

**DECLARATION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF
BUSINESS ETHICS AND COMPLIANCE INITIATIVE IN ARMENIA
BY THE MEMBERS OF THE CSOs ANTI-CORRUPTION COALITION OF ARMENIA**

We, being the members of the largest anti-corruption coalition in Armenia, as representatives of civil society in Armenia, recognize that integrity, transparency, ethics, honesty, accountability, anti-corruption values are the ways by which we can fight against corruption so that everyone has fair and equal opportunities. By supporting the future actions, we declare our willingness and intention to:

- 1) support and participate in anti-corruption reforms' implementation in the country;
- 2) promote the effectiveness of the assessment and control of anti-corruption reforms in the country;
- 3) promote the formation of a sustainable, consistent and accountable constructive dialogue between CSOs in the country;
- 4) promote the level of anti-corruption values' awareness in the society, including business organizations, assist to the protection of the rights of citizens who have been victims of corruption crimes,
- 5) reinforce and disseminate to the public, including within the business sector, the importance of anti-corruption compliance programs, anti-corruption values, integrity and ethics, ensuring that they are properly implemented in practice;
- 6) develop the capacity of our employees involved in monitoring process, public assessment and anti-corruption activities;
- 7) prohibit our employees, partners and their employees from being engaged in corrupt, fraudulent and dishonest activities with private and public officials and organizations;
- 8) contribute to the introduction of the Beneficial Ownership in the Republic of Armenia on the basis of successful international experience, by supporting to the implementation of the Register of Beneficial Owners, as well as by publishing the necessary and required information under the law on our owners;
- 9) gain reputation through ethics, competence and high quality;
- 10) support a nationwide initiative aimed at creating fair market conditions by promoting the transparency of business transactions and ensuring good corporate governance in Armenia.