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**Charter for the awarding of the Konrad Duden Prize of the City of Mannheim
dated 25.02.1975**

The City of Mannheim endows a Konrad Duden Prize which is awarded once every three years in accordance with the following regulations.

Item 1

The Konrad Duden Prize carries prize money of EUR 12,500 (twelve thousand five hundred euro).

Item 2

Nominations for the Konrad Duden Prize shall not be invited. Bids for the prize are not permitted.

Item 3

Considered for the award are persons who have performed outstanding service for the German language. The Prize can be awarded to any one person only a single time

Item 4

(1) The awarding of the prize ensues through the City Council of the City of Mannheim at the suggestion of a jury. The jury shall consist of the following honorary members:

the city's Major as chairperson

a member of the Verlags Bibliographisches Institut AG

the city's Secretary for Culture

two members of the City Council of the City of Mannheim, appointed by same.

(2) The jury is instructed to consult with:

four experts, among them the President of the Institut für deutsche Sprache (*Institute for the German Language*), the head of the Duden editorial department of the Bibliographisches Institut publishing house, the Professor of Modern German Language and Literature Studies, Mannheim University. These experts shall have voting rights.

Item 5

The jury shall be called to assemble by the chairperson. It shall have a quorum when at least half the members are present. The decision shall be taken by simple majority; in the event of a tie vote, the Chairperson's vote shall decide.

Item 6

A deed regarding the award shall be drawn up containing the reasoning of the jury.

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Overview of amendments

(Mannheimer Morgen No. 63 dated 17.03.1975)

(Mannheimer Morgen No. 31 dated 07.02.1976)

(Mannheimer Morgen No. 258 dated 06.11.1980)

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Note: It cannot be conclusively guaranteed that the overview of amendments is complete.