



Ethics of Foundations

All members of a group agree to:

- 1) Explain the foundations of what is stated in an understandable, reasonable and provable way for the rest of the group.
- 2) Count on the “paperwork” supporting their proposals, and explain it clearly to the rest of the group.
- 3) Invite to participate in working groups only those individuals that have the capacity to understand the groundings of a problem.
- 4) Whenever the problem is complex give members the necessary time to be prepared to deal with such problem, and to understand the groundings of the rest of the group.
- 5) Have the necessary knowledge, beyond common sense, for solving the problems they are dealing with.
- 6) Explain the groundings when analyzing problems.
- 7) When evaluating actions, explain the synthesis but not the foundations that underlay them. However, upon request of the rest of the group, provide them with the groundings of the synthesis.
- 8) Take others’ groundings into consideration, and integrate them into yours, disregarding whom they come from.
- 9) Do not give an opinion when there is a lack of knowledge.
- 10) When working in uncertain environments, approach the problem explicitly starting with a “groundless opinion”, but be responsible for obtaining the necessary knowledge to achieve a grounded one.

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