



## Statement of compliance and confidentiality

### for OeWF Analog Astronaut

I,

.....  
FIRST/LAST NAME

.....  
Date of Birth

.....  
LIVING IN (Address)

hereby declare as follows:

- 1) I am aware, that activities for the Austrian Space Forum (henceforth OeWF) or through my participation in OeWF activities, including preparation and post-activity, do not constitute any form of employment. In particular, I understand, that no fiscal compensation of any kind can be inferred.
- 2) I will comply with instructions and orders given by OeWF staff, in particular I will adhere to the safety instructions at any time. I am fully aware, that in the course of my OeWF activities, risks may be involved pertinent to such activities (e.g. travelling, working with technical equipment, laboratory work, during field activities, increased mental and physical stress etc). As such, these activities may potentially infer the risk of physical injury and death.
- 3) I am aware, that I am responsible for material and bodily damages to others in the course of my OeWF activities, especially in relation to negligence of safety standards. I agree to not hold the OeWF liable for any damages inferred by me.



- 4) I accept and agree, that the OeWF is only liable w.r.t. damages under the Austrian product liability laws in case of gross negligence. In particular, the OeWF cannot be held liable for damage, follow-up damage, loss of profits or third-party damage in case of minor negligence.
  
- 5) All my work accomplished during my OeWF activities (including technical studies, reports, documents, blog-entries, measurements, models, software, database contents etc) are intellectual property of the OeWF, unless otherwise agreed to in written. A usage of this work in the course of academic theses (e.g. Bachelor/Master theses etc) including publication in scientific journals is permissible without consent of the OeWF. Further, the usage of this work according to the standards of my academic home institution –such as making this work accessible in libraries- is permissible. However, I will inform the OeWF about such guidelines and my responsibilities towards my institution.  
  
The OeWF will receive a free copy of such a publication. Furthermore, I agree, that proper reference has to be made to the Austrian Space Forum and my activities at the OeWF.
  
- 6) In case of infringements of copyright or usage rights towards third parties, in particular in relevance to §5, leading to an investigation or lawsuit, I will –upon request by the OeWF- indemnify the OeWF of all suits.
  
- 7) My activities for the OeWF may involve access to sensitive financial and budgetary data, project information, scientific (including medical) data etc. I agree to handle these data as fully confidential during and after my involvement with the OeWF. In particular, I ensure that these data are not made-accessible to third parties.
  
- 8) I agree to return or destroy data provided by the OeWF either upon request or upon completion of my activities. Copying these data and documents on to electronic media, paper copies or transmission via electronic means is only permissible upon allowance by the OeWF.
  
- 9) I agree that pictures and videos of me taken during my OeWF activities may be used by the OeWF without any special conditions or a right to (e.g. financial) compensation. This applies also after completion of my OeWF activities.



## ADDENDUM ANALOG ASTRONAUTS

- 10) I understand, that the selection and training process as well as the activities in general (including missions) as an OeWF analog astronaut may involve physical and psychological stress and potential risk of injury. The examination is similar to pilot or astronaut selection procedures. Therefore, the selection will also include a series of evidence-based medical examination procedures that may include the drawing blood samples, in-depth medical and psychological interviews. These procedures will be performed by qualified medical and psychological personnel.
- 11) I understand, that both the medical and psychological tests may reveal previously unknown diseases or conditions. In this case, the OeWF will inform me of that result in general (e.g. higher risk of cardiovascular diseases in the future etc). Upon my explicit request they will inform me on the details of the condition. If my medical or psychological condition should deteriorate, I will inform the OeWF immediately. This also includes in particular major surgical operations or infectious diseases.
- 12) The medical and psychological data obtained during the selection and training phase are strictly confidential, will be stored in a secure manner and not released to the public in any form unless I have given my explicit consent. Only members of the OeWF analog astronaut selection committee, the board of the Austrian Space Forum and members of the Biomedical Engineering Team will have access to these data. The data obtained might be used for later research purposes and as a reference for future mission data sets, according to ethics commission guidelines as set forth by Austrian Law.
- 13) I understand, that I do not speak for or on behalf of the Austrian Space Forum unless explicitly authorized by the OeWF. Details about the selection and training process are strictly confidential; hence, I ensure that these data are not made accessible to third parties.
- 14) Expenses arising from travel and accommodation for the selection process and later training will not be covered by the Austrian Space Forum.
- 15) I understand, that being selected as an analog astronaut leads to a high level commitment to the Austrian Space Forum and requires a high standard of personal integrity, compliance with OeWF regulations and the ability to teamwork, follow procedures and interact with the media and the general public in a professional manner.

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PLACE, DATE

SIGNATURE