PARTICIPANT INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Non-Native (Czech and Russian L1) Auditor Assessments of some English Suprasegmental Features: Prominence and Pitch Accents

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Project Description:

This research experiment aims to study the differences in prominence perception and annotation among learners of English as a foreign language who have different native languages (Russian and Czech) and annotation experience (an "amateur ear" vs. a "trained ear").

Procedure:

- You will be asked to annotate a number of texts relying on your perceptual skills (Stage 1) and phonological training (Stage 2) following the researcher's basic instructions.
- Participation is expected take max. three sessions, 30 minutes each, during 2023/2024 academic year.

Ending your participation:

- It is entirely your choice whether or not to participate in this study.
- You have the right to withdraw your consent or stop participating at any time.

The researcher promises:

- To take every effort to maintain the privacy of your personal data.
- Not to publish any real names or other identifying information in any project reports or release them to the public.
- The materials and annotations made as part of this research will be used only for educational/scholarly purposes (not for profit).

The participant agrees:

- I give my permission to the researcher to publish experimental protocols and annotated transcripts in any academic papers, conferences or textbooks as long as they change names and any other identifying information.
- I understand that the researcher is not doing this for profit, and I will not receive any monetary benefit.
- At the end of the research, the researcher may retain all annotated worksheets and use them for their future research and presentations.

Name of Participant _____

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Signature of Researcher_____ Date_____