

## CODE OF CONDUCT

### § 1. General provisions

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to communicate what kind of conduct is expected from participants and what conduct cannot be tolerated by event organizers.

By attending the event, participants express their agreement to abide by the terms of this Code of Conduct.

This Code of Conduct applies to all participants, as well as other attendees, including speakers, visitors, and accredited media.

Participants shall abide by law and safety and security regulations applicable at the venue, as well as observe instructions of the event organizers.

Participants shall behave in a manner not jeopardizing the safety of other participants and other persons at the venue.

Only silent, non-intrusive protests, not obstructing the proceedings of the session may be allowed in the plenary hall, provided that a representative of the OSCE Chairmanship-in-Office in the room is informed prior to the start of the session.

Any adult bringing minors to the venue shall undertake to take care of and supervise the said minors.

### § 2. Prohibited Conduct

It is prohibited to:

1. Carry weapons or other dangerous instruments, explosive materials, pyrotechnic articles, fire hazardous materials, abusive or psychotropic substances, and also toxic, corrosive or foul-smelling substances.

2. Carry flags, banners, or boards exceeding the size of 1 m<sup>2</sup> (one square meter) due to the fact that they may obstruct view of other participants, thus preventing them from fully participating.
3. Enter with mobile megaphones and other noise-emitting devices (e.g. trumpets, drums etc.).
4. Present or shout any slogans that may be: a) disturbing the order and safety or inciting others to do so; b) discriminating against other persons on any basis; c) condoning terrorism or the use of violence.
5. Hold exhibitions, except by side event organizers during their side events (in the spaces booked for these events).
6. Record plenary proceedings using a camera or any other audiovideo recording equipment or an interchangeable lens camera, except for accredited media representatives.

### **§ 3. Final provisions**

1. Participants who do not abide by this Code of Conduct may be asked to leave the plenary room, other areas of the venue, or the event itself.
2. This Code of Conduct may be revised at any time.