Annex 8

**University statement**

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at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (institute/facility at which the group is to be based).

In order to grant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (group leader) scientific independence early on and to provide the opportunity to gain the relevant qualifications for an academic career, this university and department declare the following:

Yes  No 

* A (junior) professorship is planned

Yes  No 

* As a Young Investigator Group leader, will be integrated into research and teaching activities at the university. By mutual agreement, the group leader will be entrusted with teaching responsibilities of not more than four weekly teaching hours per semester.

Yes  No 

* Neither the university nor the department will issue official instructions that influence the group leader’s independent work on the specified research project.

Yes  No 

* The group leader will be given responsibility for the Young Investigator Group personnel and budget and the authority to supervise doctoral candidates in completing their doctorates.
* The Helmholtz Young Investigator Group will have access to all necessary resources (specify if necessary) and will be able to use the infrastructure of the university (specify below if necessary) and the department.

Yes  No 

Specifications: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Helmholtz Young Investigator Group leader signature and date

University representative signature with offical stamp and date

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Department representative signature