Document *I*: Informed Consent

1. Purpose of the research study

You are being asked to take part in a research study conducted by Ángel Mora and colleagues to evaluate the usefulness of a modelling assistant to perform a **modelling task**. During the study, you will receive the training material needed for using the tool. At the end of the experiment, we will compare the accuracy of the resulting models and the effectiveness of the modelling task with respect to not using the assistant. You are supposed to be familiar with Model Driven Engineering techniques. In case you do not understand the purpose of the experiment, do not hesitate to ask the research staff.

2. What you will do in the study

During the study, you will have to construct the **meta-model** of a **language** to describe the processes to issue visas according to the American regulation, called IWML. The language will include elements showing the variety of offices, concepts from the domain of immigration and agents involved in the process and generic elements of workflow languages. If you work or you know directly someone who works in the topic of the case study, please inform the research staff about this situation.

3. Debriefing and compensation

This task **does not involve any grade** for your final mark in this course or in any other course you are currently enrolled. You will not be compensated in any way for your time besides the participation in a research study. Your participation in the study is completely voluntary. At the end of the experiment, you will be informed about the full purpose of the study and we will provide you an answer that we consider is valid for the task.

4. Time required and anonymity

The experiment will require about 1 hour of your time. You have the **right to withdraw** from the study at any time without penalty. During the experiment, you will be asked to fulfill a set of questionnaires. Some of the questions are about your personal background (e.g., level of education) for statistical purposes. All the collected data will be guarded for research purposes, and anonymity is guaranteed. If you want to withdraw from the experiment, please tell the research staff and leave the room. If you would like to withdraw after your have submitted your answers, please contact with the research staff.

5. Sign of consent

In the case you decide to follow with the experiment, you are giving your **informed and voluntary consent** to take part in this research study and we will maintain a copy of this consent and the results obtained for our records.

Agreement

I agree to participate in the research study described above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____