



Draft DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP CHARTER

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Freedom of expression and quality of information

- 1- The online freedom of expression of some should never negatively impact the physical and moral integrity of others, in an effort to safeguard public and personal safety and privacy. Therefore, no-one should use online freedom of expression to mislead, deceive or manipulate other Internet users.
- 2- The information produced for the general public must be thorough, true and relevant, provided that these obligations do not unduly impinge on freedom of expression, in order to promote development of critical and objective thinking.

Personal and social responsibility of digital stakeholders

- 3- All Internet users are responsible for their online activities; this responsibility may vary based on each user's socioeconomic status, capabilities, resources, age, and influence.
- 4- Governments, businesses, schools and parents have a duty to educate, raise awareness and develop empowerment with a view to improving harmonious coexistence online in keeping with the values of our society.

Transparency

- 5- All users should have access to meaningful and intelligible information regarding the processing, storage, use and dissemination of their personal data.

Privacy

- 6- Users should be informed and aware of the current fragility of online privacy.
- 7- The privacy of cybercitizens should be respected, provided there is no obstruction of justice or threat to public safety.
- 8- Except for services that legally require personal identification, individuals should be able to determine what identification data they consent to disclose; otherwise, they may choose anonymity and exercise their right to be forgotten within a legal framework to be established to that end.

Justice

- 9- Equitable access to digital capabilities (real ability to use computers and networks using digital resources, knowledge and digital literacy) must be guaranteed to promote inclusion.

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