



CODE OF CONDUCT

- The purpose of the World Forum for Democracy is to promote high-quality social discourse, including a lively exchange among its participants.
- Everyone is allowed to express their views, even differences of opinion, in a respectful manner.
- All participants have a right to free speech and are allowed to criticise comments and statements by other participants. However, insults or threats will not be tolerated.
- Participants are asked to show kindness, courtesy, and respect to one another during all interactions at the Forum. Please always stay friendly and tactful.
- No discrimination of any kind will be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to, racist, gender-based, sexist, homophobic, transphobic, xenophobic, antisemitic, antimuslim, anti-Gypsy, violent, extremist, intolerant, or any other form of hate speech or abusive statements.
- No views should be attributed to any participant solely on the basis of their background or where they come from.
- Every participant takes part in the World Forum for Democracy as an individual and does not necessarily represent a particular group, religion, ethnicity, political orientation, particular institution etc.
- No verbal attack is acceptable. Argumentation should be preferred on a rational level all times. It is also not appropriate to attack individuals that are not present and hence cannot defend themselves.
- The World Forum for Democracy will be live streamed online; Everyone should consider this before sharing any personal or confidential information.

CONSEQUENCES OF UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR

All session moderators are requested to make reference to this code of conduct at the beginning of each session. The moderator is expected to warn a participant in the discussion of any instance of unacceptable behavior listed

above. If the moderator's warnings are not heeded, the moderator may exclude the person in question from taking part in further discussions. Anyone creating a disturbance or an insecure environment for the other participants may be removed from the premise.