



## CONSEJO NACIONAL ELECTORAL

### LETTER OF COMMITMENT

**I hereby declare that I have read and understood the Electoral Observation Regulation and the Invitation** issued by the National Electoral Council of Ecuador. I hereby commit to comply with the Electoral Observation Regulation, to submit the observation report, to comply with the provisions of the Electoral Observation Program and with all other instructions and resolutions issued by the National Electoral Council of Ecuador for the development of the Program. I have no political, economic, or other conflict of interest that may interfere with my capacity of impartial observer of the elections.

**I shall remain politically impartial at all times.** I shall issue my opinions according to the most demanding criteria on informative accurateness and impartial analysis by differentiating subjective factors from objective evidence; and I shall base all my conclusions on factual and verifiable proof.

**I shall not obstruct the electoral process. I shall respect the Constitution of the Republic of Ecuador, the national laws, the Electoral Observation Regulation, other rules, and the authority of the electoral officials;** as well as the electoral authorities and other national authorities. I shall respect and promote the human rights and fundamental liberties of the Ecuadorian people, which shall include respect to the cultures and customs of the country. I shall use appropriate criteria in personal interactions; and follow the highest professional behavior at all times, including the moments of leisure.

**I shall protect the election observation mission's integrity and I shall comply with its instructions.** I shall attend all mandatory meetings of the observation mission intended to training or providing or receiving instructions; and I shall cooperate in the preparation of its statements and reports, as required. I shall abstain from making any personal comments, observations to the media or the public before the election observation mission has made a statement, unless the observation mission leaders expressly instruct me to the contrary.

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Date

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Signature

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First and Last Names (please print)