RELEASE SOFIA 2027

Organiser: MAIN STAGE OOD,, 1 Industrialna Str., Sofia 1202 • Park east of Terminal 2, Vasil Levski Sofia Airport

DECLARATION DESIGNATING AN ADULT COMPANION FOR A CHILD

under Article 5a(1) of the Ordinance on the Specialised Protection of Children in Public Places, in conjunction with Article 8(4) and 8(7) of the Child Protection Act

Translation for information only. The operative document is the Bulgarian original. The Bulgarian version is the one that must be completed, signed and presented to the authorities; this English text is provided so that the declarant understands what is being signed. In the event of any discrepancy, the Bulgarian text prevails.

IMPORTANT — WHICH CHILDREN THIS DECLARATION COVERS

This declaration applies **only to children who have reached the age of 14 but are under 18**, who will be accompanied by an adult with full legal capacity other than the parent, guardian, curator or the person caring for the child.

A child under the age of 14 must be accompanied **in person** by a parent, guardian, curator or other person caring for the child. The law does not permit another companion to be designated for such a child by declaration. A child under 14 will not be admitted to the Event with any person other than those listed above.

I. DETAILS OF THE DECLARANT

The undersigned .....

(given name, patronymic and family name)

Date of birth ..... Identity card No. .....

issued on ..... by the Ministry of the Interior, city of .....

Address ..... Telephone .....

II. CAPACITY IN WHICH I DECLARE

□ parent □ guardian □ curator □ other person caring for the child within the meaning of the Child Protection Act

(please tick as applicable)

III. DETAILS OF THE CHILD

I give my consent for the minor child .....

(given name, patronymic and family name)

Date of birth ..... Age on the date of the Event .....

Identity document / school card No. .....

Address ..... Telephone .....

IV. DETAILS OF THE COMPANION

to be accompanied by the adult with full legal capacity .....

(given name, patronymic and family name)

Date of birth ..... Identity card No. .....

issued on ..... by the Ministry of the Interior, city of .....

Address ..... Telephone .....

V. THE EVENT

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Place: Sofia, the park east of Terminal 2, Vasil Levski Sofia Airport.

Duration of accompaniment: from ..... to ..... hours.

VI. I DECLARE THAT

- the companion named in Section IV is an adult with full legal capacity and has agreed to accompany the child throughout the child's presence at the Event, including on entry to and departure from the venue;
- I am aware of my obligations under Article 8(3) and 8(4) of the Child Protection Act and of the administrative liability under Article 45 of the same Act in the event of failure to comply with them;
- I am aware of the Terms of Entry to the Event, including the prohibition on supplying alcohol and tobacco products to persons under 18, the items prohibited from being brought onto the site and the prohibition on re-entry;
- I am aware that I bear criminal liability under Article 313 of the Criminal Code for any false particulars entered by me in this declaration;
- I have given a telephone number on which I am reachable throughout the Event;
- I consent to the child receiving first aid and emergency medical assistance should this become necessary and it is not possible to notify me in time.

This declaration is kept by the companion throughout the Event and is produced on request to the authorities of the Ministry of the Interior and to the Organiser's security personnel.

City ..... Date ..... / ..... / 20....

Declarant: .....
(name and signature of parent / guardian / curator)

Companion: .....
(name and signature of the companion)

ANNEX — LEGAL BASIS AND DATA PROTECTION INFORMATION

Child Protection Act

Article 8(3). Parents, guardians, curators or other persons caring for a child are obliged to accompany the child in public places after 20:00 if the child has not reached the age of 14, and after 22:00 if the child has reached the age of 14 but is not yet 18.

Article 8(4). If the parents, curators or other persons caring for a child are unable to accompany the child, they are obliged to provide an adult with full legal capacity as the child's companion in public places after 22:00, where the child has reached the age of 14 but is not yet 18.

Article 8(7). The parent, guardian, curator or person caring for a child shall certify the capacity of the child's companion under paragraph 4 in the manner laid down in the ordinance referred to in Article 5b(2).

Ordinance on the Specialised Protection of Children in Public Places

Article 5a(1) (new — State Gazette No. 22 of 2024, in force from 30 March 2024). Where a parent, curator or other person caring for a child within the meaning of the Child Protection Act provides an adult with full legal capacity as the companion of a child who has reached the age of 14 but is not yet 18, in public places after 22:00, that person shall certify the companion's capacity before the competent supervisory authority by means of a declaration in the form set out in the Annex.

Article 5a(2). The personal data of the persons referred to in paragraph 1 shall be processed in compliance with the statutory requirements for its protection.

Criminal Code

Article 313(1). Whoever affirms an untruth or conceals a truth in a written declaration or in a communication sent by electronic means, which by virtue of a law, decree or decision of the Council of Ministers is submitted to a public authority to certify the truth of certain circumstances, shall be punished by deprivation of liberty for up to three years or by a fine of between one hundred and three hundred leva.

Information on the processing of personal data

Controller: MAIN STAGE OOD, 1 Industrialna Str., Sofia 1202, Bulgaria. Data protection enquiries: support@releasesofia.bg.

Purpose and legal basis: The data in this declaration is processed in order to certify the companion's capacity before the supervisory authorities and to enable the Organiser to discharge its obligations under Article 5b(1) of the Child Protection Act. The legal basis is compliance with a legal obligation under Article 6(1)(c) of the General Data Protection Regulation, together with the protection of the vital interests of the child under Article 6(1)(d).

Retention: The declaration is kept by the companion and produced on inspection. The Organiser does not collect or retain copies of it, unless required to do so by a competent authority; in that case the copy is retained until the conclusion of the relevant proceedings.

Recipients: The authorities of the Ministry of the Interior, the State Agency for Child Protection and the Child Protection Departments of the Social Assistance Directorates, in the exercise of their supervisory powers, and the Organiser's security personnel on inspection at the entrance.

Your rights: You have the right of access, rectification, restriction of processing and objection, and the right to lodge a complaint with the Commission for Personal Data Protection, 2 Prof. Tsvetan Lazarov Blvd., Sofia.

Note: The Bulgarian Personal Identification Number (ЕГН) is not required and should not be entered in this declaration.

Guidance for parents

- Complete and sign the declaration in advance — blank forms are not provided at the entrance and no certification is carried out there.
- The companion carries the original declaration, together with their own identity document and the child's identity document.
- The companion stays with the child at all times and leaves the venue together with the child.
- Notarial certification of the signatures is not required.
- One declaration covers one child and one Event. Separate declarations are required for additional children or dates.