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Based on Articles 102 and 38a of the State Prosecutor Act (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, no. 58/2011 with amendments), the State Prosecutor's Council at the 13th correspondence meeting of 22 September 2015 adopted the following

## I. GENERAL PROVISION

The Code of Ethics of State Prosecutors (hereinafter: the Code) is a record of ethical and moral principles which shall be followed by all state prosecutors in the performance of state prosecutors' duties.

## II. IMPARTIALITY AND INDEPENDENCE

A state prosecutor performs their duties impartially, without allowing their decisions to be in any way influenced by any personal preferences, prejudices, ideological or belief systems, political, economic or other interests, personal knowledge of disputable facts or persons, public demands or criticism, or other circumstances that may suggest such influence, and in all their actions protects fundamental human rights and freedoms, and the human dignity and personality of all participants in proceedings. In performing a state prosecutor's duties, a state prosecutor is independent of any direct or indirect illegal instructions, influences, incentives, threats, pressures or interference in their decision-making process, irrespective of from where, and for what reasons, such unauthorised interventions originate.

## III. DIGNITY AND REPUTATION

A state prosecutor shall behave at work and outside work in a way that does not damage their reputation or the reputation of the state prosecutor's office. They are obliged to be prudent in their statements, and maintain a dignified personal appearance and behaviour in public places.

## IV. CONFIDENTIALITY

