**Participant’s Consent Form**

UI Design Assignment

I, the undersigned, give my consent to take part in the study conducted by Samwel Sammut, Christine Scicluna, Luca Gatt, Otmar Nezdařil and Jan Rzodek. This consent form specifies the terms of my participation in this research study.

1. I have been given written and/or verbal information about the purpose of the study; I have had the opportunity to ask questions and any questions that I had were answered fully and to my satisfaction.
2. I also understand that I am free to accept to participate, or to refuse or stop participation at any time without giving any reason and without any penalty. Should I choose to participate, I may choose to decline to answer any questions asked. In the event that I choose to withdraw from the study, any data collected from me will be erased as long as this is technically possible (for example, before it is anonymised or published), unless erasure of data would render impossible or seriously impair achievement of the research objectives, in which case it shall be retained in an anonymised form.
3. I understand that I have been invited to participate in Usability Testing in which the researcher will ask me to make use of the prototype to explore and analyse its usability. I am aware that the sharing of screen while making use of it and being asked questions will take approximately 30 minutes. I understand that the said method is to be conducted in a place and at a time that is convenient for me.
4. I understand that my participation *does not entail any known or anticipated risks.*
5. I understand that *there are no direct benefits to me from participating in this study.*
6. I understand that, under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and national legislation, I have the right to access, rectify, and where applicable, ask for the data concerning me to be erased.
7. I understand that all data collected will be *erased on completion of the study and following publication of results/within 2* *months of the study*.
8. I have been provided with a copy of the information letter and understand that I will also be given a copy of this consent form.

I have read and understood the above statements and agree to participate in this study.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. I am aware that extracts from my interview may be reproduced in these outputs, either in anonymous form, or using a pseudonym [a made-up name or code – e.g. respondent A].

**MARK ONLY IF AND AS APPLICABLE**

* I would like to review extracts of my interview transcript that the researcher would like to reproduce in research outputs before these are published.
* I would not like to review my interview transcript extracts that the researcher would like to reproduce in research outputs before these are published.

1. I am aware that the testing will be held online; the researcher will use Zoom and will activate the *Require Encryption for 3rd party endpoints SIP/H-323* function.
2. I am aware that my identity and personal information will not be revealed in any publications, reports or presentations arising from this research.