

Participant Consent for
Coalitional Presidentialism Project

The Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and University of Oxford attach high priority to the ethical conduct of research. We therefore ask you to consider the following points before signing this form. Your signature confirms that you are happy to participate in the study.

- Your contribution to the research will take the form of a face-to-face interview conducted in two parts. The first part will consist of closed-ended questions. The second part will include only open-ended questions. The second part will be tape recorded and transcribed (it will be typed up and anonymised). The tape-recordings will be kept securely and destroyed in due course. If you request a copy of the tape recording will be send to you.
- The transcriptions (*excluding* names and other identifying details) will be retained by the project team and analysed as part of the study.
 - I agree to my anonymised Coalitional Presidentialism interview to be tape recorded
 - I do not agree to my anonymised Coalitional Presidentialism interview to be tape recorded
- The findings of the research will be written up as feedback for you, for policy makers and for other organisations interested in our work. The findings will be published, and they may also be used for teaching and research training. The written work may include quotations from the interviews, but individuals will never be named.
- 350 members of parliament in nine countries, including 30/40/50 from your country, are taking part in this phase of the work. Your contribution is immensely valuable. However, if, at any point during the course of the project, you wish to withdraw from the study, we will respect your decision immediately.

Confirmation and consent

I confirm that I have freely agreed to participate in the Coalitional Presidentialism research project. I have been briefed on what this involves and I agree to the use of the findings as described above. I understand that the material is protected by a code of professional ethics. I hereby assign the copyright of my contribution to the University of Oxford.

Participant Signature: _____ **Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

I confirm, for the project team, that we agree to keep the undertakings in this contract.

Researcher Signature: _____ **Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

As the ESRC is a publicly funded body, it has developed ways to share data among academic researchers (subject to strict conditions). To this end, we hope you will allow your anonymised transcript to be stored as part of the Economic and Social Data Service (ESDS).

Please tick one of the following boxes to let us know whether we can include your anonymised transcript when we deposit the findings of this study in the archive.

- I agree to my anonymised Coalitional Presidentialism interview transcript being deposited with ESDS
- I do not agree to my anonymised Coalitional Presidentialism interview transcript being deposited with ESDS

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the study, or the details of this form, please contact us at University of Oxford, 12 Bevington Road, Oxford OX2 6LH, United Kingdom. Tel: +44 (0) 1865 284996, Fax: +44 (0) 1865 284992, email: cpp@area.ox.ac.uk