

# DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION POLICY









## Our approach

At Device Europe, we are committed to creating an inclusive work environment that provides equal opportunities to all employees and collaborators.

We believe that a culture based on diversity, equity, and inclusion benefits the entire organization and enables each of us to reach our full potential. Such a culture fosters a sense of belonging, supports well-being, and allows us to perform our daily responsibilities effectively.

#### Our values

We promote a workplace built on:

- dignity and respect,
- honesty and trust,
- freedom from discrimination, harassment, bullying, and victimization.

In practice, this means ensuring equality in employment conditions, recruitment, promotion, and professional development — regardless of individual characteristics and identity.

#### Protected characteristics

We recognize all protected characteristics under the laws of the countries in which we operate. Regardless of local legislation, we protect, among others:

- age,
- sex,
- gender identity and gender reassignment status,
- sexual orientation,
- marital or partnership status,
- pregnancy, maternity, paternity, or caregiver status,
- disability or health condition, including HIV/AIDS,
- race, ethnic origin, nationality, skin color,
- religion, belief system, or worldview,
- caste or socio-economic status,
- trade union membership,
- conviction for a crime that has been pardoned.

# Preventing discrimination

We are committed to preventing all forms of discrimination in the workplace, including:

- direct discrimination treating someone less favorably due to an inherent characteristic compared to someone without that characteristic,
- indirect discrimination applying rules, procedures, or practices that place people with a certain protected characteristic at a disadvantage without justified reason,
- associative discrimination treating someone less favorably because of their association with someone
  who has a protected characteristic,
- perceptive discrimination treating someone less favorably because they are perceived to have a
  protected characteristic, even if they do not,
- disability-related discrimination treating someone unfavorably due to something connected to their disability when such treatment is unjustified.

## Our actions for equity

At Device Europe, we promote equal opportunity by:

- actively encouraging applications from diverse individuals and groups,
- ensuring recruitment, promotion, and career development decisions are free from bias,
- regularly reviewing recruitment and promotion processes to eliminate potential barriers and effects of discrimination.

## Inclusion of people with disabilities

We strive to actively include people with disabilities — whether visible, disclosed, invisible, or undisclosed — by:

- observing fair recruitment practices,
- ensuring full accessibility to our offices and systems for people with disabilities, where permitted by building architecture, and making reasonable adjustments to policies, procedures, practices, or employment conditions where needed,
- supporting our employees in creating psychological safety for people with disabilities,
- providing regular diversity, equity, and inclusion training for all employees.

# Accountability and reporting violations

We do not tolerate discrimination, harassment, persecution, or intimidation. If any employee or collaborator engages in such behavior, permits it, or fails to prevent it — we will take appropriate action in accordance with our disciplinary procedures.

Each of us has a duty to promptly report violations of these principles using one of the following channels:

- directly to a supervisor,
- to the Social Responsibility Representative,
- via email to: compliance@deviceeurope.com

