



## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS REGARDING WEBSITE USE

**forus-international.org**

### **ARTICLE 1. LEGAL INFORMATION**

Based on [Article 6 of Law no. 2004-574 of 21 June 2004](#) concerning trust in the digital economy, this article specifies the identity of various participants within its creation and monitoring.

The forus-international website is published by:

International Forum of National NGO Platforms, whose head office is located at 14, Passage Dubail, and registered in SIRENE under number 820 976 835, hereinafter referred to as "Forus."

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The forus-international.org site is hosted by:

Digital Ocean, whose head office is located at

10th Floor, 101 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10013

### **ARTICLE 2. WEBSITE PRESENTATION**

The purpose of the forus-international website is to disseminate information about the Forus network.

### **ARTICLE 3. CONTACT**

For any questions or requests for information about the website, or to notify us about illicit content or activities, users may contact the publisher at [contact@forus-international.org](mailto:contact@forus-international.org) or send a registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt to Forus - 14 Passage Dubail 75015 Paris.

### **ARTICLE 4. ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS OF USE**

Access and use of the site are subject to accepting and respecting these General Terms and Conditions of Use (GCU).

The publisher reserves the right to modify, at any time and without prior notice, the website and its services as well as these GCU, particularly in order to adjust to changes in the site by making new features available or by deleting or modifying existing features.

The user is therefore advised to read, prior to navigation, the latest version of the GCU, which is accessible online at all times. In case of disagreement with the GCU, the user will not be able to make use of the website.

#### **ARTICLE 5. ACCESS AND NAVIGATION**

The publisher has made technical solutions available to allow access to the website. However, he may at any time suspend, limit or interrupt access to the website or to certain pages of it in order to update or modify content or for any other action deemed necessary for the smooth operation of the site.

Connection to and navigation within forus-international.org constitute acceptance of the General Conditions of Use without reserve regardless of the technical means of access and the terminals used.

If necessary, these CGU apply to all of the website's adaptations or extensions in social networks and/or existing or future community-based networks.

#### **ARTICLE 6. WEBSITE MANAGEMENT**

For a smooth operation of the website, the publisher may at any time:

- For a certain category of web users, suspend, interrupt or limit access to all or part of the website, or reserve access to it or parts of it;
- Delete any information that may upset its operation or which may infringe on national or international laws or Netiquette regulations;
- Suspend the website so as to implement updates.

#### **ARTICLE 7. LIABILITY**

The publisher is only liable for the content that he himself has published.

The publisher is not liable for:

- Technical, computing or compatibility problems or failures of the website vis-à-vis any equipment or software;
- Harm, whether direct or indirect, material or immaterial, predictable or unexpected, resulting from the use of or difficulties in using the website or its services;

- Intrinsic features of the internet particularly those concerning unreliability or the safeguarding of information circulating therein;
- Illegal content or activities using the website without being aware of [Law No. 2004-575 of June 21, 2004](#) regarding Confidence in the Digital Economy and [Law No. 2004-801 of 6 August 2004](#) relating to the protection of natural persons with regards to the processing of their personal data.

Moreover, the website cannot guarantee that the information disseminated therein is precise, complete or up to date.

The user will be liable for:

- Protecting his/her equipment and its data;
- The use s/he makes of the site or its services;
- Abiding by the letter and the spirit of these CGU;

#### **ARTICLE 8. HYPERTEXT LINKS**

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The publisher authorises hypertext links towards each page or document on its site as long as the implementation of these links is not for commercial or advertising purposes.

In addition, informing the publisher of the site in advance is required before any hyperlink may be added.

Excluded from this authorisation are those websites broadcasting illegal, violent, polemic, pornographic or xenophobic information or content that may adversely affect the sensitivity of the greatest number.

Finally, Forus reserves the right to remove a hyperlink pointing to its site at any time if the site deems it to be inconsistent with its editorial policy.

#### **ARTICLE 9: CONFIDENTIALITY**

In addition to these General Terms and Conditions, the website has a privacy policy that describes the way in which personal data is processed when the user goes to the site and how cookies are used.

By browsing on the site, the user declares having read the above-mentioned privacy policy.

## **ARTICLE 10. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

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