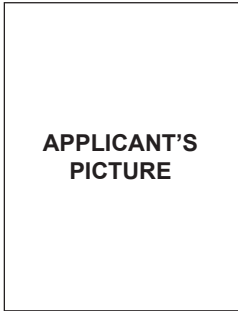




CONSEJO NACIONAL ELECTORAL
GENERAL ELECTIONS
FEBRUARY 17, 2003



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. I hereby commit to comply with the Electoral Observation Regulation and that all my activities in my capacity of observer of the elections shall take place in accordance with such Regulation. I have no political, economic, or other conflict of interest that may interfere with my capacity of impartial observer of the elections and with my compliance with the Electoral Observation Regulation.

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.

_____ Date

_____ Signature

_____ First and Last Names (please print)