



**OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSPERSON FOR ACADEMIC ETHICS AND
PROCEDURES OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA**

ORDER

**ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO PROVIDE COMMENTS AND
SUGGESTIONS ON THE DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ETHICS OF
NEUROTECHNOLOGIES**

November 13, 2024, No. V-40
Vilnius

Pursuant to the provisions of the Regulations of the Office of the Ombudsperson for the Academic Ethics and Procedures of the Republic of Lithuania, approved by the Resolution No. XI-1583 of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania on September 15, 2011 (as amended by the Resolution No. XIV-976 of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania on March 24, 2022), paragraphs 11.6, 11.8, and 12.2, and considering the letter No. SR-3811 from the Ministry of Education, Science, and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania dated October 22, 2024, and the letter No. (82.1.7)SD82-61 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Lithuania to UNESCO dated October 9, 2024, "Regarding the draft of neurotechnology ethics recommendations" (hereinafter – Recommendations Draft), in order to submit comments and suggestions on the Draft Recommendations to the Deputy Director-General for Science of UNESCO, I hereby establish the following working group to review and provide comments and suggestions on the Recommendations Draft:

1. Members:

- 1.1. Dr. Ramunė Dirvanskienė, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Philosophy, Vilnius University;
- 1.2. Prof. Eugenijus Gefenas, Senior Researcher at the Institute of Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, Vilnius University;
- 1.3. Dr. Urtė Neniškytė, Senior Researcher at the European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Vilnius University;
- 1.4. Donatas Paulikas, Attorney at WIDEN law firm;
- 1.5. Erika Persijanova, Member of the Kaunas Region Parkinson's Society;
- 1.6. Tadas Sobenka, Advisor at the Office of the Ombudsperson for the Academic Ethics and Procedures Controller of the Republic of Lithuania;
- 1.7. Mindaugas Urbonas, Assistant at the Department of Neurosurgery, Faculty of Medicine, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences.

2. I assign the members of the working group specified in paragraph 1 of this order with reviewing the Draft Recommendations and, if necessary, providing comments and suggestions to the Ombudsperson for Academic Ethics and Procedures by December 16, 2024.

Ombudsperson for Academic Ethics and Procedures

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