

## **INTEGRITY PACT FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT (MPs)**

Transparency and accountability, which are the basic principles of good governance, are also the core elements that should be adopted by any political actor, institution or organization aiming to achieve common public good and consolidating democracy. Application of those principles in the area of public administration reduces the emergence of corruption, improves economic development and public welfare, and also guarantees a more equal and just income distribution among society. Recently, strengthening the public demand to fight against corruption and civil society's desire to prioritize transparency and accountability in politics should also be the primary goals of the members of the 26<sup>th</sup> Legislative Term of the Turkish Grand National Assembly (TGNA).

**To serve these goals, as the 26<sup>th</sup> Legislative Term Deputy of ..... from ..... Party, I, .....**;

Make a commitment to fight against corruption and to promote the principles of transparency, accountability, honesty and the rule of law in the institutions, policies and laws of the Republic of Turkey throughout my term of office. While working in accordance with the Constitution and the relevant legal framework;

- I will publicly declare my own, and also my wife's/husband's and my children's assets, our debts, other financial liabilities, and our shares or partnerships in any company, if any, annually.
- I will avoid any conflict of interest, that might affect public policies or might be affected by them, with companies to which I am related through the businesses of my relatives, my friends or of my own, or in which I am a member of the executive board; with organizations donated by me or my first degree relatives; with institutions and organizations from which I have received any award or honorary title. And I will publicly declare such conflicts beforehand.
- I will not attempt to influence decision making processes concerning bids, licenses, construction plans, incentives or loans through my political power.
- I will not abuse my political power for purposes such as the employment of my family members, friends or any other person in public and private sector, or in non-governmental organizations.
- I will not be a part of any illegal conflict of interest; I will not profit from doing or not doing a business as a matter of my duty as a deputy for natural and legal persons, or for my relatives. I will not accept any gift, no matter its value, directly or indirectly given by any person or institution.
- If I become a candidate for the next general elections, I will publicly declare my personal election campaign budget, my financial resources and campaign spending after the election.
- I will strive for the legislation of a *Political Ethics Law* and for the abolition of parliamentary immunity and public officials' immunity from investigation, prosecution or adjudication of corruption offenses as emphasized in the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC).
- While realizing these goals, especially concerning the issues of transparency and accountability in political financing, and fighting against corruption, I will cooperate with relevant civil society organizations and groups.

If I fail to comply with the above-mentioned provisions, I accept that this could be publicly announced by the related civil society organizations, which signed the "*Integrity Pact*" and participated to the "*Open Coalition*."

**To serve these goals, we, the participants of the Open Coalition, make commitments;**

- To protect the principles of impartiality and respect for privacy, while monitoring and controlling whether or not the members of the parliament and officials of political parties comply with the pact;
- To conduct awareness and advocacy activities targeting the parliament, political parties, deputies and the public in order to secure more transparent, accountable and open legislative, executive and judicial branches, which are based on the principle of the separation of powers and function in a democratic way;
- To monitor and regularly share the initiatives and contributions of all deputies, especially those who signed the pact, and political parties about the issues emphasized in the pact with the public through our networks and media channels;
- To cooperate fairly with deputies and political parties during the legislative process on transparent and accountable political financing and fighting against corruption.

**Name-Surname/ Date:**

**Signature:**

**List of the Open Coalition participant institutions:**

Diyarbakır Barosu (The Bar Association of Diyarbakır)

Düşünce Suçuna Karşı Girişim (Initiative for Freedom of Expression)

Eşit Haklar için İzleme Derneği – ESHİD (Association for Monitoring Equal Rights – AMER)

Genç Avrupalılar Derneği (The Young Europeans of Turkey – JEF Turkey)

İzmir Romanlar Derneği (İzmir Roma Association)

Kadın Adayları Destekleme Derneği - KADER (Association for Support of Women Candidates)

Korsan Parti Hareketi (The Pirate Party Turkey)

Kürt Demokrasi Kültür ve Dayanışma Derneği - KURD-DER (Kurdish Democracy, Culture and Solidarity Association)

Ortak Gelecek için Diyalog Derneği (Dialogue for Common Future Association)

Pembe Hayat LGBTT Dayanışma Derneği (Pink Life LGBTT Solidarity Association)

Sivil Düşünce ve Yönetişim Platformu (Platform for Civil Thought and Governance)

Sosyal Demokrasi Vakfı – SODEV (Social Democracy Foundation)

TMMOB İnşaat Mühendisleri Odası İstanbul Şubesi (Istanbul Branch of the Union of Chambers of Turkish Engineers and Architects)

Uluslararası Şeffaflık Derneği (Transparency International Turkey, TI-Turkey)

Van Barosu (The Bar Association of Van)

Yerel Katılımı Destekleme Derneği (Association for Support of Local Participation)

Yuva Derneği (Nest Association)