

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**  
**for Media accredited to the ATO area in Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts**

**1. Rights of media representatives.**

Media representatives (hereinafter referred to as the Media) are entitled to acquire validly, store, use, and distribute:

Information on training and deployment of the Armed Forces of Ukraine (hereinafter referred to as the Armed Forces);

General information on participation of the Armed Forces in the ATO; and

General information on results of completed operations (actions) (only with the consent of the relevant commander, in the absence of classified information).

**2. Media representatives must:**

Show the ATO press card as required by the representatives of the Armed Forces and other armed formations established under the Ukrainian legislation participating the ATO;

Have available documents confirming the identity of a person and his/her right to stay in the ATO area;

Move in the ATO area in the time limits and along the route agreed with the head of the ATO HQ Press Centre;

Inform the head of ATO HQ Press Centre about the route and time before starting an activity in the ATO region by e-mail or phone;

Wear identification marking of mass media prominently displayed throughout the time spent in the area of operations (except for abovementioned cases);

Use personal protective equipment that includes, at a minimum, protective helmet and body armour with appropriate labels Press (unless this may threaten the life and well-being of the media representatives);

Have a first aid kit (all you need for first aid) and be able to use it.

Not wear uniform and insignia of the Armed Forces and other military formations created in accordance with the laws of Ukraine and not carry or use firearms in the ATO area;

Submit electronic and physical media with photos and video footage as requested by a designated person to check the presence of classified information; and

Delete all classified information from the electronic media on the request of designated person.

**3. Classified information is determined by:**

The article 17 of the Act of Ukraine 'Anti-Terrorism Act';

Code of information constituting state secrets approved by the Order of Security Service of Ukraine of 12 August. 2005 No. 440 registered at the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on August 17, 2005 under No. 902/11182 (as amended);

List of information of the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine, containing sensitive information approved by the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine on June 26, 2012 No. 48 (as amended);

List of sensitive information of the Armed Forces of Ukraine (LSI – 2011) approved by the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine of September 20, 2011 No. 180 (as amended);

List of information the disclosure of which could lead to the enemy's awareness of actions of the Ukrainian troops (forces) and affect the military operations, according to Appendix 2 to the Order of the First Deputy Director of the Anti-Terrorism Centre at the Security Service of Ukraine (Director of the Anti-Terrorism Operation in Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts) of 19.01.2016 No. 45 'On procedure of media access to military facilities in the Anti-Terrorism Operation area in Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts'.

#### 4. Security and others issues.

In case of emergency, the representatives of the Armed Forces of Ukraine will provide him/her protection, emergency medical care and evacuation to medical establishment, if possible,

If media is injured, ill or killed during the military operation, the representatives of the Armed Forces of Ukraine will inform immediately his/her editorial office. Media editorial office is responsible for evacuating back home (including the country of origin) its media representatives who were killed or injured in the ATO area.

Media editorial office is responsible for providing life, health and property insurance for their representatives. The Armed Forces of Ukraine are not responsible for providing life, health and property insurance for the media representative.

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(the ATO press card number)

*I hereby acknowledge I have read and understood the contents of Terms and Conditions*

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(Signature)

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(Full Name)

*I hereby give consent for my personal data to be processed in accordance with the Act of Ukraine 'On Personal Data Protection'*

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Signature

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Full Name