



## **IDF Europe Guiding Principles**

This document outlines IDF Europe's operating principles which govern partnerships with their Corporate Partners, and are guided by the ethical standards set by IDF Europe's values, mission and culture.

### **Principles:**

The following principles should be considered and understood by IDF Europe and its Corporate Partners (CPs), prior to entering into any partnership and / or collaborative working arrangement and it is the responsibility of both IDF Europe and its CPs to ensure that these principles are adhered to in practice:

### **Overriding principle:**

Association with IDF Europe should in no way compromise, or be seen to compromise, the independence of IDF Europe.

### **Operating principles:**

- There should be transparency at all times, in any activities between IDF Europe and its CPs.
- The independence of the internal policy making, political judgment and activities of IDF Europe should be assured at all times and CPs should exert no undue influence on the agenda, priorities or operations of IDF Europe.
- Funding for IDF Europe can be provided through (1) core-funding, aiming at (organizational) capacity building activities and / or (2) financial support for specific projects pertaining to the purpose of the organization.
- Joint agreements or projects undertaken by IDF Europe and its CPs should be based on partnership with mutual respect and trust, and should be governed by clearly understood and agreed upon principles.
- The CPs shall take steps to understand the internal rules and regulations governing the operation of IDF Europe and will always comply with applicable rules and regulations governing their attendance at, and participation in meetings of IDF Europe.
- CPs will at no time use the name or logo of IDF Europe, or make any claim of association with IDF Europe, without its prior written agreement, nor will it use any unauthorized quote from a member of (the Board of) IDF Europe.
- CPs may help prepare, or be consulted on, materials produced in the name of IDF Europe but IDF Europe shall retain ultimate editorial control over such materials.
- Confidential information about members of (the Board or Management of) IDF Europe, individuals associated with it or other confidential information remains the property of IDF Europe and shall not be made available to CPs.

### **Compliance with these principles should be a condition in any agreement entered into between IDF Europe and its CPs**

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