

Dóchas Code of Conduct on Images and Messages: Organisations that met all minimum criteria in 2013

In 2010, the Dóchas Board agreed a set of measurable minimum criteria that all signatories must fulfil, and which would be assessed on an annual basis.

In 2011-2012 a review of the Dóchas Code of Conduct on Images and Messages was conducted in order to strengthen it. As a result, the Dóchas Board agreed the introduction of five new measurable minimum criteria, effective from July 2013, making nine criteria in total. A complaints mechanism through Dóchas was also introduced as part of this review.

Signatories' compliance with the nine minimum criteria was evaluated in the 2014 Dóchas Code Questionnaire which assessed adherence for the period January to December 2013.

The nine minimum criteria are as follows:

1. Make reference to the Code on their main website by displaying the Code logo either on their "Homepage" or in their "About us" section;
2. Make reference to the Code in their annual report;
3. Fill in and return Dóchas questionnaire on their implementation of the Code's commitments on an annual basis; and
4. Take part in peer-accountability reporting in the form of the Dóchas annual meeting for signatories.
5. Appoint a Code Champion [NEW]
6. Put in place a training plan for staff, management and volunteers [NEW]
7. Provide explicit information on feedback mechanisms on website [NEW]
8. The signatory's Board discusses Code compliance at least once in the past 12 months [NEW]
9. Develop a Code implementation plan [NEW]

The following organisations met all nine minimum criteria in 2013:

- ActionAid Ireland
- AFRI
- AIDS Partnership with Africa
- Camara
- Children in Crossfire
- Christian Blind Mission
- Dóchas

- Foundation Nepal
- Friends in Ireland
- Friends of Londiani (Ireland)
- Habitat for Humanity Ireland
- Habitat for Humanity Northern Ireland
- Irish League of Credit Unions
- Irish Family Planning Association (IFPA)
- Irish Red Cross
- Latin America Solidarity Centre
- Misean Cara
- Music Harvest
- National Youth Council of Ireland (NYCI)
- Nurture Africa
- Outreach Moldova (ORM)
- Progressio Ireland
- Suas Educational Development
- Team Hope
- Tearfund
- UNICEF Ireland
- Vita
- Voluntary Service Overseas (Ireland)