



Diwan Al Dawla

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Governance Standards Guidelines

To be a member of **Diwan Al Dawla** is to agree to live in accordance with governance standards that are considered to be part of living a unitarian way of life (على منهاج التوحيد).

The governance standards include agreeing to live by and to promote the following three areas of religious self-governance:

1. **Personal governance:** Spiritual residency or iqāma status being not applicable in the current circumstances. This has implications on day to day matters of life, including the daily ṣalāt, which is practiced in a jam' and qasr form, and jumu'a, for which the conditions are not considered to be met in the present circumstances.
2. **Community governance:** Separation from religious associations that are incorporated under state laws in relation to day to day services and any intercommunity relations.
3. **Financial governance:** Attaining income through the structure of Diwan Al Dawla (i.e. income tax-exempt) and in following the aḥkām al ghanīma as stated in the Qur'ān (Al Anfāl: 41).

For further information or clarification regarding these three governing standards, please contact the Imām on info@aldawla.org.