Faculty of Social Sciences

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS, AUTHORIZATION AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I, __________________________ the undersigned student registered at the University of Ottawa, have voluntarily chosen to take part in an international internship. This activity is part of the course __________________________ offered at the Faculty of social sciences. I have read and understand the financial obligations linked to this activity and the conditions under which this activity takes place. I have read and agree with the conditions set by the University of Ottawa. I hereby undertake to disclose to the University of Ottawa any information, condition or situation (medical or other) that could adversely affect my health, my security and my academic experience. AND I THEREFORE STATE AS FOLLOWS:

I am aware that I have:

• To interact professionally and responsibly with other participants at the events;
• To participate in all meetings, conferences or activities linked to this course;
• To avoid all forms of intimidation, including sexual and physical harassment;
• To refrain from causing damage to the property of others. Participant will be held financially and legally responsible for any and all damages they inflict upon the property of others;
• To refrain from causing physical injury to yourself and others. Participant will be held financially and legally responsible for any and all damages upon other persons;
• To preserve the quality of facilities that they may visit or reside at during their travel;
• To respect cultural differences. These include but are not limited to observing the proper etiquette in business/social settings;
• To abstain from participating in any political activity in the host country or in any foreign country during the period of the University of Ottawa activity;
• To present myself as a student of the Faculty of Social Sciences/University of Ottawa but not as it’s representative.
I SHALL, at my own expense, arrange and take responsibility for the following

- all legal or financial obligations arising from the above or my participation in the activity. This can include the reimbursement of scholarships/bursaries as described in their conditions.
- The University of Ottawa is not responsible for any cost relating to the loss of contract with the partner organization.
- All costs linked to working online (internet, computer etc.)

I AM AWARE of the possibility of personal health and safety risks due to my participation in the course including the exposure to diseases, to different legal and cultural standards, and personal safety risks; and I freely accept and fully assume all risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death or loss resulting from such risks, dangers and hazards.

IN CONSIDERATION of my voluntary participation in this activity and recognizing that the University of Ottawa cannot fully screen the receiving organization or the conditions under which I will be undertaking my program of study, I AGREE to conduct myself in a responsible manner AND I FURTHER AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may have against the University of Ottawa, its directors, officers, employees, students, volunteers and other representatives (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Releasees”) arising from my participation in this activity.

TO RELEASE the Releasees from any and all liability for death or any loss, damage, injury or expense that I may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer arising from my participation in this activity.

TO INDEMNIFY the Releasees from any and all liability for any damage to property of, or personal injury to, or death of, any third party, arising from my participation in this activity.

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Signature of Participant     DATE:

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Print Name of Witness  Signature of Witness   DATE: