

CHARTER OF THE B.C.E.D.

*Balkans for Cooperation and European
Development*

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I. General Provisions

Purpose

Article 1

The purpose of this Charter is to establish a foundation of shared values and an official commitment, as ratified by each member of the Committee, ensuring the image and respect of the values and principles of the B.C.E.D.

Binding Nature

Article 2

This Charter is binding upon all persons subject thereto. In order to qualify for joining the Committee, the signing and adoption of this Charter shall constitute a mandatory condition.

II. Scope of Application

Scope of Application **Article 3**

This Charter shall apply to all members of the B.C.E.D. Committee. No distinction shall be made between the various divisions and/or the Executive Board.

This Charter shall remain in force for a period of one year. Signing thereof shall be automatically requested at every General Assembly.

III. Shared Values

Involvement

Article 4

Participation in the events described in the Statutes of the B.C.E.D. is dependent upon the proper involvement of the Committee members.

Each division operates intrinsically with the Executive Board in

order to provide events carried out with coordination and in compliance with the semi-annual Agenda.

Group Management **Article 5**

In the event that a dispute arises between two persons subject to this Charter, it is expected that an internal discussion shall take place between the two persons concerned.

In exceptional cases where dialogue is not possible between the injured parties, the Secretary General, who is responsible for the internal coordination of the Committee, shall be the person to be contacted whenever deemed necessary. Subsidiarily, another member of the Executive Board may be contacted if the Secretary General is unavailable.

Collegiality **Article 6**

With the intention of maintaining a united Committee free from any tension, a spirit of collegiality is expected from all members. This shall be reflected in the voting of each decision, such decisions being preferably adopted on a collegial basis.

Duties **Article 7**

This Charter divides the individual's duties into two categories:

1. To ensure the performance, with due diligence and rigor, of the position to which they have committed within the Committee.
2. To undertake to participate in Type I, Type II and Type III events, either through simple attendance or through the moderation and presentation of events.
 - a. The person undertakes to comply with and to issue the necessary warning regarding prohibited acts and speech, by observing thirty seconds of silence in the room in order to allow individuals to leave if necessary.
 - b. To remain mindful of disruptive elements occurring during events, to discuss them during meetings, and to keep an updated blacklist where necessary.

Confidentiality

Article 8

Each Committee member undertakes to respect the confidentiality of the information to which they have access while exercising their functions within the association. This clause shall apply both during their engagement and thereafter, where it concerns personal data, internal exchanges, or documents relating to the association which are not available on the website.

Prohibitions

Article 9

It is strictly prohibited for any Committee member to:

1. Engage in denialist discourse concerning historical events recognised by international bodies such as the ICC, the ICJ, and many others.
2. Incite any hateful discourse internally or externally.
3. Deviate from the Statutes of the B.C.E.D. and from this Charter.

The validity of the position obtained shall become null and void if the conduct of Committee members is not rooted in respect for each of their colleagues.

Membership

By signing this document, the undersigned acknowledges having read, accepted, and undertaken to comply with all of its provisions in their entirety.

