

## **CITIZEN ROUND TABLE PARTICIPATION CHARTER**

As a participant in the Citizen Round Table, you agree to:

- participate in the focus groups on your own behalf (and not on behalf of a group or another person);
- demonstrate non-partisanship in your interventions;
- sign a confidentiality agreement in order to preserve the anonymity of the other participants and the confidentiality of the discussions.

### **Encouraged behaviour**

By taking part in the Citizen Round Table, you commit to:

- participate actively in the discussions;
- be open to a diversity of opinions;
- discuss ideas, not people;
- keep your interventions brief and to the point;
- keep your attention on the person speaking;
- keep your camera open during the discussions if possible;
- be punctual.

### **Unacceptable behaviour**

By taking part in the Citizen Round Table, you must refrain from:

- divulging personal information about another person, whether present or not;
- using hateful, vulgar or insulting language or engaging in violent, obscene or sexually explicit conduct;
- threatening or harassing another person;
- threatening or inciting to commit a criminal act;
- making the unsolicited and unauthorized commercial promotion of a product or service;
- using illegal material (for example, material that contravenes a court order).

The National Assembly reserves the right to exclude from the Citizen Round Table any participant who contravenes this participation charter.