**Re: Declaration of co-authorship, *The Politics of Bad Options* (ISBN: 9780198857020)**

To whom it may concern,

This document indicates co-author-specific contributions to the monograph ‘*The Politics of Bad Options: Why the Problems of the Eurozone have been so Hard to Resolve’* published in 2020, by Oxford University Press (ISBN: 9780198857020).

The book consists of eight chapters and is the result of joint efforts between three main co-authors: Stefanie Walter (University of Zurich), Ari Ray (University of Geneva) and Nils Redeker (Jacques Delors Center, Hertie School) as well as chapter-specific contributions by a fourth co-author, Raphael Reinke (Swiss National Bank).

Accompanying the monograph, are replication materials made openly available via the Swiss online repository SWISSUbase. These include:

* Two datasets based on secondary macro-economic country-level data (transformed variables).
* Two original datasets on the economic policy preferences of elites in Eurozone deficit and surplus countries, incl. codebooks.
* Statistical syntax for all large-N analyses.

Overview of author contributions

*Chapter 1 (‘Introduction’):*

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Stefanie Walter (**XX**%), Ari Ray (**XX**%), Nils Redeker (**XX**%), Raphael Reinke (**XX**%).

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