






YOUTH FOR ROAD SAFETY

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YOURS PARTNERSHIP POLICY

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1. This policy is meant to help YOURS representatives at all levels of the organization understand how we engage with partners, as well as the principles laying behind. It also aims to give clarity to our partners on the terms YOURS will collaborate with them.
2. YOURS recognizes five groups of partners, and values partnerships with:
 - 2.1. Nongovernmental organizations;
 - 2.2. Private sector entities;
 - 2.3. Philanthropic Foundations;
 - 2.4. Bilateral and multilateral organizations;
 - 2.5. Academic institutions.
3. Any engagement must:
 - 3.1. demonstrate a clear benefit to YOURS mission in saving young lives on the roads;
 - 3.2. conform with YOURS principles, statutes, policies* and it's programme of work;
 - 3.3. respect the YOURS governance structure and its decision-making;
 - 3.4. support and enhance, without compromising, the scientific and evidence-based approach that underpins YOURS's work;
 - 3.5. protect YOURS from any undue influence, in particular on the processes in setting the youth agenda, applying policies, norms and standards;
 - 3.6. not compromise YOURS's integrity, independence, credibility and reputation;
 - 3.7. be effectively managed, including by, where possible avoiding conflict of interest and other forms of risks to YOURS;
 - 3.8. be conducted on the basis of transparency, openness, inclusiveness, accountability, integrity and mutual respect.

* All YOURS policies are published on our organizational website: www.youthforroadsafety.org/about-us

4. YOURS will not engage with the **tobacco / alcohol / armaments industry** or actors that work to further the interests of the tobacco / alcohol / armaments industry. The latter includes but is not limited to:
 - 4.1. Entities and subsidiaries engaged in the manufacturing, distribution and/or sale of tobacco / alcohol / armaments or tobacco-related / alcohol-related / armaments related products;
 - 4.2. Entities working to further the interests of the tobacco / alcohol / armaments industry through lobbying, advertising, legal advice or similar activities;
 - 4.3. Entities being funded, supported or influenced in their governance by tobacco-related / alcohol-related / armaments related entities;
 - 4.4. Entities having the tobacco / alcohol industry / armaments industry or their representatives among their members.
5. Each new proposed partnership with an entity of the private sector will first undergo a case-by-case assessment carried out by the Executive Director and its Supervisory Board.