Internal Regulations of the Reception Center for Political Asylum Seekers

Preamble

This reception center has been established to provide hospitality, protection, and support to asylum seekers, offering a safe and dignified environment during the evaluation process of their international protection requests. Compliance with these regulations is essential to maintain a peaceful, collaborative, and respectful atmosphere for all individuals present.

Article 1: Admission and Stay in the Center

- **1.1** Admission to the center is reserved exclusively for asylum seekers who have submitted a request for international protection to the competent authorities.
- **1.2** The stay in the center is allowed only during the evaluation period of the asylum request and may be extended or revoked based on the final decision of the authorities.
- **1.3** Upon arrival, each guest will receive a copy of these regulations, and they will be asked to fully comply with them.

Article 2: Hours and Mobility

- **2.1** Guests must comply with the opening and closing times of the center:
 - Access hours: from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM.
 - Return to the center is expected by 10:00 PM unless specifically authorized by staff.
- **2.2** Extended absences (over 48 hours) must be communicated and authorized by staff with at least 24 hours' notice.
- 2.3 It is mandatory to sign the attendance register when entering and leaving for security reasons.

Article 3: Safety and Privacy Rules

- 3.1 Each guest is required to respect the privacy of others, avoiding intrusive or indiscreet behavior.
- 3.2 Access to rooms assigned to other guests without their explicit consent is prohibited.
- **3.3** The introduction of weapons, illegal substances, alcohol, and hazardous materials into the center is strictly prohibited.
- **3.4** Guests must comply with fire safety rules and evacuation instructions present in the center.

Article 4: Use of Common and Personal Spaces

- **4.1** Guests are required to keep both common areas (kitchen, living room, bathrooms) and personal spaces (rooms and lockers) tidy and clean.
- **4.2** Modifying or damaging the center's equipment and furnishings is prohibited. Any malfunction or damage must be immediately reported to staff.
- **4.3** Guests must contribute to the cleaning of common areas according to the roster prepared by the center.

Article 5: Behavior and Coexistence

- **5.1** All forms of physical or verbal violence, threats, racial, sexual, or religious discrimination are prohibited and will be reported to the competent authorities.
- **5.2** Guests must maintain a respectful and collaborative attitude towards staff and other guests.
- **5.3** Noise or behaviors that may disturb the peace of the center, especially during rest hours (10:00 PM -7:00 AM), are not allowed.

Article 6: Participation in Center Activities

- **6.1** The center organizes educational, recreational, and cultural activities to promote integration and the psychological well-being of guests.
- 6.2 Participation in such activities is highly encouraged, and guests are invited to collaborate actively.

Article 7: Assistance and Support

- **7.1** Guests are entitled to assistance in their asylum request process, with legal and psychological support provided by the center or external agencies.
- **7.2** A psychological counseling service is available upon request for anyone who feels the need for emotional or psychological support.

Article 8: Visits by Third Parties

- **8.1** Visits from external individuals must be authorized by center staff and may only take place during designated hours (from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM).
- **8.2** Guests are responsible for the behavior of their visitors within the center.

Article 9: Disciplinary Measures

- 9.1 Non-compliance with these regulations may result in disciplinary measures, including:
 - Verbal or written warning.
 - Limitations on access to common areas.
 - Temporary or permanent expulsion from the center, with notification to the competent authorities.

Article 10: Final Provisions

- **10.1** These regulations may be amended or updated according to the needs of the center and legal provisions.
- **10.2** Any changes will be promptly communicated to the guests, who will be required to acknowledge the new provisions.