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“Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly”
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ETHICS CODE
for members of the International Union
of non-governmental organizations “Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly”

Article 1. General provisions

1.1. Participation in an activity of the International Unit of non-governmental organizations “Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly”, hereinafter referred to as “Assembly”, imposes high-level requirements to moral character and ethical principles of a member of the Assembly.

1.2. This Ethics Code for members of the Assembly, hereinafter referred to as “Code”, sets core requirements for a moral character and ethic principles of a member of the Assembly as well as norms and rules of interaction between members of the Assembly.

1.3. The Assembly is justified to expect that moral and ethical principles of a member of the Assembly would agree with its high purposes and tasks.

1.4. In his activity, a member of the Assembly must be committed to the Assembly’s peace-making efforts and pursue them firmly and consistently.

1.5. Observance of the Code provisions will lead the members of the Assembly to better tackling the direct chartered tasks of which the most important are:

- promotion of greater cohesion of nations of the continent on the principles of cooperation, cultural exchange and common living space;
- recognition of the particular role of civil society and public diplomacy in development and strengthening of Eurasian integration, creation of a solid foundation for prosperous future of the nations of the Eurasian region’s countries;
- facilitating the Great Eurasian partnership multi-level integration model formation process and its active realization on the international, national and regional levels;
- Seeking out new conceptual approaches to peacekeeping solidarity of Eurasian peoples by the means of advancing the idea of all mankind community and maintaining of unshakable spiritual values, shared by all humankind;

- developing of a communicative site for coordination work of civil society institutions, scientific and educational organizations, business circles and government authorities at all levels aimed at strengthening of public cohesion;
- popularization of the Eurasian model of identity, unity and solidarity in the international community and regional countries in solving today's global problems as a core element of their further safe and efficient development;
- enhancement of the role of national official languages of Eurasian countries as a consolidating factor; development of culture and traditions of Eurasian nations;
- revealing of economic, political, cultural, humanitarian and other contradictions within the Eurasian region and resolving these issues for providing of the Eurasian security on the basis of establishing of mechanisms for good cooperation.

Article 2. Principles, ethical standards and rules for interaction

2.1. Members of the Assembly functioning as a single system consisting of individuals and legal entities from different countries are obliged:

2.1.1. To conduct their activities on the basis of principles of mutual respect, mutual support, friendly cooperation and integrity;

2.1.2. To avoid any action that might diminish the Assembly's reputation among business, academic, cultural establishments or civil society institutions;

2.1.3. To actively promote transparent, fair and mutually beneficial cooperation expanding and improving for this purpose interaction through bilateral and multilateral cooperation agreements;

2.1.4. To seek cooperation with international non-governmental organizations for coordination of concerted efforts on developing integration on the Eurasian continent and formation of the Great Eurasian Partnership of countries and nations of Eurasia through effective application of mechanisms of economic, scientific, educational and humanitarian cooperation which would contribute to a better peoples' understanding of ideas of peacefulness, mutual understanding, friendship and solidarity of states and social institutions;

2.1.5. To establish and maintain international contacts with collaborated organizations in Eurasian countries, in all kinds of ways to contribute to strengthening of positions and authority of the Assembly on international level;

2.1.6. To consider as unethical and unacceptable any actions leading to tensions between members of the Assembly as well as quarreling or public confrontation between members of the Assembly including through mass media;

2.1.7. To interact with other commercial and non-commercial organizations in strict compliance with current legislation as well as principles and rules of this Code;

2.1.8. To respect the Assembly's symbols and attributes avoiding to exploit them for personal gain or in promotion actions unrelated to the Assembly's statutory activity;

2.1.9. To strictly observe general rules, moral and ethical standards such as honesty, decency, integrity and frankness;

2.1.10. To show regard for persuasions, traditions, cultural particularities of ethnic and social groups, religious confessions, to encourage international and inter-confessional peace and harmony;

2.1.11. To consider and solve all arising disputable situations in a reasonable and non-judgmental way without personal interest or mercenary purposes;

2.1.12. To take increased responsibility and creative approach in completing their tasks;

2.1.13. To prevent any statements or appeals on behalf of the Assembly and its working bodies without due authorization;

2.1.14. To maintain confidentiality of the information received in the course of implementation of statutory objectives apart from the cases provided for in legislation.

Article 3. Liability for violation of principles, ethical norms and rules established 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 must be acquainted with this Code and respect its rules without exceptions.

3.2. Non-compliance or improper compliance by a member of the Assembly with ethical principles laid down in this Code is recognized as violation of the Code.

3.3. Gross violations by members of the Assembly of principles and norms provided for by this Code are considered by the Presidium of the General Council of the Assembly who defines punitive actions against offenders in accordance with current legislation, up to an exclusion from the Assembly. Gross violation means violation by a member of the Assembly of regulations defined in this Code which had a negative impact on the Assembly's activity.

Article 4. Final provisions

4.1. This Code is aimed at strengthening of trust between nations of Great Eurasia countries, developing a high culture of interrelationship of people from different countries, as well as mutual respect of members of the Assembly.

4.2. This Code enters into force on the day it is passed in the session of the General Council of the Assembly by a majority of votes of the total number of members of the General Council of the Assembly.

4.3. Amendments to the Code are accepted by a majority of votes of members of the General Council and are made formal by the decision of the General Council of the Assembly. The decisions of the General Council on acceptance of amendment come into effect on the day they are taken unless the General Council takes another decision.