

Founders of Fundación Triángulo express at the constitution of the organisation that the Foundation is inspired in some basic ideas, which were updated unanimously by the foundation's board in September of 2013. **Those basic ideas constitute an ethical mandate for those who work in Fundación Triángulo, now and in the future.**

The principal ideas are as follows:

- ▶ We actively work against any attempt of segregation of gays and lesbians (even the self-segregation). We explicitly refuse the existence of a Gay Community and a Gay Identity, of whichever nature. We do not believe that sexual orientation or sexual choice are a character mark. We defend the social equality for everyone, in a citizen society, but not in a divided society, the outcome of artificial "communities".
- ▶ We defend the right of free expression and the recognition of the gender identity that every person fell. We explicitly refuse transsexuality as a disorder and we demand the complete depathologization in the medical institutions and legislations.
- ▶ We object the use and storage of personal data of the citizens, and any attempt to impose to others what their opening process towards society should be. We denounce any extortion to gays and lesbians and in particularly we denounce the "outing", defined as the publication of a list of people claiming their homosexual orientation.
- ▶ We declare ourselves independent of political parties, religions, the administration and any other public or private entity.
- ▶ We declare ourselves against the discrimination based on sexual orientation, in the Foundation structure as well. Any person who assume this aims could be part of the development. Moreover we collaborate with other social movements because solidarity is a value that has to characterize us.
- ▶ We declare our respect to Spanish Constitution, we consider ourselves as part of a social fabric and we compromise ourselves in the improvement work and the progress of our society as a step towards to a fair and equal society. The Foundation is a firm supporter of volunteering, in this case, secular, which is other value that inspire us.
- ▶ We work for the right to health, fighting against AIDS and any other discrimination based on it. We consider that the groups at-risk do not exist and the fight against the AIDS is an effort that the whole society has to assume. We declare ourselves as firm supporters of Public and Universal Health as the only way to guarantee that no one will be left unattended due to lack of resources.
- ▶ We defend the right of gays and lesbians to express their affectivity at all social levels. We want that the gay and lesbian "atmosphere" will not be the only possibility of communication and relationship, but at the same time we want to highlight that this "atmosphere" has fulfilled, and is still doing, an important social labour in the overcoming of insolation, and it count on our recognition and our desire of fullest cooperation.
- ▶ We advocate for peace, tolerance, Human Rights, social integration, respect of individual differences, equal treatment between genders, transsexual people rights and social achievements of our society.

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