

Commitment device declaration of the Stiftung für Kunst, Kultur und Geschichte

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On September 12, 2024, the board established the following commitment device regarding confidentiality for proceedings decided on by the Unabhängige Kommission SKKG:

1. The board of the Stiftung für Kunst, Kultur und Geschichte (SKKG) enacted the Rules of Procedure of the Unabhängige Kommission SKKG (UK-SKKG) on April 24, 2023.
2. The board, the director and the head of culture at SKKG confirm their acknowledgement that, once proceedings are opened by the Unabhängige Kommission SKKG (UK-SKKG), the head of culture at SKKG (on behalf of the foundation board) shall take part in the proceedings as per Article 2 of the Rules of Procedure of the Unabhängige Kommission der Stiftung für Kunst, Kultur und Geschichte for clarifying claims resulting from Nazi persecution of April 24, 2023 (updated April 15, 2024) (Rules of Procedure UK-SKKG) as party to the proceedings of the UK-SKKG.
3. The board, the director and the head of culture shall officially acknowledge the publication of the results of the proceedings, the reports, the relevant sources and other documents, as well as the provenance of the cultural good resulting from the proceedings, and expressly declare they consent to said publication. Personal information and other data worthy of protection will be anonymized at the request of the parties to the proceedings or in accordance with the rights of the persons concerned.
4. For the duration of the validity of the Rules of Procedure UK-SKKG, the SKKG confirms that all non-public information concerning the proceedings before the UK-SKKG as per Article 10 Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Rules of Procedure UK-SKKG shall be treated as confidential, and it will be responsible for ensuring that all board members, the director and the head of culture, as well as all employees and individuals commissioned by SKKG in this matter, maintain confidentiality. Disclosure to authorities and courts is excluded, unless there is a legal obligation to do so or if it is necessary to safeguard the rights and interests of the foundation.