Terms of Use for the Armada Server

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1. Provider and Scope

This service is operated by Rechtsanwalt Michael Wahl, Berliner Allee 54, 13088 Berlin, Germany ("we", "us"). Full provider information is available in our legal notice (Impressum) at https://www.wahl-kanzlei.de/impressum.html.

These terms apply to the use of the server `armada.wahl-kanzlei.com` operated by us, including the application accessible through it (the "Service"). By using the Service you accept these terms. Where an existing or future mandate relationship exists, our engagement terms apply in addition; these terms do not replace them.

2. What the Service Is

The Service enables end-to-end encrypted communication based on the Nostr protocol. We operate our own server for this purpose. Messages are stored in encrypted form only; we cannot decrypt them or take note of their content.

Nostr is a decentralised protocol. It cannot be technically enforced that our server is the only one involved. Details are set out in our notes on law firm communication at https://www.wahl-kanzlei.de/blog/kanzleikommunikation.html.

3. Access, Keys and Responsibility

Access is granted by means of a cryptographic key pair, not a password. The private key (nsec…) is your sole means of access to your account. We do not know it and do not store it.

If the private key is lost, the account cannot be recovered. There is no reset procedure, no customer support and no recovery by us.

You are required to keep the private key secure and inaccessible to third parties — including us. We will never ask you for it. You are responsible for activity carried out under your key.

4. Acceptable Use

The following is prohibited:

1. disseminating unlawful content, in particular content whose dissemination is criminal under Sections 86, 86a, 130, 131 and 184b of the German Criminal Code (StGB), as well as content infringing third-party rights;

2. threats, harassment, stalking or the dissemination of untrue statements about persons;

3. disseminating malware, phishing content or comparable attacks;

4. bulk messaging, spam and the automated creation of a large number of accounts;

5. any act aimed ating the Service, in particular attacks on availability, probing of access credentials or circumvention of security measures;

6. use of the Service for acts that are criminal under German law or under the law of the state in which you are located.

This provision expressly serves to keep unlawful content off our server.

5. No Monitoring — Response to Reports

We do not monitor communication passing through the Service. Owing to end-to-end encryption, we would not be able to do so.

If we obtain actual knowledge, by other means, of circumstances indicating use contrary to Section 4, we are entitled to

1. block access to the Service,

2. remove individual events from our server, and

3. — where required by law — inform law enforcement authorities.

We point out that technical enforcement against senders acting anonymously is limited.

Please report misuse to mail@wahl-kanzlei.de.

6. Not a Substitute for the beA, No Mandate, No Deadlines

The Service does not replace the special electronic lawyer's mailbox (besonderes elektronisches Anwaltspostfach, beA) or any transmission channel prescribed by law. Statements subject to deadlines, pleadings, notices of termination and declarations requiring written form must not be transmitted via the Service.

Use of the Service does not create a lawyer-client relationship. Chat histories do not replace the case file.

7. Availability

The Service is provided free of charge. There is no entitlement to any particular level of availability. Maintenance, outages and changes to the Service are possible; uninterrupted operation is not guaranteed.

8. Liability

We are liable without limitation for intent and gross negligence, for injury to life, body or health, and under the mandatory provisions of the German Product Liability Act and in the event of a guarantee given by us.

Otherwise, liability for slight negligence is excluded. In particular, we are not liable for data loss resulting from the loss of the private key, nor for content transmitted by users via the Service.

9. Data Protection

Information on the processing of personal data is set out in our privacy notice athttps://www.wahl-kanzlei.de/datenschutz.htmlhttps://www.wahl-kanzlei.de/datenschutz.html, in particular in the section "Kommunikationswege" (communication channels).

10. Amendments

We may amend these terms where this is necessary for legal or technical reasons. The version available on this page is authoritative; the date below the heading will be updated accordingly.

11. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

German law applies. Mandatory consumer protection provisions of the state in which you have your habitual residence remain unaffected.

If the user is a merchant, a legal entity under public law or a special fund under public law, the place of jurisdiction is Berlin.

12. Severability

Should any provision of these terms be or become invalid, the validity of the remaining provisions shall remain unaffected. The statutory provision shall take the place of the invalid provision.

RA Michael Wahl