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**Participant Agreement Form**

Full title of project: The evolution of the role of stringers and citizen journalists in reporting wars and conflicts: the case of the Syrian civil war

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To be completed prior to data collection activity

**Section A: Agreement to participate in the study**

You should only agree to participate in the study if you agree with all of the statements in this table and accept that participating will involve the listed activities.

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| I have read and understood the Participant Information Sheet (Ethics ID number: 27981) and have been given access to the BU Research Participant [Privacy Notice](https://intranetsp.bournemouth.ac.uk/documentsrep/Research%20Participant%20Privacy%20Notice.pdf) which sets out how we collect and use personal information (<https://www1.bournemouth.ac.uk/about/governance/access-information/data-protection-privacy>). |
| I have had an opportunity to ask questions. |
| I understand that my participation is voluntary. I can stop participating in research activities at any time without giving a reason and I am free to decline to answer any particular question(s). |
| I understand that taking part in the research will include the following activity/activities as part of the research |
| * being audio recorded during the project |
| * my words will be quoted in publications, reports, web pages and other research:  1. using my real name 2. without using my real name. |
| I understand that, if I withdraw from the study, I will also be able to withdraw my data from further use in the study **except** where my data has been anonymised (as I cannot be identified) or it will be harmful to the project to have my data removed. |
| I understand that my data may be included in an anonymised form within a dataset to be archived at BU’s Online Research Data Repository. |
| I understand that my data may be used in an anonymised form by the research team to support other research projects in the future, including future publications, reports or presentations. |

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|  | **Initial box to agree** |
| **I consent to take part in the project on the basis set out above (Section A)** | Checkmark with solid fill |

**Section B: The following parts of the study are optional**

You can decide about each of these activities separately. Even if you do not agree to any of these activities you can still take part in the study. If you do not wish to give permission for an activity, do not initial the box next to it.

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|  | | **Initial boxes to agree** |
|  | I understand that my words may be quoted in publications, reports, web pages and other research outputs.  Please choose one of the following two options:   * I agree that my real name can be used in the above. Checkmark with solid fill *I agree that my real name can used in the above.* * I do **not** agree that my real name can be used in the above and any use of my interview will be anonymised. |  |
|  | I agree being audio recorded during the project. |  |

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| **I confirm my agreement to take part in the project on the basis set out above.** | | | | |  |
| Tracey Shelton  Signature : T.S. | | | | |  |
| Name of participant  (BLOCK CAPITALS) |  | Date  (19/12/2022) |  |
| Emanuele Bussa |  |  | Signature E.B |
| Name of researcher  (BLOCK CAPITALS) |  | Date  (19/12/2022) |  |
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Once a Participant has signed, **please sign 1 copy** and take 2 photocopies:

* Original kept in the local investigator’s file
* 1 copy to be kept by the participant (including a copy of PI Sheet)