



CODE OF ETHICS

for Astro-Ethics Consultant Astrologers

Preamble

Astrology is a system of knowledge that uses procedures, methods and techniques for analyzing and predicting personal changes, as well as economic, political and social trends. Astrological knowledge is very diverse and has various practical applications.

All Consultant Astrologers shall constantly improve their professional skills.

The Consultant Astrologers hereby agree that their work shall be based on the standards defined by this Code.

This document has been developed based on the international experience of unions and associations of professional astrologers and is intended to provide an acceptable standard of both personal and professional behavior, as well as to declare the compliance of the Consultant Astrologers with the standards of professional ethics.

This Code does not intend to limit the creative potential of each Consultant Astrologer, but recommends giving a personal touch to consultations and striving for professional growth.

This Code is not a rigid set of rules and procedures, but it ensures compliance with the minimum requirements for ethical business conduct in order to develop and maintain the reputation of the **Astro-Ethics** project.

This document is subject to change. All Consultant Astrologers hereby agree to comply with the requirements set out in the guiding principles hereof.

Definition of a Professional Astrologer

Under this Code, a Professional Astrologer is a specialist who has the necessary and sufficient knowledge, abilities and skills to provide paid astrology services.

These include counselling, teaching, research, writing astrology books and articles.

Astro-Ethics Web Platform

Astro-Ethics is an international, multilingual web platform designed to achieve the following goals:

- providing the Consultant Astrologers with a centralized platform of professional astrological services on the Web;
- protecting the interests of professional Consultant Astrologers in doing their business;
- offering quality astrology services rendered by professional Consultant Astrologers to the Clients of the project;
- protecting the interests of the Clients in the event of any controversial issues with regard to the received astrology services using independent expert analysis, as well as monitoring the strict adherence of the Consultant Astrologers to ethical standards;
- solving charitable, cultural, educational and scientific tasks in order to spread knowledge about astrology;
- as well as for other purposes, namely for the development of Astro-ethics web platform.

BASIC ETHICAL PRINCIPLES

Each professional Consultant Astrologer working on the **Astro-Ethics web** platform shall make every effort to maintain a high professional level. They are guided by the following principles:

1. RESPONSIBILITY TO CLIENTS

1.1. The Client's natal chart (horoscope) reading shall be performed using standard astrological methods and procedures based on the accurate data. The initial data for building the Client's horoscope are the exact time of birth, date and geographic location.

If rectified time is required for the requested consultation, the Consultant Astrologer shall request the corresponding information about the Client. In the absence of rectified horoscope time, the Consultant Astrologer shall refuse to offer consultations for which rectification is mandatory.

The Consultant Astrologer is fully responsible for the chosen methods of astrological analysis.

1.2. Horoscope reading and evaluation are performed in accordance with astrological rules and methods, unless otherwise agreed in advance.

1.3. Astro-Ethics web platform shall explain to the Client the terms of the consultation prior to its scheduled time.

1.4. The Consultant Astrologer of the platform shall treat all the Clients with respect and dignity, regardless of their race and religious beliefs.

1.5. All members of the platform shall make efforts to ensure the confidentiality of interactions between the Client and the platform, the Consultant Astrologer and the platform, as well as guarantee the safety of the Client's personal data. This applies to the information provided for the Client's birth chart reading, event prediction, or other non-public information obtained for the purposes of preparing or conducting a consultation. Without the Client's written consent, it is forbidden to use the information about the Client's natal chart in lectures or articles, create a database of such confidential information, as well as disclose it to other astrologers.

1.6. The Consultant Astrologers assume full responsibility for the information they work with. The Consultant Astrologers shall refrain from dismissive comments, positive or negative statements or judgments that could potentially harm the Client.

1.7. The Consultant Astrologer shall ensure limited access to the information about the Clients or third parties that may be necessary for a consultation, as well as that they will not become victims of political persecution or any form of crime, including sexual, or financial abuse.

2. GENERAL LIABILITY

2.1. Astro-Ethics web platform and professional Consultant Astrologers shall assume full responsibility to the online community for their work and under no circumstances use their skills to facilitate illegal activities of the Clients, regardless of jurisdiction.

2.2. The Consultant Astrologer shall not make any false claims, promises, or demands, provide fake analysis results, as well as mislead the online community in any way.

2.3. All advertisements must be truthful and reliable.

2.4. The Consultant Astrologer shall avoid public statements and promises and shall not substantiate on behalf of the web platform any information about a particular policy of a country / group(s) of countries.

2.5. The provision of astrological information about public figures to the general public shall be limited to their public activity. Defamatory statements are strictly prohibited.

3. RESPONSIBILITY TO OTHER ASTROLOGERS AND THE WORLD ASTROLOGICAL COMMUNITY

3.1. The Consultant Astrologers shall work independently to improve their skills. This can be achieved through further training: attending courses, conferences, workshops and webinars, as well as studying relevant literature etc.

3.2. Professional relationships between Consultant Astrologers are based on tolerance, mutual respect, in line with the generally accepted ethical standards. This does not exclude critical debates, discussions and exchange of best practices.

3.3. If a Professional Astrologer takes on the duties of a teacher, then he or she must adhere to high professional standards, diligently prepare for classes and present material to students and Consultant Astrologers who undergo further training.

3.4. Astrological research shall comply with the criteria of responsibility, diligence, reliability, competence, credibility and honesty as much as possible.

3.5. The Consultant Astrologer shall comply with copyright laws. Works of other astrologers may only be used under the applicable law and / or relevant oral or written agreements.

4. COMMITMENT. SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES

This Code is legally binding on all members of Astro-Ethics web platform, who must comply with its provisions.

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Web Platform Representative

Consultant Astrologer

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