



**Resolution Adopted by the
Subcommittee of Culture & Society
on March 1, 2024**

**Request for Advisory Opinion on the Enforcement of the
Conceptual Open-Source License**

The Subcommittee of Culture & Society,

Recognizing the vital role of original ideas and arguments in fostering innovation, cultural diversity, and global intellectual progress,

Noting with concern the increasing incidents where original ideas and arguments are appropriated without proper attribution, undermining the rights of original creators and the spirit of collaborative knowledge exchange,

Aware that traditional intellectual property laws do not fully address the nuances of conceptual open-source licensing, particularly the Conceptual Open-Source License (COSL), which aims to protect and promote the free exchange of ideas while ensuring creators are credited,

Acknowledging the need for a clear international framework to support the enforcement of COSL-licensed ideas and arguments, to facilitate their open exchange, modification, and enhancement under fair conditions,

Emphasizing that the appropriation of another's original ideas without proper attribution constitutes an act of intellectual theft,

Understanding that intellectual theft unjustly reallocates the social recognition and status deserved by the creator,

Highlighting the harm inflicted upon the evolutionary interests and motivations of creators by diminishing their rightful acknowledgement and rewards,

Therefore,

The Subcommittee of Culture & Society requests the Board of Ethics to provide an advisory opinion on the following questions:

a. What ethical mechanisms could be established under the Nobility International Dollar Agency to enforce the rights granted by the Conceptual Open-Source License (COSL) for the protection of original ideas and arguments?

b. How can the international community ensure that COSL-licensed ideas and arguments are shared, used, and built upon in a manner that respects the conditions of attribution and ShareAlike, as stipulated by COSL?

c. What are the implications of enforcing COSL-licensed ideas and arguments for international collaboration, innovation, and the global exchange of knowledge?

Requests the Prime Dynarch to provide all necessary assistance to the Board of Ethics for the preparation and delivery of the advisory opinion,

Decides to remain actively seized of the matter.