

# The My E Country Manifesto

## Pledge for a Free World

The open, global internet is the most powerful communication and collaboration resource we have ever seen. It embodies some of our deepest hopes for human progress. It enables new opportunities for learning, building a sense of shared humanity, and solving the pressing problems facing people everywhere. It is with this vehicle that we pledge to strive for a Free World.

We strive to use the power of the internet to magnify Citizens' voices.

- We believe everyone has a voice.
- Everyone must be heard everywhere without distinction of any kind, such as race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.
- Furthermore, no distinction shall be made on the basis of the political, jurisdictional or international status of the country or territory to which a person belongs, whether it be independent, trust, non-self-governing or under any other limitation of sovereignty.
- We are committed to a platform that includes all the peoples of the earth — where a person's demographic characteristics do not determine their opportunities to express themselves.
- We are committed to a platform that promotes civil discourse, human dignity, and individual expression.
- We are committed to a platform that elevates critical thinking, reasoned argument, shared knowledge, and verifiable facts.
- We are committed to a platform that catalyzes collaboration among diverse communities working together for the common good.

## Our 10 Principles

**Principle 1-** The My E Country Platform (E Country) shall be an integral part of modern life—a key component in education, communication, collaboration, business, entertainment and society as a whole.

**Principle 2-** The E Country is an open forum for all that adhere to the three pillars of platform: Respect, Tolerance and Acceptance.

**Principle 3-** The E Country platform strives to enrich the lives of individual human beings without distinction of any kind, such as race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.

**Principle 4-** Individuals' security and privacy on the platform are fundamental and must not be treated as optional.

**Principle 5-** Individuals must have the ability to shape the platform and their own experiences on it while adhering to three pillars

**Principle 6-** The effectiveness of the platform as a public resource depends upon engagement of its citizens and participation worldwide.

**Principle 7-** Free speech and open platform promotes the development of the E Country on internet as a public sanctuary.

**Principle 8-** Transparency promotes participation, accountability and trust.

**Principle 9-** E Country Citizens' involvement in the development of the platform brings many benefits; a balance between ownership and public benefit is critical.

**Principle 10-** Magnifying the public benefit aspects of the platform is an important goal, worthy of time, attention and commitment.

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