**ACCESSION FORM**

**CODE OF CONDUCT IN THE ONLINE SPHERE DURING ELECTORAL PROCESSES AND REFERENDA**

This Code has been devised as a comprehensive self-regulatory framework for the entities that are direct participants in the electoral processes, as well as to those that are not directly involved but can still influence the public in favour of an electoral or referendum campaign. It lays down the basic standards of ethical and professional conduct and has been designed to maintain a positive environment, the integrity of elections and the public’s trust.

The Code encourages the media, the political parties, the independent candidates and the fact-checkers to continue to fulfill their ethical, professional and legal responsibilities on behalf of the public and the public interest. It should be implemented in the spirit in which it has been written, and should be read in conjunction with other relevant national and international laws, regulations, codes, guidelines and principles.

Compliance with the Code is mandatory for all entities that have acceded to it voluntarily.

**Acceptance of the Code**

By signing this Application Form and depositing it with the Coordinating Body,

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(name of the party / media outlet / organization / election headquarters / natural person)

is verifying that it undertakes deliberately and voluntarily to conform their conduct in the online sphere to the provisions of the Code and to have any non-compliance thereof on their part publicly condemned.

Contact person:

name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Data about the party / media outlet / organization / election headquarters / natural person:

 address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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