



# Participant's Contract First Weekend

## Contracting parties

### Party A.

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### *Acting on behalf of*

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### Party B.

First Weekend participant signing contract, henceforth referred to as '(the) participant'.

## Article 1: First Weekend agreement

1.1 Participant takes part in the First Weekend from the 5<sup>th</sup> until the 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2021.

1.2 Participant is a member of SV Machiavelli and has paid all fees associated with membership of the association.

1.3 Participant is aware of the fact that transportation costs to the First Weekend location are included in the participant's fee and that the participant is on time for the departure of the respective bus trip. In the event that the participant arrives too late to get on the bus, the extra costs of transportation will be incurred by the participant, and it is the participant's own responsibility to arrange transportation to the location of the weekend.

1.4 Participant is obligated to follow the First Weekend's program, as determined by SV Machiavelli and as per the instructions issued by SV Machiavelli.

1.5 SV Machiavelli reserves the right to adjust the program of the First Weekend, both before and during the First Weekend - when SV Machiavelli deems this necessary.

1.6 Registrations are processed according to the principle of 'first come, first serve'. In the event that there are more registrations than available spots, persons will be placed on a waiting list.

## Article 2: Payment

2.1 By signing this contract, participant obligates themselves to pay a €65,- participant's fee. Participants with a Dutch bank account are to pay the €65,- participant's fee through SV Machiavelli's website ([www.svmachiavelli.nl](http://www.svmachiavelli.nl)) **before** November 1st 2021. Participants without a Dutch bank account are to pay the €65,- participant's fee in the Machiavelli office by card before November 1st 2021.

2.2 Participant remains obligated to pay in the event of their cancellation. The only exceptions to this rule are laid out in Article 3.

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2.3 SV Machiavelli is the sole party authorized to replace participant with another person on the waiting list.

### **Article 3: Cancellation by the participant**

3.1 If participant decides not to participate in the First Weekend, participant should send an email to [sac@svmachiavelli.nl](mailto:sac@svmachiavelli.nl) to inform SV Machiavelli about this no later than 72 hours in advance. The sending of this email expressly **does not** absolve the participant of the payment obligation – it merely gives SV Machiavelli notice of your intention to give up your spot. First, SV Machiavelli will ask persons on the waiting list for the First Weekend if they are still willing to participate. If there are no more willing persons on either waiting list, participant may suggest a person to replace him/her. To do this, participant must inform [sac@svmachiavelli.nl](mailto:sac@svmachiavelli.nl) of this no later than 48 hours in advance.

3.2 If participant decides not to participate in the First Weekend and neither they nor SV Machiavelli find someone else to take participant's place, the participant does not have the right of restitution of the participant's fee. If participant has not paid at the moment of cancellation, participant is still required to pay the participant's fee. If the participant doesn't pay, they can be refused at other events that are organized by SV Machiavelli.

3.3 If participant has symptoms similar to COVID-19 as defined in Art. 7.1 or is otherwise advised to stay home as defined in Art. 7.1 it is possible for him/her to cancel the First Weekend until the morning of departure 9:00 am and receive a refund. If participant does not show up without sending an email with their cancellation to [sac@svmachiavelli.nl](mailto:sac@svmachiavelli.nl), participant will not receive a refund.

### **Article 5: Study program obligations**

5.1 Participant is responsible for completing/meeting any homework assignments, exams and attendance requirements set by the program. SV Machiavelli takes no responsibility for any missed assignments or missed lectures/tutorials.

### **Article 6: Cancellation or shortening of the Big Trip**

6.1 SV Machiavelli is authorized to change or adjust the date and time of departure. The First Weekend can be extended or shortened by three days.

6.2 SV Machiavelli reserves the right to cancel the First Weekend in cases of insufficient interest or any other reasons relevant to the success of the First Weekend, including but not limited to the financial feasibility and/or unforeseen circumstances. Unforeseen circumstances are to be understood as:

- - (civil) war, or a corresponding condition;
- - disturbances, where firearms are used;
- - nuclear reactions, no matter how and where;
- - hi-jacking, strikes or terror;
- - natural disasters;
- - sicknesses, epidemics and pandemics;
- - a negative travel advisory from the Dutch Government or any part of it;
- - a negative travel advisory from the University of Amsterdam or any part of it;



- - And similar conditions or situations.

6.3 In the case of delaying or expediting the First Weekend by SV Machiavelli, participant remains obligated to fulfill this contract's obligations, including payment of the participant's fee.

## **Article 7: COVID-19 Rules**

### 7.1 General rules and guidelines:

- Stay home if you have symptoms (fever, coughing, sore throat, loss of taste and or smell, shortness of breath, etc.) of COVID-19,
- Stay home if your housemate has a fever or shortness of breath,
- Stay home if you have been in contact with someone who tested positive with COVID-19,
- Wash your hands regularly,
- Cough and sneeze in your elbow,
- Avoid busy moments in public transportation,
- All other updates and changes made regarding the rules and guidelines of the government and the RIVM.

### 7.2 Compliance and COVID-19

1. All participants must follow the rules and regulations of the RIVM and the government.
2. All participants must follow the instructions given to them by the staff of the event location or by the organizers of the event.
3. Participants who do not comply with article 7.1 may be sent away from the event, with no restitution of the participant's fee.
4. Participants who experience symptoms of the coronavirus should not come to the event and can be denied access to the event by the staff of the location or by the organizers, the organizers of the event will ask at the entrance of the event if participants, guests or other relevant actors have one of these symptoms.
5. Participants automatically accept that, by joining physical non-online events organized by SV Machiavelli, their information, e.g. address and contact information, which is relevant for contact tracing efforts, will be forwarded to the relevant authorities, in the case that it has been confirmed or there is a suspicion that somebody has been infected/was infectious during one of the events.

## **Article 8: General Compliance**

8.1 SV Machiavelli reserves the right to send a participant home, if the participant shows symptoms of COVID-19 or continuously misbehaves after repeated warnings.

8.2 SV Machiavelli should formulate clear rules and inform the participants about these rules. When a participant does not comply with these rules or the terms of this contract, depending on the gravity of the situation, point 8.1 will take effect.

8.3 Participant declares to refrain from the use of (soft)drugs as defined in the Dutch Opiumwet, ex articles 2, 3, 10 and 11 Opiumwet.



8.4 When a participant is sent home, the costs for this will be incurred by the participant themselves.

#### **Article 9: Other regulations and agreements**

9.1 When participant signs this agreement, he or she agrees with all the conditions and agreements above.

9.2 Participant signs this agreement by registering for the First Weekend and filling in the associated form via the SV Machiavelli website ([www.svmachiavelli.nl](http://www.svmachiavelli.nl)).