Accident insurance
for the members of the Scientific Advisory Boards and the Board of Trustees of the Max-Planck-Gesellschaft

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The Max-Planck-Gesellschaft has taken out accident insurance for the honorary members of its Scientific Advisory Board and its Board of Trustees. The insurance is a voluntary service which remains valid as long as the contract between the Max-Planck-Gesellschaft and the insurance provider remains in place. The insurance provider is Allianz-Versicherungs-AG. This information sheet gives you a brief overview of the key details of the insurance policy.

- The insurance covers accidents during and outside professional activities, anywhere in the world and around the clock, from the start of the business trip until it ends (individual activity as a member of the Scientific Advisory Board/ the Board of Trustees). Insurance cover does not include the exclusions as per the insurance terms and conditions.

- Business trips are defined as trips taken by the members of the Scientific Advisory Boards and/or Board of Trustees for the Max-Planck-Gesellschaft. The Max-Planck-Gesellschaft recommends reporting or arranging approval for business trips taken as part of an activity as a Scientific Advisory Board member or member of the Board of Trustees in accordance with the requirements of the respective employer.

- Insurance cover starts either upon leaving home or upon leaving the place of work – whichever occurs later. It ends upon returning home or to the place of work – depending on which occurs earlier.

The Max-Planck-Gesellschaft does not make any binding commitments regarding the scope of insurance or the occurrence of an insured event; in particular, the current maximum cover (EUR 100,000 basic disability amount with 200% progression; EUR 50,000 in the event of death, EUR 5,000 towards the costs of cosmetic surgery, EUR 5,000 towards rescue costs) does not constitute a legal entitlement for the future.

Notification of claim

In the event of an accident which may result in a permanent physical or mental impairment and hence potentially to an insurance payment, the insured person must arrange for medical assistance immediately, must observe all medical guidance and must report the accident to the insurance provider as soon as possible. This first requires a brief description of the claim to the insurance broker of the Max-Planck-Gesellschaft:

MAWISTA GmbH
Phone: +49 7024 46951-0
Email: info@mawista.com
Insurance certificate no.
PU 60/0501/3307849/102

MAWISTA will then act as agent in a coordinating capacity and is also authorized to view evidence of the business trip on behalf of the insurance provider, if the need arises.

Membership of a Scientific Advisory Board or Board of Trustees is confirmed by the Administrative Headquarters of the Max-Planck-Gesellschaft which may also provide a copy of the insurance terms and conditions upon request (in German; a translation is available for large parts of it):

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