Regulations on the Media Council
International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations
"Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly"

I. General provisions

1.1. The Media Council of the International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations "Eurasian Peoples' Assembly" (hereinafter referred to as the Assembly) is a permanent body established to form the information strategy of the Assembly, ensure interaction between the Assembly and the media, as well as coordinate the information, publishing and educational functions of the Assembly.

1.2. The Media Council consists of the Chairman, Vice-Chairmen appointed by him, members of the Council and the Executive Secretary. The Chairman is elected by the General Council of the Assembly from among the members of the Supreme Consultative Council.

1.3. The Chairman of the Media Council forms the personal and numerical composition of the Media Council for a period of four years. The composition of the Media Council includes persons who have agreed to become members of the Media Council on the terms determined by these Regulations.

1.4. The media council is formed from representatives of the media, famous figures of science, education, culture, entrepreneurs, heads of government bodies, representatives of the public.

1.5. The Media Council carries out its activities in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation, the Statute of the Assembly and these Regulations.

1.6. The provisions of these Regulations remain in force for the entire period of the Media Council's activity.

II. Competence of the Media Council

2.1. The Media Council considers and recommends to the General Council for approval projects on:

• the information strategy of the Assembly;
• annual work plans of the Media Council;
• annual plans of the Assembly’s work with the media;
• public initiatives in the field of integration processes by means of public diplomacy;

2.2. The Media Council agrees on:
• decisions on the establishment of the mass media by the Assembly;
• statutes of editorial offices, agreements between the Assembly and editorial offices (chief editors) of the mass media established by the Assembly;
• appoints and dismisses editors-in-chief of mass media established by the Assembly;
• work plans of the editorial offices of the mass media established by the Assembly and agree on their reports.

2.3. After the meeting, proposals and recommendations of the Media Council shall be formalized by a decision signed by the Chairman of the Media Council.

2.4. The Assembly needs to obtain a positive opinion from the Media Council to make decisions on issues within the competence of the Media Council.

2.5. Suggestions and recommendations of the Media Council can be sent to other bodies and organizations when the implementation requires assistance of these bodies and organizations.

III. Organization of the Media Council

3.1. The Media Council meets as needed, but at least once a year.

3.2. The decision to hold a meeting of the Media Council is made by the Chairman of the Media Council.

3.3. The meeting of the Media Council may be attended not only by members of the Media Council, but also by persons invited by the Chairman of the Media Council.

3.4. The agenda, date, time, place of the meeting of the Media Council is sent to its members in a written notice no later than five days before the date of the meeting.

3.5. The preparation and holding of meetings of the Media Council is organized by the Executive Secretary of the Media Council.

IV. Meetings of the Media Council

4.1. In the absence of the Chairman of the Media Council, the meeting is chaired by one of the Vice-Chairmen.

4.2. The minutes of the meeting of the Media Council are signed by the Executive Secretary of the Media Council.
4.3. The minutes of the meeting of the Media Council is to be formalized within five days from the date of the meeting and sent to its members, the Chairman of the Media Council and the Secretary General of the Assembly.

V. The procedure of making decisions by the Media Council

5.1. The Media Council makes decisions in the presence of at least 50% of the members of the Media Council by a simple majority of votes from among the members of the Media Council present.

VI. Chairman of the Media Council

6.1. The Media Council is chaired by its Chairman, elected by the General Council of the Assembly from among the members of the Supreme Advisory Council.

6.2. The Chairman of the Media Council is a member of the Supreme Advisory Council.

6.3. The Chairman, through the Executive Secretary, organizes control over the implementation of the Media Council decisions.

6.4. Chairman:
- appoints Vice-Chairmen, members of the Media Council;
- holds meetings of the Media Council;
- monitors the implementation of the decisions of the Media Council;
- forms working groups of the Media Council.

VII. Media Council Members

7.1. Members of the Media Council have the right to:
- receive from the Assembly officials the information on the activities of the Assembly necessary to carry out the functions of the Media Council;
- participate in the discussion of issues on the agenda and draft decisions on issues related to the competence of the Media Council;
- be a member of working groups by decision of the Chairman of the Media Council;
- participate in the program activities of the Assembly;
- resign from the Media Council by oral or written statement.

7.2. Members of the Media Council are obliged to:
- actively participate in the meetings and work of the Media Council;
- inform the Media Council about the implementation of the Media Council decisions he/she personally took part in.

VIII. Working Groups of the Media Council

8.1. The Media Council can establish working groups to prepare draft
decisions and implement the decisions made.

8.2. The composition of the working groups is determined by the Chairman of the Media Council.

IX. Final Provisions

9.1. These Regulations comes into force from the moment of its approval by the General Council of the Assembly.

9.2. Amendments to the Regulations are adopted by a majority vote of the General Council members of the Assembly and are formalized by a decision of the Assembly General Council. The decisions of the Assembly General Council on amendments to the Regulations come into force from the date of their adoption, unless the Assembly General Council decides otherwise.

9.3. In case certain norms of these Regulations come into conflict with the legislation of the Russian Federation and / or the Statute of the Assembly, they become invalid and the corresponding norms of the legislation of the Russian Federation and / or the Statute of the Assembly apply. The invalidity of individual norms of these Regulations does not entail the invalidity of other norms and the Regulations as a whole.