

## **Donor Charter**

- As a charity seeking donations from the public we, the Immigrant Council of Ireland, aim to comply with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public.
- Our pledge is to treat all our donors with respect, honesty and integrity.
- We commit to being accountable and transparent so that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the Immigrant Council of Ireland.
- We promise we will effectively apply your gifts to us for their intended purposes.
- We commit that you, our donors and prospective donors will:
  - Be informed of the organisation's mission, and of the way the organisation intends to use donated resources.
  - Be informed of the identity of those serving on the organisation's governing board, and that the board will exercise prudent judgement in its stewardship responsibilities.
  - Have access to the organisation's most recent financial statements.
  - Be assured your gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
  - Receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.
  - Be assured that information about your donation is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
  - Expect that all relationships with individuals representing the charity will be dealt with professionally.
  - Be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organisation or hired third party agents.
  - Have easily available the agreed procedures for making and responding to complaints.
  - Have the opportunity for any names to be deleted from mailing lists and to be informed if the organisation intends to share the mailing lists with third parties
  - Receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers to questions you might have of the organisation.