Sovereign Anchoring Template: IPFS → Stellar → GitHub

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# Purpose:

This template is used by all sovereigns anchoring their declarations to the Phoenix Grid. It outlines the standard process to upload a file to IPFS, timestamp it on the Stellar blockchain, and publish it publicly via GitHub.

# Step 1: Upload to IPFS

- Go to https://web3.storage

- Log in or sign up

- Upload your PDF, DOCX, or ZIP file

- Copy the resulting IPFS CID or full URL

Example: https://bafybeiexample123.ipfs.w3s.link

# Step 2: Anchor to Stellar

- Open your Stellar wallet (LOBSTR or equivalent)

- Send 0 XLM to your own address

- In the MEMO field, enter the IPFS CID or Vault Name

Example: IPFS: bafybeiexample123

- Submit the transaction

- Copy the Stellar TX hash or URL

Example: https://stellar.expert/explorer/public/tx/YOUR\_TX\_HASH

# Step 3: Publish to GitHub

- Go to your GitHub account

- Create a new repository or open an existing one

- Click 'Add file' > 'Upload files'

- Upload the document and any related media

- Create a README.md file including the IPFS link and Stellar TX

# README Template Example:

# Phoenix Declaration – Example  
  
\*\*Document Title:\*\* Sovereign Trust Declaration – [Date]  
  
\*\*IPFS Link:\*\* https://bafybeiexample123.ipfs.w3s.link   
\*\*Stellar TX:\*\* https://stellar.expert/explorer/public/tx/YOUR\_TX\_HASH  
  
This document is publicly sealed under the UC-1 Trust and anchored to both the Stellar blockchain and IPFS for immutable sovereign recordkeeping.

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