

Corrections and Clarifications Policy

INTRODUCTION

This document provides an explanation on the options on public's disposal for reacting to the content published in Metamorphosis Foundation's publications, in terms of correcting, supplementing, clarifying etc. It also defines and regulates the procedure within the Foundation that pertains to the manner of and the person that is handling the reaction to published content.

The Corrections and Clarifications Policy applies to all publications of Metamorphosis Foundation and it is the only document of its kind in the entire organization. Editors and publications' newsrooms are obligated to fully comply with this policy within the publications themselves.

MANNER OF IMPLEMENTATION

Metamorphosis Foundation and all of its publications have a corrections policy based on:

- the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia (article 16, paragraph 4),
- the Law on Media (articles 17-25)
- the Law on Civil Liability for Insult and Defamation (article 14) and
- the Code of Journalists of Macedonia (paragraphs 3-5 of the Principles of Conduct and article 3).

Relevant excerpts of these documents form part of Annex 1 to this document.

All requests for corrections and clarifications, pertaining to Metamorphosis Foundation's publications, can be sent within 30 days (article 2 of the Law on Media) since the day of publishing of the material for which request has been sent by using the relevant form of each publication. Remarks for rectifying any incorrectness, error, impreciseness and unclearness the audience thinks requires rectification can be submitted through the said form.

The persons in charge of each of the publications shall consider the remarks and shall respond adequately within the legally stipulated deadline of 2 days (article 19 of the Law on Media).

Information about any correction or supplement, made upon audience's request, shall be clearly stated at the beginning of the article it pertains to.

Persons who are personally affected and would like to receive a direct response in their personal inbox have to state so in the correction or clarification message.

In Skopje

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