GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Scope of application and contract implementation

- 1.1 The following general terms and conditions (hereinafter referred to as 'Participant GTC') govern the contractual relationship of the Bundesnotarkammer KdöR, Mohrenstraße 34, 10117 Berlin (hereinafter referred to as 'Host'), as Host of the Institutional Meetings of the International Union of Notaries (UINL) from 28 September 2025 to 1 October 2025 and of the 31st International Congress of Notaries from 2 to 4 October 2025 in Berlin (hereinafter referred to as 'Event') and its Participants (hereinafter referred to as Participant or Participants).
- 1.2 The Host is authorised to entrust third parties with the execution of the Event.

2. Booking rates, fees and discounts

The published booking rates are, unless otherwise stated, final rates. A fee of 10,00 € is charged for name changes.

3. Due date of payment, payment terms

The payment of the booking rate and any applicable delivery and handling charges are due upon conclusion of the booking contract and after receipt of the booking confirmation.

4. Cancellation, no-show, postponement, termination of the Event

- 4.1 In case of cancellation of participation, no-show or early departure, there will be no refund, as the costs incurred by the Host with the binding booking are generally not reimbursed by its service providers. The Participant is entitled to prove that the Host did not incur any costs at all or that they are significantly lower than the booking rate. Cancellations must be made in written form.
- 4.2 If the Event is canceled due to force majeure, either party may withdraw from the contract. In this case, the mutual rights and obligations shall no longer apply. Each party shall bear its own expenses incurred up to that point.
- 4.3 If the Event is interrupted or canceled at short notice, the Participant shall be entitled to a refund of the booking fee paid if the Host is responsible for the interruption or shortterm cancellation. In case of the Event being interrupted, the Host is liable in accordance with Section 5 of the Participant GTC.
- **4.4** The Host reserves the right to change the location and time of the Event. It is strongly recommended to call or write the Host before making any major travel or accommodation arrangements.

5. Liability

- 5.1 Unless otherwise provided for in these Participant GTC and the following provisions, the contracting parties shall be liable in the Event of a breach of contractual and noncontractual obligations in accordance with the relevant legal provisions.
- The Host shall only be liable for damages, regardless of the legal grounds, in the Event of intent or gross negligence on the part of the Host, its legal representatives and vicarious agents. For minor negligence on the part of the Host, their legal representatives and vicarious agents, the Host shall be only liable
 - a) for damages resulting from injury to life, limb or health, as well as
 - b) for damages resulting from the breach of an essential contractual obligation (an obligation whose fulfillment is essential to the proper execution of the contract and on whose compliance the contractual partner regularly relies and may rely); in this case, the Host's liability is limited to compensation for predictable and typically occurring damage.

- 5.3 The limitations of liability resulting from Section 5.2 above shall not apply if the Host or its representatives have fraudulently concealed a defect or assumed a guarantee for the quality of a work. The same applies to claims of the Participant under the Product Liability Act.
- 5.4 The Participant may only withdraw or terminate the contract due to a breach of duty that does not consist of a defect if the Host is responsible for the breach of duty.

6. Data protection

Information on data collection, processing and use can be found at https://www.uinlberlin2025.com/.

7. Final provisions

- 7.1 The contractual relationship is governed by the law of the Federal Republic of Germany. The only binding version of this contract is the German version.
- 7.2 This contract, including annexes, contains all the provisions agreed between the parties. There are no verbal ancillary agreements. Amendments and supplements to this contract must be made in writing. This also applies to the waiver of the written form requirement.
- 7.3 The place of performance for all claims arising from the contract is Berlin. Unless another legally binding place of jurisdiction is established by law, Berlin is agreed as the place of jurisdiction.
- **7.4** Should individual clauses of these Participant GTC be or become invalid, they shall be replaced by the legal provision from which they deviate.

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