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**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET**

The Impact of Dual citizenship Policies

I would like to invite you to take part in our research study. Before you decide, it is important that you understand why the research is being done and what it would involve for you. Please take time to read this information, and discuss it with others if you wish. *If there is anything that is not clear, or if* you *would like more information, please ask us.*

# What is the purpose of the study?

The purpose of the study is to assess the impact of dual citizenship policies and the relationship changes between the naturalised individual and the naturalised state, and the naturalised individual and their state of residence. I am particularly interested in the naturalisation processes of Russian and Hungary.

# Why have I been invited?

* You have been invited because you are either:

1. A naturalised citizen of Russia or Hungary
2. A citizen who might be eligible for naturalisation by Russia or Hungary

# Do I have to take part?

* No. Taking part is entirely voluntary.
* You can withdraw if you later change your mind, without giving a reason;

# What will happen to me if I decide to take part?

* Your involvement in the research will take the form of a semi-structured oral interview and possibly a follow up written information.
* The interview will last between 20 minutes and 1 hour.

# What should I consider?

You should explain:

* The data management protocols and your options regarding this.

# Are there any possible disadvantages or risks from taking part?

There are no obvious risks to taking part in the interviews. I will use anonymised versions of the data you provide. To mitigate any risks, I will use pseudonyms with a cross reference sheet only available to myself, stored on my data encrypted hard drive.

# What are the possible benefits of taking part?

* There is no benefit to you for taking part.

# Will my taking part in the study be kept confidential?

# Your data will be anonymised by the use of pseudonyms.

# The information you provide will be safely stored on my person or on my computer which is fully data encrypted.

# The data you provide, in anonymised transcript form, will be stored online the UKRI’s data repository.

* Responsible members of the University of Oxford may be given access to data for monitoring and/or audit of the study to ensure that the research is complying with applicable regulations.

# What will happen to my data?

Data protection regulation requires that we state the legal basis for processing information about you. In the case of research, this is ‘a task in the public interest.’ The University of Oxford is the data controller and is responsible for looking after your information and using it properly.

We will be using information from you and will use the minimum personally-identifiable information possible. We will keep identifiable information about you for 3 years after the study has finished. We will store the de-identified research data and any research documents with personal information, such as consent forms, securely at the University of Oxford for 3 years after the end of the study to form part of the research record.

Data protection regulation provides you with control over your personal data and how it is used. When you agree to your information being used in research, however, some of those rights may be limited in order for the research to be reliable and accurate. Further information about your rights with respect to your personal data is available at <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/councilsec/compliance/gdpr/individualrights/>]

You can find out more about how we use your information by contacting Sam Wrighton at sam.wrighton@stx.ox.ac.uk

# [What will happen if I don't want to carry on with the study?](http://hra-decisiontools.org.uk/consent/content-sheet-support.html#two)

* Participation is voluntary and participants you may change their mind at a later stage.

# What happens at the end of the study?

* You will not be identified from any report or publication placed in the public domain.
* The information you provide during the interview will form the empirical data aspect of my DPhil thesis and may be incorporated into journal articles, presentations at conferences, or book publications.
* At time of publication of submission of my thesis, I will upload the interview transcripts, to the data repository.

# What if there is a problem?

* The University of Oxford, as Sponsor, has appropriate insurance in place in the unlikely event that you suffer any harm as a direct consequence of your participation in this study.
* If you wish to complain about any aspect of the way in which you have been approached or treated, or how your information is handled during the course of this study, you should contact Sam Wrighton, sam.wrighton@stx.ox.ac.uk or you may contact the University of Oxford’s Department of Politics and International Relations at [01865 278700](https://www.google.co.uk/search?q=dpir+oxford&oq=DPIR&aqs=chrome.1.69i57j0l5.2926j1j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8) or [enquiries@politics.ox.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@politics.ox.ac.uk)

# Who is organising and funding the study?

* The research is funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) as part of a DPhil thesis at the University of Oxford’s Department of Politics and International Relations

# Who has reviewed the study?

This research is looked at by an independent group of people, called a Research Ethics Committee, to protect participants’ interests. This study has been reviewed and given favourable opinion by The Oxford University’s Research Ethics Committee.

# Participation in future research:

Your contact details would be held separately from this study on an encrypted computer.

All contact will come from me in the first instance, but agreeing to be contacted does not oblige you to take part in future research, you can be removed from this register at any time you wish.

If you agree to your details being held to be contacted regarding future research, we will retain a copy of your consent form until such time as your details are removed from our database but will keep the consent form and your details separate.

# Further information and contact details:

[Please](mailto:Please) contact Sam Wrighton by phone on +447864778737 or by email at sam.wrighton@stx.ox.ac.uk

*Thank you for reading this information.* Or; *Thank you for considering taking part.*