

STATUTES

of the Coalition for "For Transparency"

1. Goals of the coalition:

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- ∅ To increase transparency of all branches of the state power, as well as of non-governmental structures (political parties, NGOs, mass media, creative unions, religious structures) in Azerbaijan.
- ∅ To reduce the level of corruption in the country.

2. Coalition participants:

Membership in the Coalition is open to any state and non-governmental structure. Membership in the Coalition is voluntary. New members are adopted by consensus of the Coalition members. Membership in the Coalition can be terminated by its member any time.

3. Legal status of the Coalition

The Coalition shall not have a status of a legal entity.

4. Forms of the Coalition activities:

- q organization of conferences, seminars, round tables;
- q establishment of working groups to perfect legislation and lobby for adoption of proposals designed by the parliament
- q establishment of working groups to design special anti-corruption courses for universities and schools and lobby for approval thereof by the government, parliament, judiciary, political parties, NGOs, mass media, private sector;
- q organization of special public events (pickets, marches, rallies, public performances, coordinated media publications, photo and cartoons exhibitions, etc.);
- q publication of books, brochures, bulletins, posters, etc.;
- q study and dissemination of foreign experience;
- q participation in foreign anti-corruption actions;
- q organization of training for activists;
- q organization of consultations for the populace;
- q other forms of activities, not prohibited by the law.

5. Rights of the Coalition members.

A Coalition member is entitled to the following rights through its representative:

- ∅ to participate at the Coalition meetings;
- ∅ to forward proposals on certain issues, pertaining activities of the Coalition to be discussed at the meetings of the Coalition.

A Coalition member is not entitled to make statements on behalf of the Coalition.

6. Duties of the Coalition members.

Coalition members shall be governed by these Statutes.

7. Governance bodies of the Coalition

With under 15 members the Coalition shall not have any governance bodies. Activities of the Coalition shall be coordinated by a Coordinator, appointed by a joint decision of the Coalition members. The Coalition meetings shall be chaired in turns by heads of organizations - members of the Coalition. Shall the Coalition be expanded to embrace over 15 members, the Coalition is entitled to establish a Secretariat of several secretaries, each responsible for a certain direction of the Coalition's activity.

8. Financing of the Coalition activities

The Coalition shall be financed by grants and financial resources of the Coalition members.

9. The order of introduction of changes in the Statutes

Amendments to these Statutes shall be introduced by consensus of the Coalition members.

10. Liquidation of the Coalition

Coalition shall be liquidated by consensus of the Coalition members.

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Memorandum

of the Coalition for "For Transparency"

*We, the below signed representatives of
the state and non-governmental
organizations*

q taking into consideration the social and economic significance of increase transparency in all spheres of activities of the state and non- governmental organizations and gradual decline of the level of corruption in the country,

q believing that coordinated activities of representatives of state and non-governmental organizations can be very efficient to achieve tangible results;

state our unification into the Coalition "For Transparency"

Our goals:

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Principles of activities:

Openness to cooperation. The Coalition is ready to cooperate with any state or non-governmental structures, international NGOs, public figure, experts and academia.

Unrestricted membership. Membership in the Coalition is open to any legal entity and individual of the country. Members are entitled to participate in events organized by the Coalition of their own choice.

Transparency. Activities of the Coalition will be fully transparent and open to general public.

Decision making. Decisions shall be adopted by a majority show of hands of the Coalition members.

Absence of political purposes. The Coalition will not take part in any kind of activities, pursuing political purposes.