Consent for participation in research interview

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I agree to participate in a research project conducted by Prof. [Name of the Principal Investigator] from the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence, Italy.

1. I have been given sufficient information about this research project and I understand my role. The purpose of my participation as an interviewee in this project and the future management of my data has been explained to me and is clear.

2. My participation as an interviewee in this project is voluntary. There is no explicit or implicit coercion whatsoever to participate.

3. Participation involves being interviewed by (a) researcher(s) from the European University Institute. The interview will last approximately [xxx] minutes. I allow the researcher(s) to take notes during the interview. I also may allow the recording of the interview and subsequent dialogue by audio tape. It is clear to me that in case I do not want the interview and dialogue to be taped I am fully entitled to withdraw from participation.

4. I have the right not to answer questions and if I feel uncomfortable in any way during the interview session, I have the right to withdraw from the interview.

5. I have been given the explicit guarantee that the researcher will not identify me by name or function in any reports using information obtained from this interview, and that my confidentiality as a participant in this study will remain secure. In all cases uses of records and data will be subject to the EUI (Data Protection Policy).

6. I have been given the guarantee that this research project has been reviewed and approved by (xxxx and by) the EUI Ethics Committee. For questions concerning ethics or data protection linked to the research project, the EUI Ethics Committee may be contacted through [information of the contact person at the Ethics Committee at EUI].

7. I have read and understood the points and statements of this form. I have had all my questions answered to my satisfaction, and I voluntarily agree to participate in this study.

8. I have been given a copy of this consent form co-signed by the interviewer.

Participant’s Signature __________________________ Date ______________

Researcher’s Signature __________________________ Date ______________

For further information, please contact:
Prof. [Name of Principle Investigator]
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