

CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM'S SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS POLICY

This policy aims to clearly establish the Center for Investigative Journalism's (CPI, in Spanish) principles to accept sponsorships and donations, as well as the reasons why it may reject monetary or in-kind contributions.

The CPI values the support it receives from different entities and individuals, which consists of sponsorships, donations in money or in-kind, endorsements and public acknowledgments to its journalistic and editorial work. That support is welcome and allows us to appreciate the way in which the result of the CPI's mission and work is met.

In turn, it is important to note that, in the same spirit of transparency, integrity and openness with which we carry out our work, the CPI reserves it's right to accept, reject or return a sponsorship, donation or support of any kind that any entity or individual offers.

The CPI will not accept sponsorships, donations and/or any type of financial or in-kind support when it knows that it comes from illegal or fraudulent sources or when the CPI knows, first hand, that the messages or representations disseminated in any CPI-sponsored event or space by those entities or individuals are misleading or if, in exercising its discretion, it raises ethical concerns for the CPI.

Like other publications, the CPI firmly protects the integrity of its editorial content and will disclose when it is the product of a collaboration or has a particular source of funding.

The CPI will not accept the support of any entity, corporation or individual that tends to blur this distinction in a way that misleads our readers. The organization may consider accepting donations to support coverage of particular issues but will maintain full editorial control.

The CPI maintains complete discretion, independence and authority over its editorial content to protect best journalistic practices. Donors, sponsors and/or collaborators understand and accept that their support does not grant them any right to intervene on said content or on the CPI's editorial decisions.

Furthermore, the CPI stipulates that the acceptance of a donation, sponsorship or payment for any service does not imply the support or endorsement of the entities, and/or individuals that provide that financial or in-kind contribution, or their products or services.

Transparency is a fundamental element of the CPI's operations, the reason why the organization will publish on its webpage the names of the entities that make contributions in cash or in-kind in amounts greater than \$500.



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