“ONLINE RESPECT FOR HER” CHARTER

Proposed by Respect Zone (NGO)

I’M COMMITTED TO FIGHTING ONLINE SEXIST AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND HARASSMENT

Women are among the main victims of online violence. This Charter, supported by the signatories, complements the Respect Zone Charter. It is a commitment to take concrete action against sexism and sexist and sexual violence, in order to guarantee the right of women - whatever their age - to respect and safety throughout any digital space.

I SUPPORT ONLINE RESPECT FOR WOMEN

I agree not to create, share, like or react positively to words, gestures or behaviors that are harmful to women, whether in public, group messaging or private conversation. Whether content (image, text, sound, video):

- Misogynistic or hateful
- Harassing
- Discriminating on the basis of gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, etc.
- Threatening sexist and sexual violence
- Inciting hatred, violence, terrorism or barbarism against women
- Slavery, degrading and/or degrading and undermining the dignity of women
- Encouraging women to be denied an education

I FIGHT AGAINST THE TRIVIALIZATION OF SEXIST STEREOTYPES

I do not agree with content and behaviors that reinforce sexist stereotypes and prejudices, especially those:

- Reinforcing sexualisation
- Essentialising, stigmatising, i.e. reducing people to their gender
- Having the purpose or effect of denigrating, belittling or humiliating women in general or a woman in particular
- Assimilating a woman’s abilities or knowledge on the basis of her gender
- Participating in the distribution or promotion of groups or pages that humiliate demean or dehumanize girls and women online.

3 I RESPECT WOMEN / GIRLS’S PRIVACY AND IMAGE

I care not to humiliate or make degrading comments about women’s bodies, and I encourage acceptance and appreciation of bodies in all their diversity.

I practice the right to privacy by sharing personal information or content only with the consent of the person concerned. This applies even if the information I share is verified, and even if it’s not the original content (screenshot, photomontage, deepfake (video or audio recording made or modified using artificial intelligence)).

I do not share any intimate content (image, video, audio, text) without obtaining the consent of the person appearing on the content.

I do not share, or threaten to share, intimate content that I have received.

If intimate content has been sent to me by a third party, I report the reprehensible behavior (punishable by law) and inform the person concerned if I am in a position to do so.

4 I ATTEMPT TO CONTRIBUTE TO A POSITIVE AND INCLUSIVE ONLINE CULTURE

In general, I encourage online users to share content and behave responsibly and critically online.

I attempt to contribute to make digital spaces more welcoming by informing myself about and supporting initiatives and campaigns to raise awareness of gender inequality issues (I share, I comment, I like).

I attempt to render visible creations, publications and other contributions made by women as the case may be.

I encourage and support women to speak out online: messaging groups, social networks, forums, video games, etc. to prevent their invisibility if needed.

I promote this Charter and its associated Respect Zone label.

5 AS AN ORGANIZATION, AS AN INFLUENCER, IF APPLICABLE, I STRIVE TO:

- Promote this Charter and its associated label in physical and/or digital spaces
- Support awareness-raising campaigns and get-togethers on the subject of gender inequality, sexism and online violence against women
- Initiate an internal discussion on how to better prevent and respond to online violence against women in the structure/online community
- Make resources available to help people in the structure/online community work on the subject of gender inclusion within the structure/online community (emergency contacts, information sites, communication tools)
- Organize or participate in face-to-face and/or online meetings (discussion groups, awareness-raising workshops, training sessions) on these topics
- Leading by example and promoting a respectful, inclusive and positive digital environment
- Referring women to a specific psychological and legal support unit, either external or within my organization
- Promote the access and participation of women in all sectors and at all levels of the digital, media and other new information, communication and entertainment technologies

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