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Form for

## Reference on Social Commitment

Name

First name of the applicant

Applicant's date of birth

Surname, first name of the author of the reference

Referee's position/job title

Name of the referee's organization, initiative, association, etc.

(Work) address, email address, telephone number

The Heinrich Böll Foundation stands for values to ecology and sustainability, democracy and human rights, gender democracy, self-determination, and justice. Our namesake, the author and Nobel Prize winner Heinrich Böll, stands for a stance we embrace: defense of freedom, civil courage, combative tolerance and the appreciation of art and culture as independent spheres of thought and action.

We are looking for scholarship holders who are committed to these values, who are socially engaged and who are committed to the goals of the Heinrich Böll Foundation as future multipliers. We therefore ask you to pay particular attention to these aspects and, in any case, to answer all of the following questions and provide as much detail as possible: What distinguishes the applicant in terms of their commitment, and why do you think the applicant is a good fit for the Heinrich Böll Foundation?

If the provided fields are not sufficient, please add your further comments at the end.

### For information on the application process, please contact:

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1. Since when and in what context – e.g. with regard to cooperation in an NGO or joint projects, as a supervisor during the volunteer work or similar – have you known the applicant?

2. Please describe the applicant's social commitment and related activities as specifically as possible. Are there any particular focuses of their involvement?

3. Please explain what makes the applicant's commitment particularly special. What are their strengths? Are there any particular successes of their commitment? Please also explain their particular potential with regard to their creative skills.

4. Please explain the applicant's personal situation if they have had limited opportunities to get involved so far e.g. for political reasons depending on their country of origin in the case of international applicants, or due to other commitments such as childcare, caregiving or working. In this case, please explain in particular the applicant's political interests.

5. Why do you think the applicant is a particularly good fit for the Heinrich Böll Foundation?

6. Recommendation with reasons, further comments if necessary:

Please send this reference to the applicant before the application deadline (March 1 or September 1); the applicant should then add this to their application. The reference is a mandatory part of the application documents; without it, the application will be considered incomplete and cannot be processed. We kindly ask you not to send the reference directly to us.

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