



## Plataforma Global

### Pillars and Principles

**.PG** guides its actions and those of its members on two pillars: Commitment and Principles. Helping the weak, Defending freedom, Defending justice, Promoting cultural diversity and Promoting solidarity constitute the organisation's commitment, which has the following Principles:

**First:** Recognises as guiding documents for its intervention, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Universal Declaration of the Rights of the Child.

**Second:** Recognises the importance of Communities in building a just and developed global society, in diversity and respect for difference, whether it be in skin colour, sex, culture, religion or political convictions, provided they respect Democracy.

**Third:** Privileges relations with social economy organisations, understanding that their principles find their main foundation in the collective good, and in defending the most disadvantaged.

**Fourth:** Recognises the role of religion in building spirituality, because spirituality leads to the defence of the values of fraternity and universal human solidarity, as well as the right to equality and dignity of people and their organisations.

**Fifth:** Promotes solidarity. Recognises all organisations that derive from citizens' right of association, whose action is oriented towards just causes, and based on noble principles.

**Sixth:** Recognises the importance of Nation-States, insofar as they are a guarantor of Democracy legitimised by citizens, regardless of the personality of their leaders or the policies followed.

**Seventh:** Recognises all democratic party forces equally, as they are organisations of citizens motivated by different legitimate ideals.

**Eighth:** Refuses financial aid from the State and will not resort to fundraising, nor will it accept donations from individuals or organisations.

**Ninth:** Its members embrace these principles that guide the Organisation and assume the Commitment to defend and respect them without reservation.

### Charter of Principles Lisbon, 2010

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*This Declaration of Principles was signed by the founding members of the .PG in 2010, in the noble hall of the National Museum of Archaeology, at the Jerónimos Monastery, in Lisbon.*