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## **CONTRIBUTOR'S AGREEMENT**

#### AGREEMENT DATED

#### **BETWEEN**

- (1) **OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS** of Great Clarendon Street Oxford OX2 6DP ("the Publisher"); and
- (2) PROFESSOR ERIC MAGAR of Department of Political Science, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Río Hondo 1, Col. Tizapán San Angel, 01000 México DF, Mexico ("the Contributor")

#### **WHEREAS**

- **A.** The Contributor will submit material (a chapter or section) entitled 'Mexico' ("the Text") included in a volume which is provisionally entitled *The Politics of Legislative Debate* ("the Work") and edited by Prof. Dr. Marc Debus, Prof. Dr. Hanna Bäck, and Dr. Jorge Fernandes ("the Editor").
- **B.** The Contributor has agreed to submit the Text to the Editor on the terms of this Agreement.

#### NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

The Publisher and the Contributor hereby accept and agree to the terms of this Agreement, which incorporates the following Schedules which are attached:

SCHEDULE I: Specific terms and conditions SCHEDULE II: Standard terms and conditions

SIGNED by.....

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ERIC MAGAR

#### **SCHEDULE I**

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Subject matter and treatment: an original scholarly essay to appear in the aforementioned edited collection.

Length: 7,500 words

1.2 The Contributor shall submit the Text to the Editor in electronic format, complete and in accordance with the Editor's requirement and the Publisher's style guidelines. The Contributor agrees to submit the Text to the Editor by the following date:

**As agreed with the Editor** for the complete Text in draft form

1.3 The Contributor shall read and correct the proofs of the Text and shall return the proofs to the Editor promptly; amendments made at proof stage will be strictly limited to the correction of factual or legal inaccuracies and of typographical errors.

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2.1 In consideration for providing the Text for publication in the Work on the terms of this Agreement, the Contributor shall be entitled to receive on publication 1 presentation copy of the Work.

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  - 7.1.3 in the event of a dispute between the joint Contributors over the preparation and/or content of the Text, over payment or over any other matter relating to the Text (after full discussion with the Contributors and the Editor) the Publisher shall resolve the

dispute and the Contributors agree to abide by the Publisher's decision; and

7.1.4 the Publisher shall not be obliged to take account of any partnership or other relationship between the Contributors.

#### 8 COMPANY CONTRIBUTOR

- 8.1 If the Contributor, or in the case of joint Contributors, one or more of the Contributors is a registered company then:
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  - 8.1.2 each such Contributor warrants that it will procure that its obligations under this agreement will be fulfilled by the person named in Schedule I as the writer on its behalf; and
  - 8.1.3 each such Contributor warrants that the person so named will be at all relevant times an employee of the Contributor.
- 8.2 If the Contributor, being a registered company, shall be unable to pay its debts as they fall due, or is otherwise insolvent, it shall forthwith transfer its rights under this Agreement to the person named in Schedule I as the writer for the company on terms that such person shall assume the benefit and all the obligations of the company under this Agreement, failing which the Publisher may terminate this Agreement forthwith.

#### 9 CONTRIBUTOR'S WARRANTY AND INDEMNITY

- 9.1 The Contributor hereby warrants to the Publisher that the Text is an original work, has not been published and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere and that neither the Text nor any part of it is in any way whatever a violation of any existing copyright, that it contains nothing obscene, indecent, objectionable or libellous, that the Contributor has not misrepresented to the Publisher the Contributor's academic or other credentials, and that the Contributor has full power to make this Agreement. The Contributor agrees to indemnify the Publisher its assignees and licensees against any loss, injury or expense arising out of a breach or alleged breach of the above warranty.
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#### 10 ETHICAL CONDUCT

10.1 The Contributor undertakes to the Publisher that he/she is, and will continue to be at all times, in compliance with all applicable laws related to fraud, bribery, corruption and related matters.

#### 11 **GENERAL**

11.1 This Agreement and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

- 11.2 Each party irrevocably agrees that the courts of England and Wales shall have non-exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims).
- 11.3 The invalidity or unenforceability of any provisions of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect. The parties shall use their best efforts to achieve the purpose of the invalid provision by a new, legally valid stipulation.
- 11.4 Neither party shall be liable to the other for non-performance in the event of circumstances occurring outside their reasonable control which shall include for the avoidance of doubt strikes.
- 11.5 This Agreement is personal to the Contributor but the Publisher expressly reserves the right to assign subcontract or sublicense its rights and obligations under this Agreement in whole or in part.
- 11.6 Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be properly given by a party if it is sent in a legible form by first class recorded delivery or registered post or by personal delivery to the contact details set out at the beginning of this Agreement unless either party has by 10 days' notice to the other specified different contact details.
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- 11.8 This Agreement shall not be amended varied or supplemented except in writing signed by the parties or their duly authorised representatives.
- 11.9 No failure or delay on the part of either party to exercise any right or remedy under this Agreement or any single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall be construed as a waiver thereof.
- 11.10 No provision in this Agreement is intended to be enforceable by a person who is not a party to this Agreement.
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