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Dear Sebastian Schirner,

Your project proposal has been received by the Ethics Commission, Department of Economics, University of Munich. The commission has determined that the project poses no more than minimal risk of harm to participants, researchers and others affected.

It is hereby approved without full review.

Sincerely yours

Prof. Dr. Joachim Winter  
Chairman of the ethics committee