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Project name: Acting on the Margins: Arts as Social Sculpture (AMASS), 2020-2023

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Grant: Horizon 2020, SC6-TRANSFORMATIONS-2018-2019-2020, Socioeconomic and Cultural Transformations in the Context of the Fourth Industrial Revolution

The Research Ethics Committee (further: Committee) of Corvinus University Budapest (further: CUB) has been asked to provide a statement about the observation of the regulations of the university on fair research and ethical use of personal data in the project H2020 project Acting on the Margins: Arts as Social Sculpture (further: AMASS), 2020-2023. The project co-ordinator submitted all the necessary documents in observance of the ethics clearance procedure of CUB. The Committee has evaluated the request and found that sensitive ethical issues have all been addressed by the co-ordinator in the Questionnaire on Research Ethics and the necessary supplements. These involve the Information on the Proposed Research and the Informed Consent Form that are satisfactory and in line with the rules and regulations of research ethics as formulated by the Committee of CUB.

The peculiarity of AMASS are its arts and media focused interventions, that results in the production of individual works of art and media pieces whose authorship has to be recognised, according to copyright and authorship regulations. These may contradict the generally applicable secrecy clause to be applied with underage subjects and their work produced during the research program. The Committee understands the special research focus of the project and accepts the explanation about gaining informed consent of authors of art and media works before publishing, exhibiting or distributing them in any format. The Committee invites the researchers to pay attention to copyright rules and regulations in place in relation to creative products.

The Committee accepts the regulations concerning Data Ownership and the preservation of research data until the date required by research grants in general (5 years after the closure of the project), with anonymity and non-accessibility by third parties ensured.

The Committee notes with approval that the international AMASS Partnership has appointed an internal Ethics Advisor (residing at the University of Lapland, AMASS co-ordinator) who may be approached with disputable issues.

Based on the submitted documents, the Research Ethics Committee of Corvinus University Budapest accepts the ethics regulations proposed by the co-ordinator of the Hungarian research group for AMASS and approves the initiation of the research project as planned.

Please note that the declaration forms issued in the annexes 2.a ,2.b and 2.c of the referred Provisions of the Rector shall be completed and signed in all cases during the course of the research.

Budapest, June 26rd, 2020



A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Vastag Gyula".

Professor Dr. Gyula Vastag
Vice-Rector for Research,
Chair of the Research Ethics
Committee