



## APPROVED

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## ETHICS CODE

### of the members of the International Union of Non-Governmental Organisations “World Peoples Assembly”

#### Article 1. General Provisions

1.1. Participation in the activities of the International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations “World Peoples Assembly” (hereinafter referred to as the Assembly) imposes high requirements to the moral and ethical image of the Assembly member.

1.2 The present Ethics Code of the Assembly members (hereinafter referred to as the Code) establishes the basic requirements to the moral and ethical character of Assembly members, as well as the norms and rules of interaction between Assembly members.

1.3 The Assembly has the right to expect that the moral and ethical qualities of the member of the Assembly will correspond to its high goals and objectives.

1.4 In his activities, the member of the Assembly shall be committed to the peacekeeping activities of the Assembly and consistently implement them.

1.5 The fulfilment of the Code provisions will enable Assembly members to more effectively fulfil direct statutory tasks, the most important of which are:

1.5.1. Supporting unifying processes at the societal level that are in line with the strategy of peaceful coexistence of peoples in a multipolar world.

1.5.2 Promoting the formation of a conceptual approach to the peacemaking unity of peoples by preserving the inviolable basic spiritual and moral values of humanity.

1.5.3 Promoting the development of public diplomacy and popularizing effective tools for its development.

1.5.4 Contribute to the preservation of the diversity of spiritual, cultural and historical treasures of humanity.

## **Article 2. Principles, Ethical Norms and Rules of Interaction**

2.1. Members of the Assembly, forming a unified system comprising individuals and legal entities from different countries, shall:

2.1.1 Carry out their activities based on the principles of respect for colleagues, mutual support, benevolent co-operation and integrity.

2.1.2 Avoid any actions that may diminish the prestige of the Assembly among business, scientific, cultural circles and civil society institutions.

2.1.3 Actively promote open and honest mutually beneficial co-operation, expanding and improving co-operation on the basis of bilateral and multilateral co-operation agreements.

2.1.4 Seek to establish cooperation with international non-governmental organizations to coordinate joint actions for the development of integration processes through the effective use of mechanisms of economic, scientific, educational and humanitarian cooperation, allowing to promote the affirmation of views and ideas of the peoples about peacefulness, mutual understanding, friendship and solidarity of states and public institutions.

2.1.5 Establish and maintain international contacts with partner organizations in different countries, fully contribute to strengthening the position and authority of the Assembly at the international level.

2.1.6 Consider unethical and unacceptable any actions leading to contradictions in relations between the members of the Assembly, as well as public dispute between the Assembly members, including with the use of mass media.

2.1.7. Carry out relations with other commercial and non-commercial organizations, strictly observing the generally accepted principles and norms of international law, as well as the present Code.

2.1.8. Respect the approved symbols and attributes of the Assembly, not using them for personal gain, as well as in promotional activities not related to the Assembly statutory activities.

2.1.9. Strictly observe general rules, norms of morality and ethics, such as honesty, decency, integrity, openness in communication.

2.1.10. Show respect for beliefs, traditions, cultural peculiarities of ethnic and social groups, religious confessions, promote inter-ethnic and inter-confessional peace and harmony.

2.1.11. Consider and resolve all disputable situations objectively and impartially, without personal interest and selfish intentions.

2.1.12. Demonstrate high responsibility and creative approach to fulfilment of his/her tasks.

2.1.13. Not to make statements, declarations, appeals on behalf of the Assembly or its working bodies without being authorized to do so.

2.1.14. Keep confidentiality of information obtained in the course of fulfilment of statutory tasks, except for the cases stipulated by the legislation.

### **Article 3. Responsibility for Violation of the Principles, Ethical Norms and Rules stipulated by this Code**

3.1. This Code shall apply to all members of the Assembly. Upon joining the Assembly, a legal entity or an individual shall be familiarized with this Code and shall follow it.

3.2. Failure or improper fulfilment of the ethical norms of behavior established by this Code by a member of the Assembly shall be considered a violation of the Code.

3.3. Gross violations by the Assembly member of the principles and norms stipulated by the present Code shall be considered by the General Council of the Assembly, which shall take a decision in relation to the violators based on the current legislation and the Charter of the Assembly, up to expulsion from the Assembly. A gross violation shall mean a violation of the norms stipulated by the present Code committed by a member of the Assembly, which has negatively affected the fulfilment of the goals and objectives of the Assembly.

### **Article 4. Final provisions**

4.1 The Code is aimed at strengthening the trust among peoples, forming a high culture of mutual relations between representatives of different countries, as well as mutual respect of the Assembly members.

4.2 The present Code shall come into force from the date of its adoption at a meeting of the General Council of the Assembly by a majority of votes of the total number of members of the Assembly General Council.

4.3 Amendments to the Code shall be adopted by a majority vote of the members of the General Council of the Assembly and shall be formalized by a decision of the Assembly General Council. Decisions of the Assembly General Council on amending the Code shall enter into force from the day of their adoption, unless otherwise decided by the General Council of the Assembly.