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Article 1 – Definitions

1. Faculty: Erasmus School of Law of Erasmus University Rotterdam.
2. Alumni / Alumnus: a natural person who has graduated from the Faculty and registers as a member of 'Friends of the Faculty'.
3. Membership: the agreement between the Faculty and the Alumnus by which the latter becomes a member of 'Friends of the Faculty'.
4. Benefits: the discounts, access to events, newsletters and networking sessions, etc., as described in the membership description.
5. Membership Fee: the annual contribution of €35 (or another amount as determined), payable in exchange for the Benefits.
6. Agreement: the registration via the online form on the Faculty's website, with acceptance of these General Terms and Conditions.

Article 2 – Formation of the Agreement

1. The Alumnus may register via the online registration form on the Faculty's website.
2. By completing and submitting the form, the Alumnus makes an offer to enter into the Membership.
3. The Agreement is concluded at the moment the Faculty accepts the offer. This may occur, for example, by confirmation via email, or by activation of the Membership or granting access to the Benefits.
4. To enter into the Agreement, the Alumnus must agree to these General Terms and Conditions.
5. The Faculty is entitled to refuse a Membership without giving reasons.

Article 3 – Membership & Duration

1. The Membership has a duration of 1 year from the commencement date, unless otherwise agreed in writing.
2. After the year has elapsed, the Membership may be renewed under the same conditions, provided no cancellation has been received in accordance with Article 6.
3. The membership is personal and non-transferable.

Article 4 – Membership Fee

1. The Alumnus pays an annual Membership fee of €35.
2. Payment is made via the payment methods indicated on the form.
3. The fee must be paid within 14 days of receipt of the invoice.
4. In the event of non-payment, the Faculty reserves the right to temporarily or permanently block access to the Benefits, without any obligation to refund Benefits already enjoyed.

Article 5 – Rights and Obligations of the Alumnus

1. The Alumnus gains access to the Benefits as described in the membership description on the website.
2. The Alumnus must provide accurate personal details.
3. The Alumnus may not misuse the Benefits, nor share them with third parties who are not members.
4. The Faculty may set conditions for access to certain events or discounts (such as location, capacity, registration, etc.).

Article 6 – Cancellation

1. Cancellation of the Membership may be submitted by email to alumni@law.eur.nl.
2. The cancellation must reach the Faculty no later than one month before the end of the current membership year, in order to prevent automatic renewal of the Membership.
3. Upon cancellation, no refund will be granted for the Membership Fee already paid for the current year.

Article 7 – Amendment of Terms and Fees

1. The Faculty reserves the right to unilaterally amend these General Terms and Conditions and/or the membership fees.
2. Amendments will be communicated to all members in a timely manner in advance.
3. Amendments will take effect two months after notification.
4. If an Alumnus does not agree with the amendment, they may cancel the Membership before the effective date of the amendment. Upon cancellation on the basis of this article, a pro-rata refund will be granted for the remaining period of the current year.

Article 8 – Privacy & Data Processing

1. The personal data provided by the Alumnus will be processed in accordance with applicable privacy legislation (including the GDPR).
2. The Faculty uses the data for the performance of the Membership (communication, sending newsletters, access to events, etc.).
3. The Faculty will not make the data available to third parties, except where necessary for the performance of the agreement or required by law.

Article 9 – Liability

1. The Faculty is not liable for any damage arising from the Membership, or from the use of or participation in events or other activities offered through the Membership, unless there is intent or gross negligence.
2. The Alumnus indemnifies the Faculty against claims from third parties arising from misuse of the Benefits or non-compliance with these terms by the Alumnus.

Article 10 – Force Majeure

The Faculty is not responsible or liable for failure to fulfil its obligations if this results from force majeure. Force majeure includes, in addition to what is understood by law or case law: war, natural disasters, pandemics, government measures, telecommunications failures, power outages, etc.

Article 11 – Applicable Law and Disputes

1. These General Terms and Conditions are governed by Dutch law.
2. Any disputes arising from or related to this agreement shall be submitted exclusively to the competent court in Rotterdam.

Article 12 – Final Provisions

1. If any provision of these General Terms and Conditions proves to be void or voidable, this shall not affect the remaining provisions.
2. If a situation arises for which these terms and conditions make no provision, the Faculty shall decide at its own discretion and in a reasonable manner.