



Berne, June 16, 2025

### **Letter of Recommendation**

To whom it may concern,

The Islamic Centre of Bern (IZB) is one of the founding members of the Islamic Cantonal Association of Bern (IKB) and has significantly contributed to the development of the Cantonal Association since its inception. As the oldest mosque in the Canton of Bern, it has proven itself as a reliable institution and a vibrant Muslim community over the past 40 years. The centre is committed to providing religious services, including daily prayers, Friday sermons, and Eid celebrations. In addition, the IZB plays an essential role in the education of children, offering weekend and afternoon programs in religious knowledge, language, and values. The IZB is committed to openness and actively engages in interfaith dialogue and public outreach with other institutions and schools. These efforts create favourable conditions for peaceful coexistence in the Canton of Bern.

We consider the Islamic Centre of Bern (IZB) to be a trustworthy and experienced institution for both Muslims and other institutions in the Canton of Bern.

Sincerely,

**Lulzim Imeri**

President of the Islamic Cantonal Association of Bern (IKB)