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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR UCCA INTERNATIONAL ELECTION OBSERVERS/TRANSLATORS

Observers will maintain strict impartiality in the conduct of their duties and will, at no time, publicly express or exhibit any bias or preference in relation to national authorities, parties, candidates, or with reference to any issues in contention in the election process.

Observers will undertake their duties in an unobtrusive manner and will not interfere in the electoral process. Observers may raise questions with election officials and bring irregularities to their attention, but they must not give instructions or countermand their decisions. Upon arriving at a polling place, Observers should always first identify themselves (and show their CEC credentials) to the head of the election board or highest official present. The observer can then ask for permission to talk to other members of the election board. It is also useful to identify and talk to any other observers who are present. (There are almost always observers present on behalf of a particular party or candidate, who can be an excellent source of information. These conversations should be held privately, away from the election board and voters, if possible.) An observer should avoid talking to voters.

Observers will remain on duty throughout Election Day, including opening and closing of the polls and observation of the vote count.

Observers will base all conclusions on their personal observations or on clear and convincing facts or evidence.

Observers will not make any comments to the media on the electoral process or on the substance of their observations, and any comment to the media will be limited to general information about the observation mission and the role of the observers.

Observers will not take any unnecessary or undue risks. Each observer's personal safety overrides all other considerations.

Observers must carry the ID issued to international observers by the Central Election Commission of Ukraine, as well as another form of identification and will identify themselves to any authority upon request.

Observers will comply with all national laws and regulations and will exhibit the highest levels of personal discretion and professional behavior at all times.

Observers will attend all required mission briefings and debriefings and adhere to the deployment plan and all other instructions provided by the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America's Election Observation Mission.

Observers shall be responsible for all costs related to their participation in the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America's Observation Mission. UCCA shall bear no responsibility and assume no liability whatsoever for any expense incurred by the observers in relation to the UCCA Election Observation Mission.

I hereby agree to comply with the Code of Conduct for UCCA International Election Observers.

Name: _____

Date: _____