

GOVERNMENT ETHICAL CHARTER

The ministerial function is of public high importance at the state level. It is based on trust, on the one hand, between the sovereign people of Côte d'Ivoire and the President of the Republic and, on the other hand, between the President of the Republic, the Prime Minister, Head of the Government and each of the Ministers.

We, members of the government of the republic of Côte d'Ivoire, by freely abiding by this charter known as " GOVERNMENT ETHICAL CHARTER" , are marking our commitment to serve the President of the Republic and the people.

Invested with the trust of the President of the Republic, first for the reconciliation of Ivorians and the reconstruction of our country and, secondly, for a sustained socio-economic development and the consolidation of the rule of law, we declare our adherence to the ten (10) cardinal values listed below:

1 - The Sense of the State and the love of the homeland: Each member of the Government cultivates the values underpinning the Republic: Unity, Discipline and Labor. He or she should commit himself or herself, in speeches, actions and behavior, to honor the country and to act in accordance with the principles of our motto. The love of Côte d'Ivoire must take precedence over specific regional, ethnic, political and religious interests.

2 - Respect of dignity and human life: Each member of the Government regards life as sacred. So he/she shall refrain from all acts and words likely to harm the dignity and human life.

3 - Primacy of General interest: Any decision, action or task must be guided and conducted by general interest, according to the requirements and standards of rigor and quality as justified by the resources available. Aware of the ethnic, cultural and religious identity and diversity of our country, each member of the Government must ensure, at its own level and within his relevant department to only take into account the public interest.

4 - Solidarity and cohesion: all decisions and actions of the Government shall be governed by the principles of collegiality and solidarity. They engage each member in both their development and in their implementation. As members of the Government, they are subject

to the obligations of discretion and confidentiality that govern the work of government. The duty of confidentiality applies to all discussions in Government, Ministerial meetings and, in general, all government meetings and related correspondence

5 - Good Governance: Each member of the Government is committed to encourage excellence and to promote good governance principals within his/her ministry and structures under his/her authority. Strict compliance with laws and regulations of the Republic is a necessity of national interest upon which both the moral recovery of our country and its comprehensive and sustainable development rely. In respect of the right to information of the sovereign people, each member of the Government also undertakes to report on the actions for departments which results are attributable to him/her.

6 - Responsibility: Each member of the Government is solely responsible for his ministry and is committed, in all conscience, to perform his duties and execute any mission to the best of his/her ability and in the best interests of the nation. Members of the Government are responsible for the results of their actions. They assume the success or failure of their missions and actions.

7 - The Integrity and Honesty: As a model for his/her fellow citizens, each member of the Government is committed to defend at any time and anywhere, the moral and ethical values to lead a moral Ivorian society: Righteousness, integrity, probity and incorruptibility.

8 - Justice and Equity: For the respect of differences and particularities, members of the Government will work in a spirit of justice, fairness and balance within themselves, in their respective departments and their relationships with the public. Equity must be promoted in public actions.

9 - Permanent dialogue and Availability: Each member of the Government must focus as a priority in carrying out the tasks based on his duties and be fully available for this purpose. He must also maintain a permanent and objective dialogue based on Republican ideas, with other members of the Government, the social bodies and actors in his/her field.

10 - Civility, courtesy and restraint: each member of the Government undertakes, in his/her words and behavior, the respect for the rules of propriety, courtesy and moderation which are the basic requirements of cohesion within any group, any organization or any company.

We, members of the Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, are committed to respect all aspects of this charter which we have freely agreed to, today Tuesday, August 9, 2011.

As such, before the President of the Republic, we have signed.

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