing, use and disclosure of my information and documentation.

Place:

Date:

Full Name:

Signature:

Internal Use Only – Justice for Protective Mothers

This section is for internal use by Justice for Protective Mothers only. Participants do not need to complete this section.

Case Reference:

Date Received:

Person Responsible:

Observations:

This consent form must be retained together with the documentation relating to the participant's case.

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