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1 EUPsID Founder Regulation

1.1 Preamble

This Founder Regulation establishes the special, personal, and historical role of **Lars Peder Mathiasen (Denmark)** as the originator, founder, and conceptual architect behind the **PseudoID concept** and the **EU PseudoID (EUPsID)** initiative.

The regulation aims to: - recognise the originator's contributions and rights - ensure an orderly and transparent transfer of IP to the EUPsID Foundation - define a non-operational, moderating, and protective founder role - protect the project's original value foundation without person-dependent operation

The regulation is a separate, supplementary document under the **EUPsID Open Org Regulation** and cannot be used to establish operational control.

1.2 §1. Recognition of Originator

1. Lars Peder Mathiasen, Denmark, is recognised as:
     - the originator of the PseudoID concept
     - the founder of the EUPsID initiative
     - the conceptual and architectural founder
2. This recognition is permanent and independent of organisational changes.
3. Official documentation, public materials, and historical descriptions must refer to Lars Peder Mathiasen as **Founder** of EUPsID.

1.3 §2. Ownership of Intellectual Property (IP)

1. All original PseudoID-related conceptual material, architecture, texts, and designs created by Lars Peder Mathiasen prior to the foundation's establishment belong to the originator personally.
2. Upon establishment and operational readiness of the EUPsID Foundation:
    * relevant IP is transferred to the foundation
    * the transfer is made without compensation and irrevocably
    * the transfer is documented separately
3. The transfer requires that the foundation:
    * is independent
    * operates in accordance with the EUPsID Open Org Regulation
    * respects the project's core purpose

1.4 §3. Founder Role and Mandate

1. Lars Peder Mathiasen assumes the role of **Founder**.
2. The Founder role is:
    * personal
    * lifelong, unless the originator voluntarily relinquishes the role
3. The role is non-operational and does not include:
    * daily operations
    * personnel management
    * financial disposition
4. The role has the character of:
    * moderating
    * supervisory
    * value-protecting

1.5 §4. Board Seat in the Foundation

1. The Founder is entitled to:
    * one permanent seat on the foundation's board
2. The board seat is:
    * without voting rights in ordinary decisions
    * without formal responsibility for the foundation's daily management
3. The Founder participates in board work:
    * in an advisory capacity

- in a supervisory capacity
- in a value-protecting capacity

1.6 §5. Limited Veto (Founder Veto)

1. The Founder is granted a limited, defensive veto.
2. The veto can only be used in decisions that:
   - contradict the core idea of the PseudoID concept
   - undermine privacy by design
   - introduce central personal data collection
   - change the project's non-commercial or public-interest character
3. The veto cannot be used for:
   - financial detail decisions
   - personnel matters
   - daily operations
   - political priorities or external interest representation
4. Use of the veto must:
   - be substantiated in writing
   - be logged
   - be published in anonymised form

1.7 §5A. Anti-Capture and Independence Safeguard (Founder's Final Safeguard)

1. The Founder acts as an institutional and constitutional-like safeguard against capture, corporatisation, and external takeover of power.
2. In matters covered by this paragraph, the Founder has **final decision-making authority**. The veto under §5A is not partial but absolute within its narrow scope of application.
3. The Founder can use the final veto in any decision that directly or indirectly:
   - revokes or weakens the foundation's self-owning and self-governing character
   - introduces owner-like rights, decisive influence, or control from:
     – companies
     – investors
     – states or state bodies
     – political parties
     – external foundations or donors with conditional governance

- transforms EUPsID TRUST into a commercial, corporate, or platform-controlled structure
- transfers, shares, or fragments control over IP, governance, cryptographic keys, or core infrastructure outside the foundation's sovereign framework

4. The Founder's role under this paragraph can be compared to a **constitutional safeguard**:
   - not governing
   - not legislative
   - not operational but exclusively protective against structural deviations.

5. The veto under this paragraph is exclusively defensive and can only be used to preserve:
   - organisational independence
   - self-owning status
   - purpose integrity
   - structural immunity to external power influence

6. The veto cannot be used to promote the Founder's own economic, political, or personal interests.

7. Use of the veto under this paragraph requires:
   - written, principled justification
   - explicit reference to this paragraph
   - archiving as part of the foundation's permanent governance history

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1.8 §6. Moderating and Supervisory Function

1. The Founder acts as:
   - institutional guardian
   - ethical reference point
   - historical continuity bearer

2. The Founder can:
   - point out deviations from core principles
   - request renewed consideration of decisions
   - demand external evaluation in cases of fundamental disagreement

3. The Founder has no instructional authority over the board or management.

1.9 §7. Relationship to the Open Org Regulation

1. The Founder Regulation is subject to the EUPsID Open Org Regulation.

2. In case of conflict, the fundamental principles of the Open Org Regulation take precedence.
3. The Founder role cannot be used to bypass role-based organisation.

1.10 §8. Resignation and Succession

1. The Founder may at any time:
   - fully or partially relinquish the role
2. The Founder role cannot be transferred to another person.
3. Upon the Founder's resignation:
   - the veto lapses
   - the board seat lapses
   - historical recognition remains

1.11 §9. Entry into Force

This Founder Regulation enters into force upon adoption by the founding association and continues unchanged upon establishment of the EUPsID Foundation.

The regulation is public and constitutes an integral part of EUPsID's overall governance framework.

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