

## Participant Consent Form

This Participation and Consent Form ("Agreement") is entered into by the undersigned students ("Participants") as members of a three-person team applying to the 2026 Entente Cordiale Day Challenge ("EC Day Challenge").

Each Participant listed below acknowledges and agrees to the following terms:

### Team Information

**Team Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Team Members:

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
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### 1. Consent to Participate

We voluntarily participate in the EC Day Challenge as part of a three-member team representing our university. We understand that this is a competitive, academic, and intercultural initiative that values teamwork, respect, and collaboration.

### 2. Team-Based Eligibility

We confirm that:

- All three team members are currently enrolled as full-time undergraduate or postgraduate students at either a French or British university.
- All team members meet the eligibility and application requirements as outlined in the official 2025-2026 EC Day Student Handbook.
- This team is applying and will compete collectively, and each member will contribute equitably to the competition process.

### 3. Team Participation Responsibilities

We agree to:

- Submit one complete report as a team by the stated deadline, Paris time, in the official language of the country where our institution is located (English or French).

- Collaborate fairly and respectfully within our team and with other competition participants.
- Ensure that all members attend and contribute to the Oral Presentations if selected.

#### **4. Originality and Ethics**

We confirm that we understand that:

- The submitted manuscript must be an original and unpublished text, written solely by the three named team members.
- We must obtain the relevant ethics clearance for the research upon which our manuscript is based.
- We recognise that ethical research conduct is an ongoing process that extends beyond fieldwork. To the best of our abilities, we have endeavoured to conduct research and represent our participants in an ethical and respectful manner.
- If an AI model is used in the research process, its use must be clearly explained, justified, and appropriately disclosed in our report.

#### **5. Disqualification and Withdrawal**

We understand that our team may be disqualified or individual members removed if:

- Any member provides false or misleading information.
- Any member fails to participate meaningfully or misses key milestones without cause.
- Any member engages in misconduct or behaviour contrary to EC Day Challenge values.

In case of a team member's withdrawal, we will notify the organisers immediately, understanding that this may affect our eligibility as a full team.

#### **6. Publication and Media Consent**

We acknowledge and consent to the following:

- Our names, university affiliations, and likenesses (photos/videos) may be used by the organisers for EC Day Challenge promotional or reporting purposes.
- Our submitted materials (e.g., reports, presentations) may be publicly showcased or published with proper team attribution.
- If we choose to publish or present work created during the EC Day Challenge independently, we will credit the EC Day Challenge and inform the organisers in advance.

#### **7. Privacy and Data Use**

We consent to the use of our personal data for administrative, evaluative, and promotional purposes directly related to the EC Day Challenge. Our information will be protected under GDPR and not shared beyond what is necessary for competition purposes.

#### **8. Final Agreement**

We confirm we have read and understood the **2025–2026 EC Day Student Handbook** and this Agreement. We accept all conditions and agree to participate as a team in good faith, upholding the values of academic integrity, teamwork, and international collaboration.

**Participant Signatures:**

**Team Member 1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Member 2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Member 3**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Organiser Use Only:**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_