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CONSENT FORM

Project: MultiModal Mall Entertainment Robot

Purpose of the project: Evaluation of guidance situations with Pepper (humanoïd robot, SoftBank Robotics).

Location of the experiment: IDEAPARK, Lempälää, Finland

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The data which concerns you is confidential and anonymous. They may be the subject of scientific publications, but in no case may your name be included.

Your rights to withdraw from the research at any time:

Your participation in this research is based on volunteering. You can decide to stop your participation at any time during the study, without having to give any particular reason.

Your rights to respect for privacy:

In order to analyze your interaction with Pepper, a video recording of the session will be made and kept. Your first and last names, your contact information, or other identifying information, will not be associated with the video recording or any other transcription created from the video. The data obtained will be treated with strict confidentiality, and will be kept in a secure place to which only researchers associated with this research will have access. After registration, in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act, you can exercise your rights of access, rectification or cancellation of this registration with the experimenter. See the optional authorization of use of image rights for more details.

Your rights to ask questions at any time:

You can ask questions about the research at any time by contacting one of the project experimenters by email.

Consent to participation:

By signing the consent form, you certify that you have read and understood the above information, and that you have been advised that you are free to cancel your consent or withdraw from this research at any time, without prejudice.

To be completed by the participant:

I have read and understood the above information and I agree to participate in this research.

Full name - Date - Signature

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