# **General Terms and Conditions (GTC)**

# 1. Service/area of validity

These terms and conditions regulate the use of the Goetheanum-Login by the user. The services and information offered by the General Anthroposophical Society (hereafter AAG) via the Goetheanum-Login may change at any time.

All references to persons in these conditions of participation refer to persons of both sexes.

## 2. Access to the Goetheanum-Login

- a) The technical access takes place via the Internet through a provider chosen by the user with an internet-capable terminal device.
- b) Access to the Goetheanum-Login is granted to those who identify themselves by correctly entering their means of identification (email and password).
- c) Those who identify themselves according to paragraph 2b) are considered by the AAG as authorized to use the Goetheanum-Login. The AAG may therefore let him/her carry out queries and accept orders and messages from him/her without further verification of his/her authorization.
- d) The user unconditionally acknowledges all activities that have been carried out via the Goetheanum-Login.

## 3. Blocking

- a) The user can have his/her access to the Goetheanum-Login blocked at any time.
- b) The AAG is entitled to block or restrict the user's access to the Goetheanum-Login at any time and without prior notice (e.g. due to legal or regulatory requirements or for security reasons).

## 4. User's duty of care

- a) The password must not be easily identifiable (no car license plates, telephone numbers, simple number sequences, etc.). The user shall bear all consequences resulting from the use of his means of identification.
- b) If there is reason to believe that unauthorised third parties have obtained knowledge of the password, the password must be changed immediately.

#### 5. Liability

a) AAG does not assume any liability for the correctness and completeness of the data transmitted by it.

- b) Technical access to the internet services of AAG is the responsibility of the user. AAG assumes no liability for the network operators (providers) and, as far as legally permissible, also rejects any liability for the hardware and software required for the use of the Goetheanum-Login.
- c) The liability of the AAG for damages caused to the user by transmission errors, technical defects, malfunctions, illegal interventions in telecommunication facilities and networks, network overload, wilful blockage of electronic access by third parties, interruptions or other inadequacies is excluded as far as legally permissible.
- d) The AAG strives to provide a trouble-free and uninterrupted access to the Goetheanum-Login as far as possible. However, it cannot guarantee this at all times. The AAG reserves the right to interrupt access to the Goetheanum-Login and/or the services and information offered therein at any time, especially in the event of increased security risks or malfunctions as well as for maintenance work.

# 6. Data protection and security on the Internet

The Goetheanum-Login and the services offered therein are used via the Internet and thus via an open network accessible to everyone.

For the data transfer between the user and AAG in the Goetheanum-Login, AAG uses encryption mechanisms which basically make it impossible to view confidential data. However, it cannot be completely excluded that transmitted data can still be viewed by unauthorized persons. Certain technical features of the connection setup (e.g. IP addresses) cannot be encrypted. With knowledge of this data, it is possible to localise the Internet connection used and the device used.

The user further acknowledges that data can be transmitted across borders without control, even if the sender and recipient of the data are located in Switzerland.

# 7. Change of the present conditions of participation

The AAG reserves the right to change the services offered at any time. The AAG can change these conditions of participation at any time. The user will be notified of any changes in advance in an appropriate manner. If the user does not agree with the changes, he may terminate the Goetheanum-Login service before the amended conditions come into force. The current terms and conditions of the functions available in the Goetheanum-Login can be found in the login area.

## 8. Cancellation

If a user cancels the access the Goetheanum-Login, the cancellation refers exclusively to the login. All data regarding membership, orders, subscriptions, donations, etc. will remain the same.

# 9. Subject to any legal regulations

Any legal regulations governing the operation and use of the Internet are reserved and will also apply to the services of the Goetheanum-Login from the time they come into force.

# 10. Local legal restrictions for the use of the Goetheanum-Login

The use of the Goetheanum-Login from abroad may be subject to local legal restrictions or may violate the rules of foreign law.

Existing restrictions are also subject to the change of the respective foreign legal development. It is up to the user to inform himself/herself about this and to ensure that he/she does not violate any foreign law by using the Goetheanum-Login. The AAG declines any liability in this regard.

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