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Executive Summary

This deliverable (D1.3) contains the appointment of Dr. [REDACTED] as the external ethical advisor of the iCROSS project and shows his experience and expertise in data protection, surveillance and profiling as required by the Description of Work.

Appointment of Dr. [REDACTED] as External Ethical Advisor

Border checks naturally require the processing of personal data. The iCROSS project envisages to enable faster thorough border control for third country nationals crossing the borders of EU by developing new technologies to adopt the future development of the Schengen Border Management. These technical developments can cause complex and significant ethics issues. Consequently, it is required to ensure that the iCROSS project follows ethic principles (Code of Ethics) in order to properly address ethics issues and minimise the risk for individuals. One aspect included in the Description of Work to address those ethical concerns is the appointment of an independent Ethics Advisor with appropriate expertise in data protection, surveillance and profiling who is not employed at any of the consortium members. The tasks of the external ethical advisor as stipulated in the supporting documents include in particular:

- Monitoring the implementation of the ethical concerns which will arise in this research
- Being part of the ethical committee, the ethical advisor will attend plenary meetings to monitor the project's progress and advise on the actions to be taken at each project phase
- Preparation of a report for the EU on a periodic basis (Month 18 and Month 36)

In consideration of the above mentioned requirements, it was agreed with the consortium partners involved in ethical concerns to appoint Dr. [REDACTED] as external ethical advisor for the iCROSS project.

Dr. [REDACTED] is a highly experienced lawyer with a focus on digital human rights as privacy and data protection. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] One of [REDACTED] main areas of research is developing a comprehensive concept for digital human rights, including in particular topics such as data protection and privacy by design, IT security, cybercrime, e-government, open government data, e-participation, freedom of information and opinion as well as security research programmes. [REDACTED] also acts as a consultant for governmental and non-governmental institutions at the intersection of law and information technology. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was also involved in a variety of research projects, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED].² As a matter of fact, topics around

¹ [REDACTED]

² See

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surveillance and techniques causing particular privacy risks for individuals such as profiling are within the core area of [REDACTED] expertise.

Dr. [REDACTED] also has an additional technical background (Telecommunication Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Power Electronic, High-frequency Engineering, Digital Technique, Process Measing and Control Technology) which is particularly advantageous for understanding the technical aspects of the project.

Further information about [REDACTED] expertise can be found in [REDACTED] CV which is attached in the Appendix of this deliverable.

All in all, Dr [REDACTED] has appropriate expertise and experience to deal with the ethical issues that will arise from the iCROSS project. Being not employed by any of the consortium partners, [REDACTED] will be able to act independently. Therefore, the formal criteria as stipulated in the Description of Work are met.

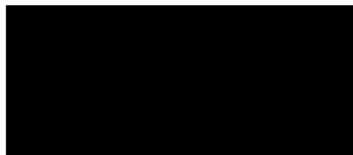
Dr. [REDACTED] kindly agreed to participate as external ethical advisor free of charge. However, travel expenses, e.g. for [REDACTED] participation in plenary meetings, need to be covered by the iCROSS project. A letter confirming [REDACTED] participation can be found in the Appendix of this deliverable.

[REDACTED]

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Appendix

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Appendix A - Confirmation of Dr. [REDACTED] to act as external ethical advisor of the iCROSS project

[REDACTED] 0. November 2016

Agreement on the participation as an external ethical adviser for the Project "Intelligent Portable Control System" (iCROSS)

Dear [REDACTED]

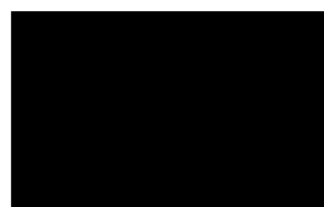
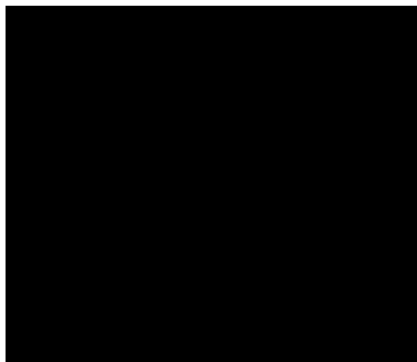
with this agreement I confirm that I am willing to be at your disposal as an independent external ethical advisor for the iCROSS Project.

With respect to the Description of Work, I will be primarily responsible for the following tasks

- Monitor the implementation of the ethical concerns which are involved within iCROSS.
- As part of the ethical committee, I will attend plenary meetings to monitor the project's progress and advise on the actions to be taken at each project phase.
- Preparation of a report for the EU on a periodic basis (Month 18 and Month 36).

I ensure a close collaboration with the involved partners in order to address possible ethical concerns in a sufficient way. My participation will be free of charge, however, my travel expenses need to be covered by the iCROSS project.

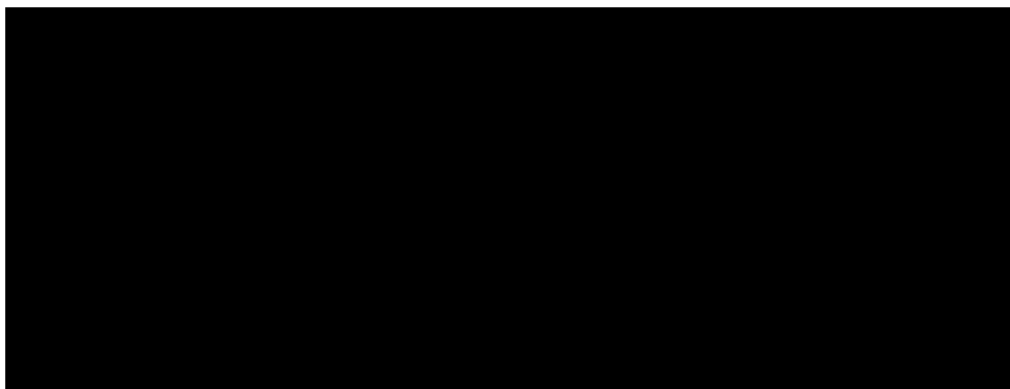
Best Regards



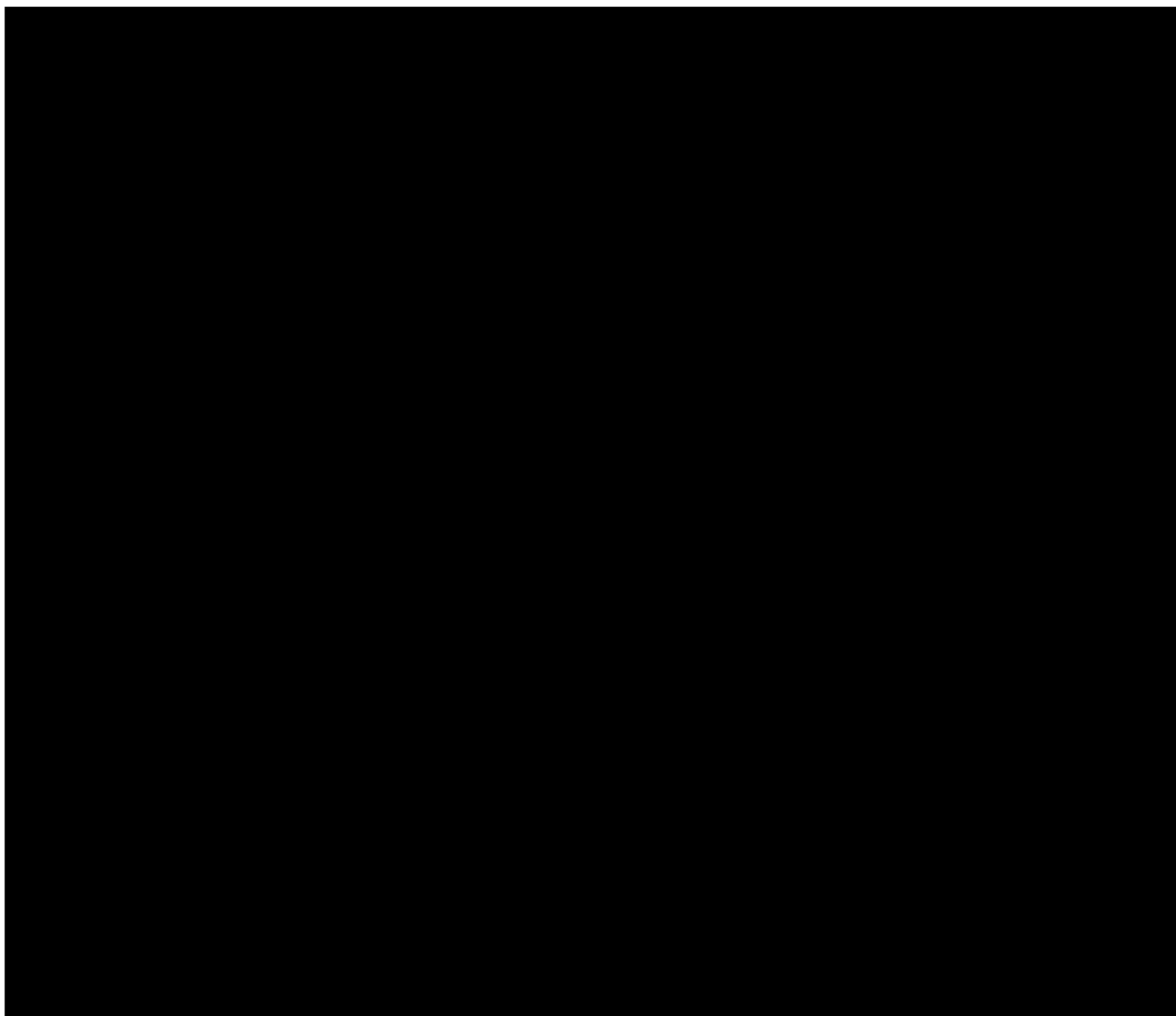


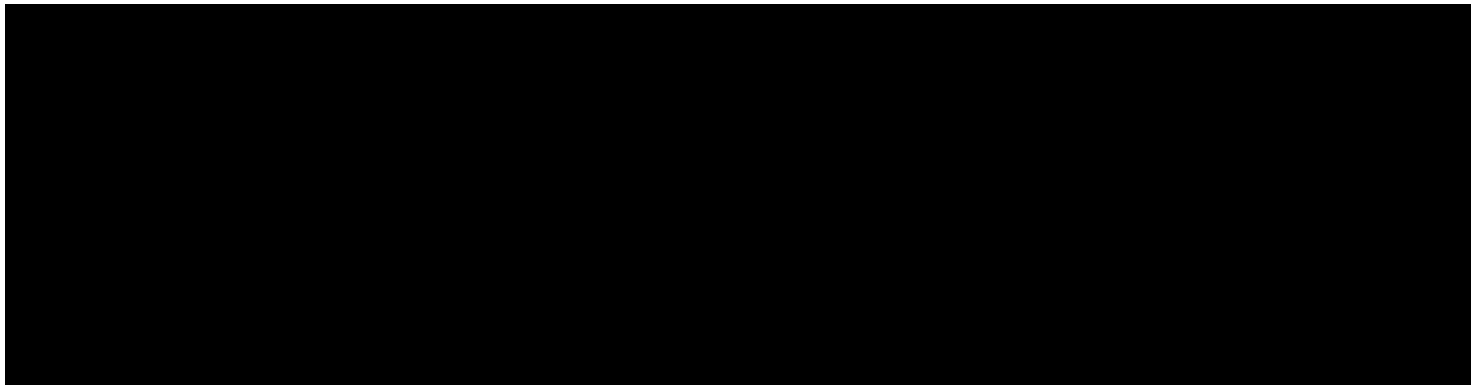
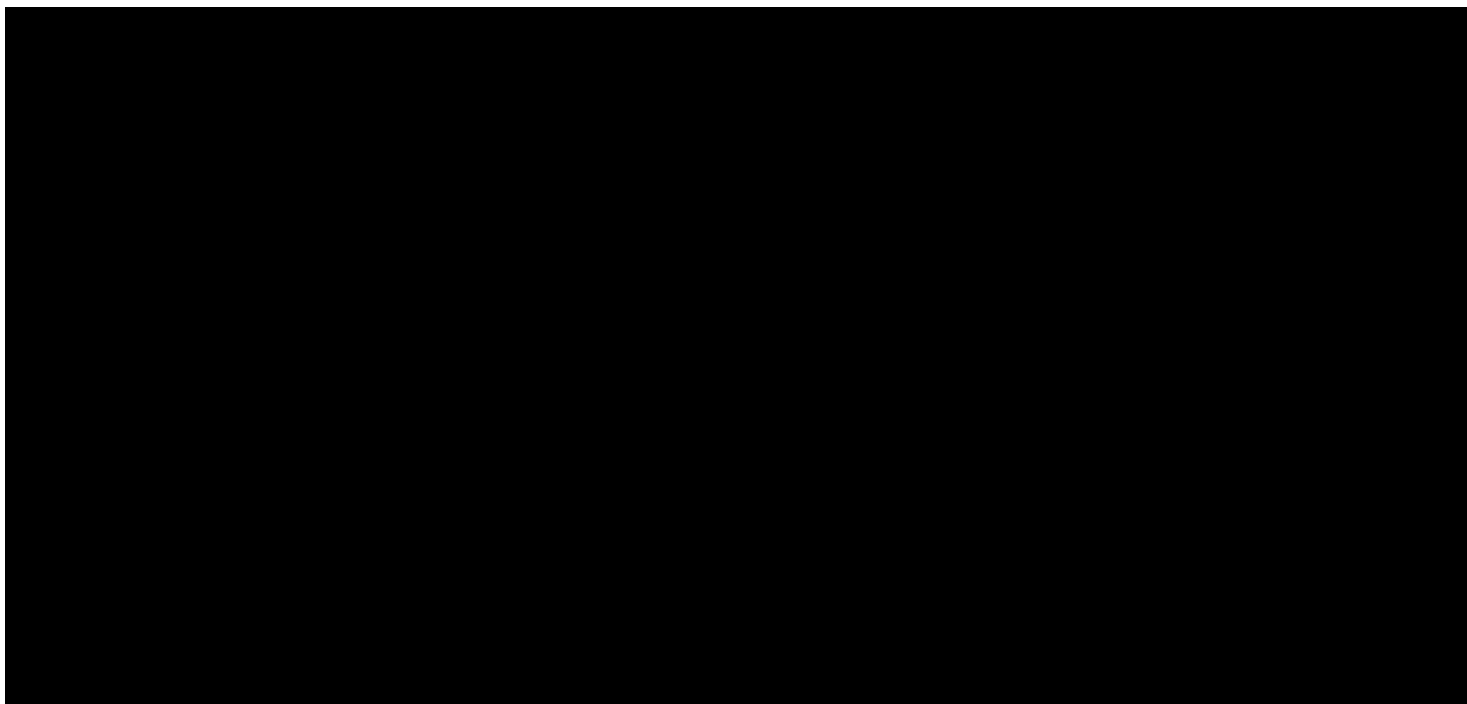
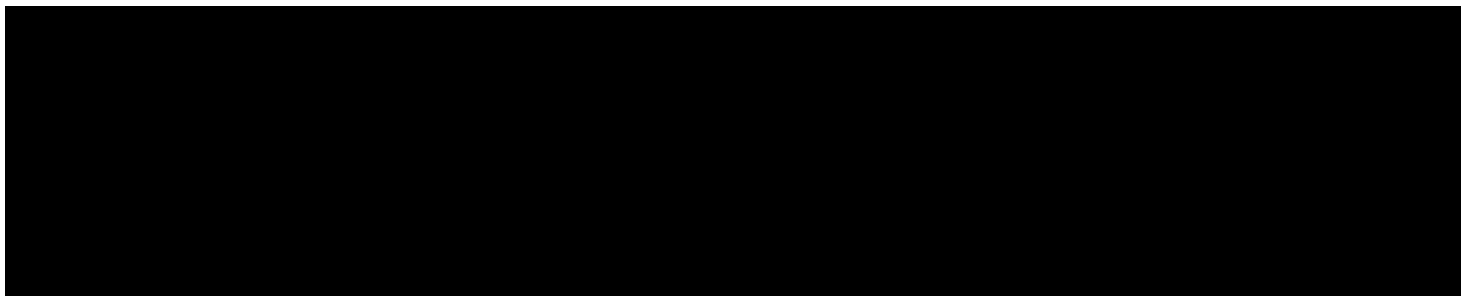
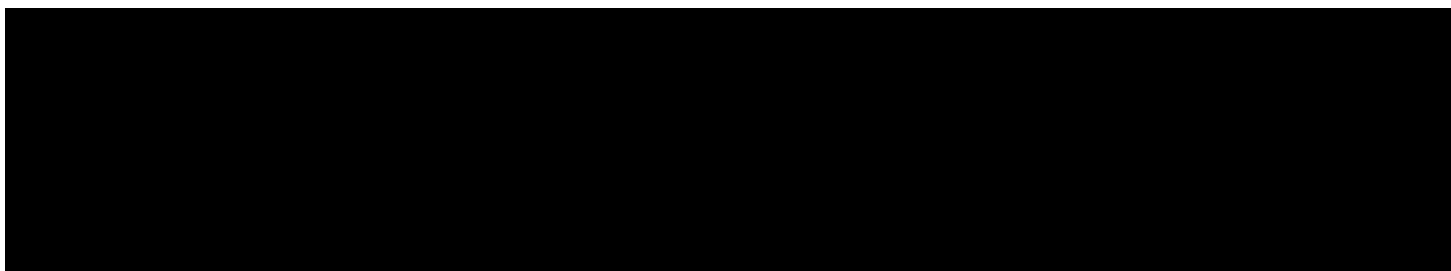
Appendix B - CV of Dr. [REDACTED]

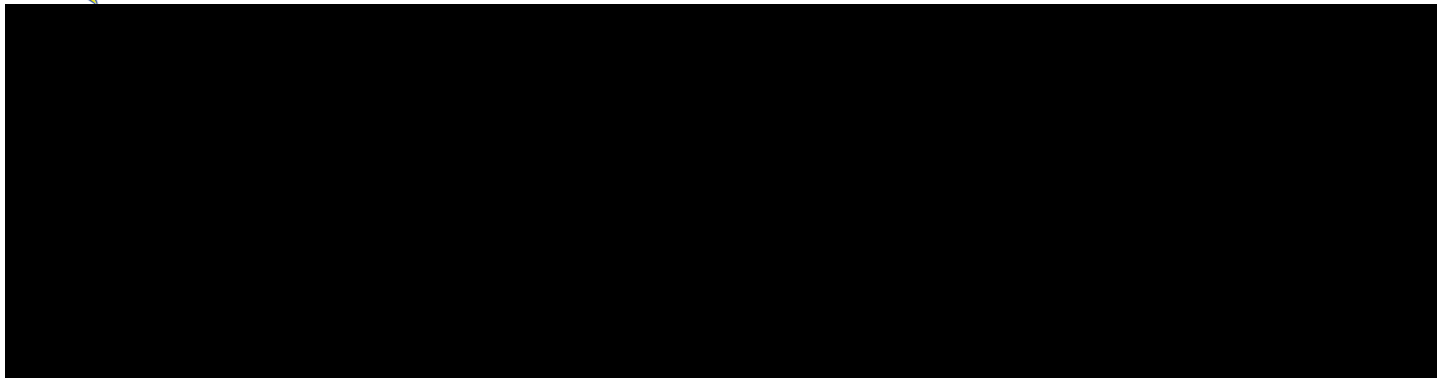
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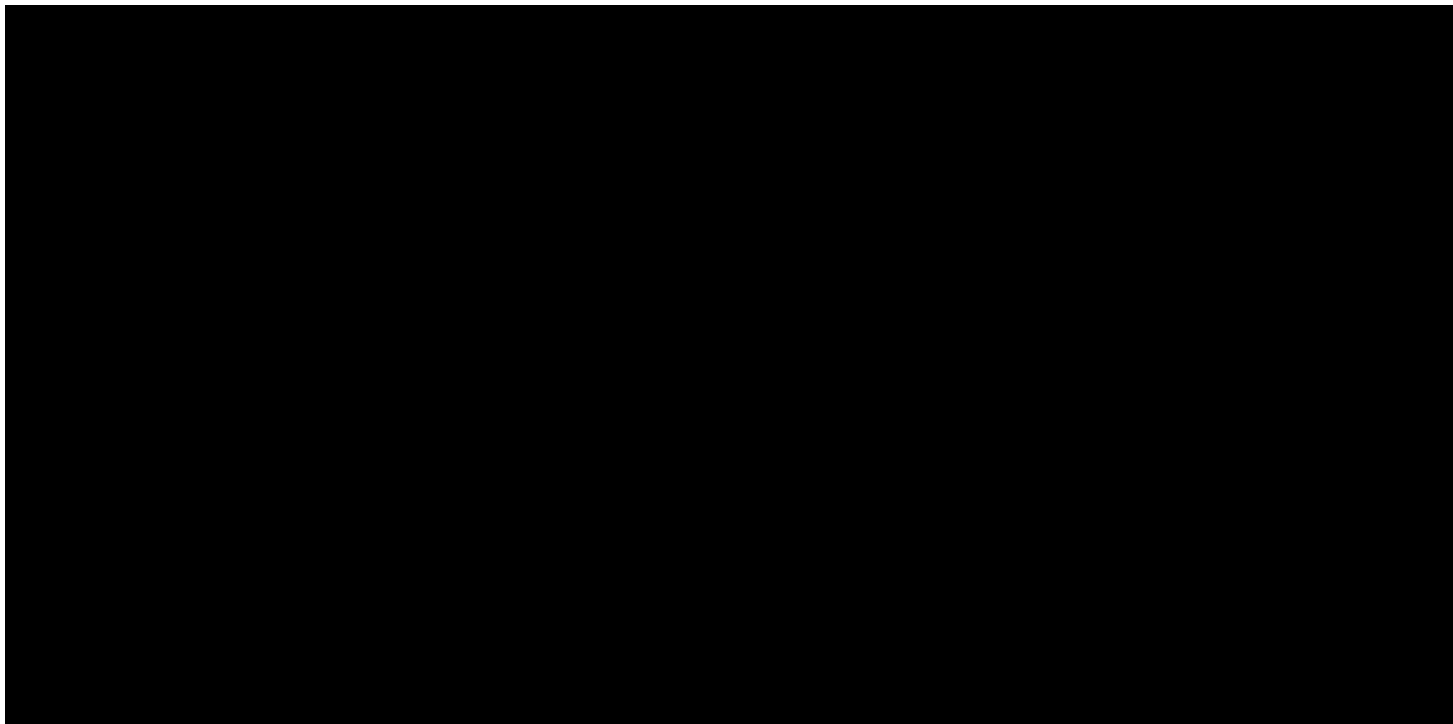
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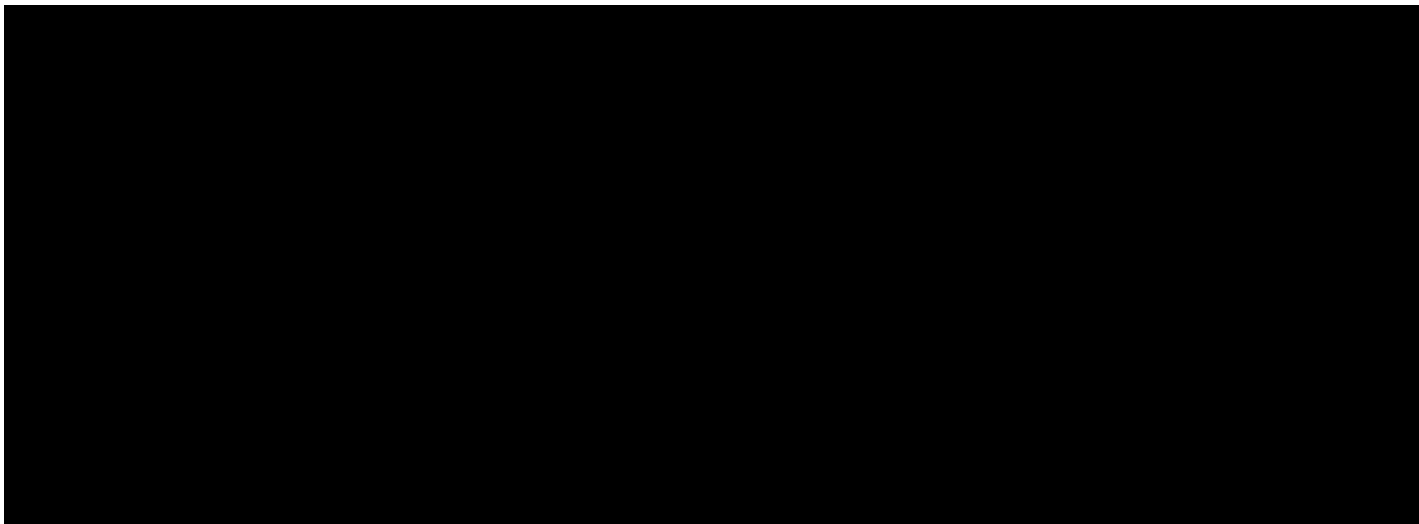
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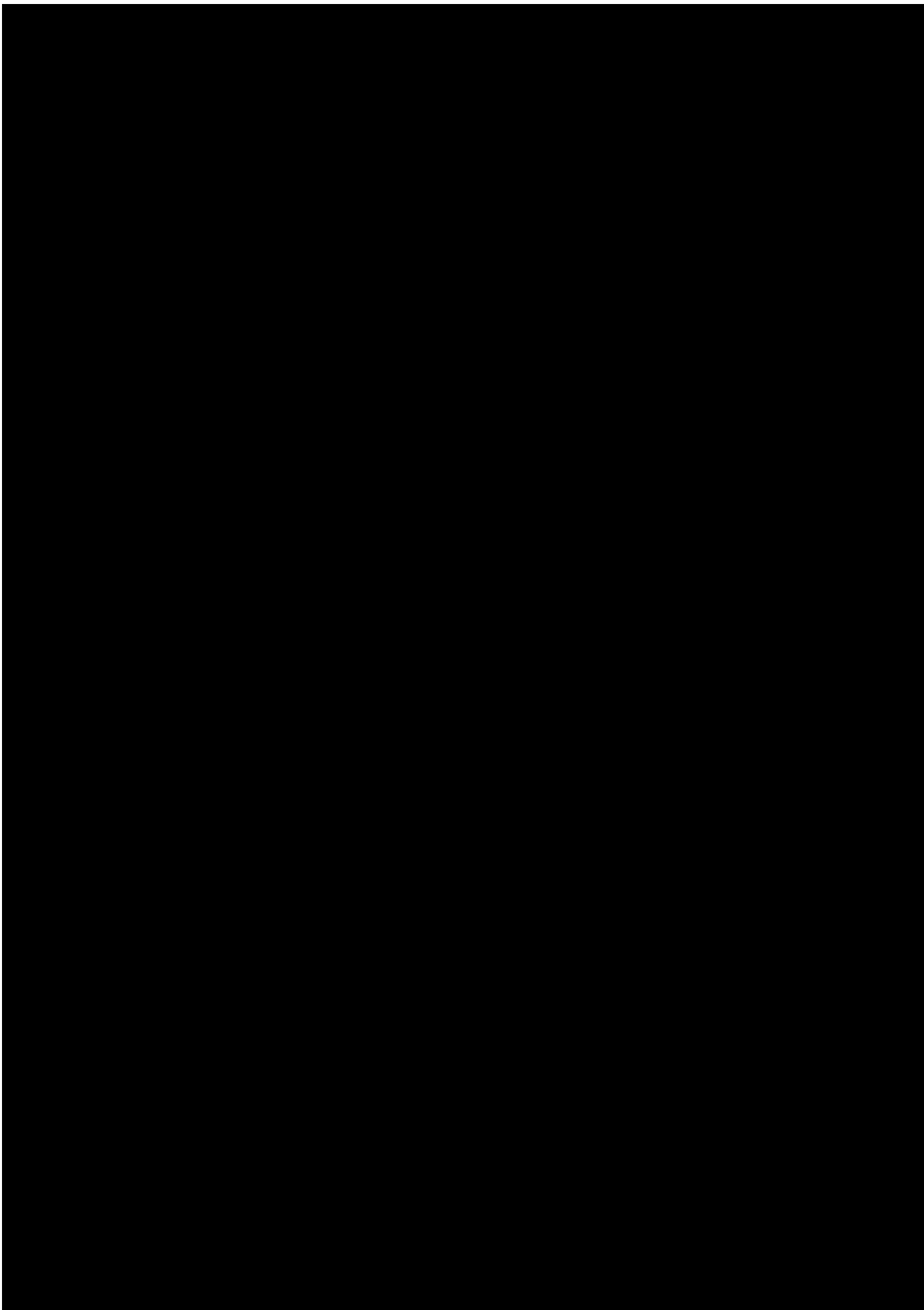
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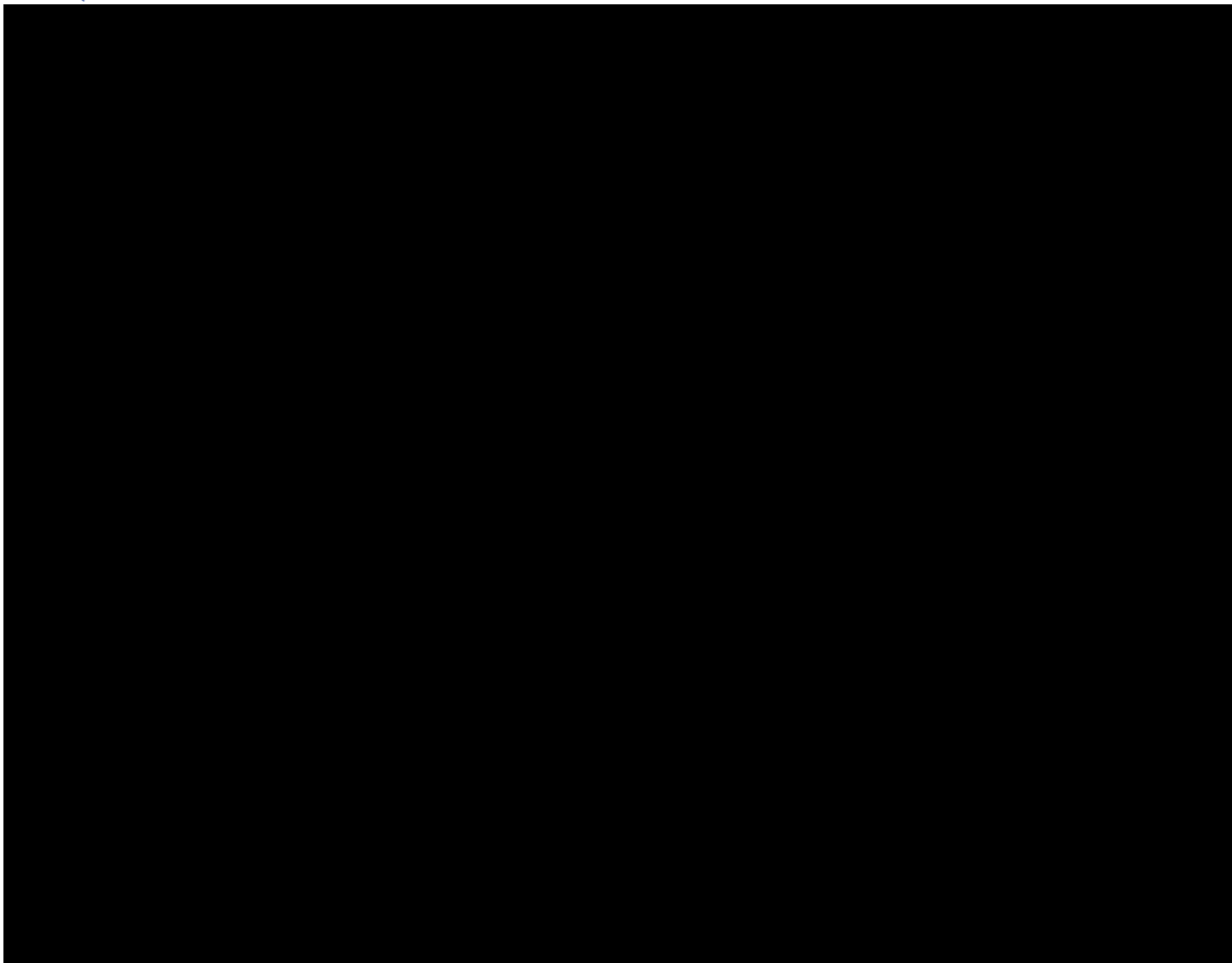
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

