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בית הדין המסורתי של אירופה
European Beth Din of
The Assembly of Masorti Synagogues

Conversion Programme

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number (daytime): _____

Telephone number (evening): _____

Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

Sponsoring Rabbi: _____

Synagogue or Community: _____

Please attach a letter explaining your decision to convert to Judaism. The letter should detail the reasons that have brought you to this decision, any experience you have had of Jewish life up until now, any books you have read or preparation you undertook before applying to the programme. The letter should also say something about your family, whether they are Jewish or not, whether you have informed them of your intention to convert and how they have reacted to this.

After completing this form, please sign the statement on the back and send it in, together with the registration fee to Rabbi Chaim Weiner at the address below.

The registration fee is currently £115. *For payment information visit*
<http://www.europeanmasortibetdin.org/bet-din-payments-c.html>

*Please note that there is an additional 'Court Fee' when you complete the conversion programme.
The court fee in 2015 is £230.*

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London N3 2SY, United Kingdom. Tel: +44 20 8349 6659. Email:
office@europeanmasortibetdin.org**

By signing this statement I attest to the fact that:

1. I have been notified that by joining the conversion programme I am undertaking a programme of study that will prepare me for conversion to Judaism, but I understand that there is no guarantee that I will be converted to Judaism at the end of the programme. This remains entirely to the discretion of the Beit Din that will oversee the conversion.

2. I understand that the Beth Din has the right to terminate my participation in the programme at any time.

3. I understand that from the time I am accepted into the conversion programme at least one calendar year must elapse.

4. I understand that the conversion will be carried out under the auspices of the European Beit Din of the Masorti Movement. There is no guarantee that the conversion will be recognised by Orthodox authorities, or any other Rabbinic authority.

5. I understand that I will be expected to:

- a. Read books from the reading list
- b. Gain ability to read Hebrew
- c. Attend synagogue services regularly
- d. Begin to practice Jewish customs and ceremonies

6. (Men Only) I have been informed that before conversion I will be required to undergo circumcision or 'Hatafat Dam' as appropriate.

Signature: _____

Date: _____