**Confidentiality Agreement**

I hereby request to obtain relevant data for the replication of the study *How to spread fear in 140 characters: A pilot study on Twitter following the Barcelona terror attacks* (Gretenkort, Castro-Toledo, Esteve, Miró, in press) from the corresponding author. I do so claiming a legitimate interest as a scientist or student (Article 6.1, General Data Protection Regulation, henceforth GDPR) based on the grounds of contributing to the scientific community and the growth of scientific knowledge provisioned as a specific processing situation (Articles 9.2.j & 89, GDPR). The risk of compromising the protection of special categories of personal data (Article 9.1, GDPR), if authors of political utterances were to be identifiable in public without their explicit consent, is esteemed to be too high to claim an exemption (Article 85, GDPR) from relevant regulations (Chapters I through VII, Chapter IX; GDPR), especially because the data cannot be sufficiently ‘pseudonymized’ (Article 4.4, DGPR).

I therefore request to obtain the dataset from the authors, recognizing their responsibility (Articles 2 & 24, GDPR) for the protection of potentially personalized data, and declare to make use of it exclusively for scientific and statistical purposes such as:

1. Quality management of the authors’ contribution,
2. Reproducibility assessment,
3. Further investigation on the data,
4. Development of automatized analysis methods,
5. etc.

I declare to specifically refrain myself from the disclosure of any of the personalized data to third parties in the form of:

1. Presentation of examples (Tweets) in public,
2. Unauthorized distribution of the dataset,
3. Any other potentially identity disclosing activity.

I sign and approve of this confidentiality agreement subscribing to the terms of data protection expressed in it and the General Data Protection Regulation as its legal basis. In case of infringement of this agreement the authors cannot be held liable for my actions, since I was sufficiently informed of data protection practices and the responsibility of data protection and the transfer of these responsibilities to me upon receiving access to the information at issue.

Sincerely,

Date, Signature (Name legible)