Legal framework for partnerships on project DTMe



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- I. Applicable law and place of jurisdiction is the registered domicile of UG, the Geneva State and the Swiss Confederation.

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