INTERN WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

This **Intern Waiver and Release of Liability** ("Agreement") is executed by the undersigned ("Intern") in Favor of the **Institute for the Public Services (IPS)/ Ministry/Entity**, its officers, officials, employees, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns (collectively referred to as "Public Administration").

1. Waiver and Release

The Intern, on behalf of themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby **waives, releases, and forever discharges** IPS/ Ministry/Entity and/or its representatives, officers, officials, employees, and agents from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of whatever kind, arising out of or related to any **loss, damage, or injury**, including death, that may be sustained by the Intern, or to any property belonging to the Intern, whether caused by the negligence of IPS/ Ministry/Entity or otherwise, arising out of or in connection with the Intern's **participation in any internship, placement, or related activity** organised or facilitated by IPS/ Ministry/Entity.

2. Acknowledgment of Risk

The Intern acknowledges and understands that participation in the internship program may involve certain **inherent risks**, including but not limited to personal injury, illness, or loss or damage to personal property. The Intern voluntarily assumes full responsibility for any risk of loss, property damage, or personal injury that may be sustained as a result of such participation.

3. Property Disclaimer

The Intern acknowledges and agrees that IPS/ Ministry/Entity **does not assume responsibility** for any personal property belonging to the Intern and shall **not be held liable** for any loss, theft, or damage to such property, whether occurring on IPS premises or otherwise in connection with the internship.

International Interns are advised that the IPS/ Ministry/Entity does not provide any financial or in-kind contributions. Interns must have sufficient financial resources in order to organise their trip to Malta and to finance their stay in Malta including but not limited to accommodation, transport, academic materials, and any other living expenses required during their stay. They are also responsible to make arrangements to have the necessary insurance cover in place; either through their home institutions, or by making their own arrangements. The Intern waives/removes such responsibilities the IPS/ Ministry/Entity.

4. Media Release

The Intern hereby **grants permission** to IPS/ Ministry/Entity to **photograph, record, or otherwise capture their image and likeness**, and to use such images in any IPS or Ministry-related publications, promotional materials, or digital media, without compensation or further consent.

5. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the **Governing Laws of Malta** and any disputes arising hereunder shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of its courts.

6. Acknowledgment and Acceptance

By signing below, the Intern acknowledges that they have carefully read this Waiver Agreement, fully understand its contents, and voluntarily agree to its terms. The Intern further acknowledges that they are signing this Agreement **freely and voluntarily**, and that no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from this written Agreement have been made.

Intern's Full Name: _____

Signature: _____

ID/Passport No:_____

Date: _____

Witness Full Name: _____

ID/Passport No:_____

Signature: _____

Date: _____