



## PARTICIPATION INFORMATION SHEET (PIS)

I would like to invite you to take part in my research project. Before you decide you need to understand why this research is being done and what it would involve for you. Please take time to read the following information carefully.

### WHO I AM AND WHAT THIS STUDY IS ABOUT

I am Francesco Trupia, Principal Investigator (PI) of this study empowered by the National Science Centre in Krakow. I conduct my research at the Centre for Excellence “Interacting Minds, Societies and Environments at the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland.

The title of this study is “Civic Responses and Cultural Identity Dilemmas of the Second Generation of Balkan Muslims in Time of Illiberal Democracy”.

Project ID: 541992

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This research aims to investigate the experiences, perceptions, and sensibilities of the second generation of the Balkan Muslim émigré families amidst the rise of illiberal democracy. It questions how this second generation (18-30 year-old) residing/living in Germany, Belgium, or Poland, holds and nurtures civic responsibility vis-à-vis the growth of nativism and intolerance in Europe.

### WILL TAKING PART BE CONFIDENTIAL?

Your participation is voluntary. You have right to refuse any question and withdraw at any time without any consequence whatsoever. Your personal information will remain entirely anonymous, expect for your age and some gender specificities. This data will be considered only to analyse certain key-issues. During the interview, I will ask you to tap your answers. The audio recording is collected only for proceeding information during the research period. Access to the audio recording will be exclusively limited to the PI and safely stored at the Research Data Repository (RepOD) and DARIAH-PL consortium. You have the right to review all information that you have provided, or revoke your consent for the next 2-year period.

### WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE RESULTS OF THIS STUDY?

Data and information collected during the interviews will be only used for the realisation of two research papers to be published in academic journals or presented in international conferences and roundtables. Some insights from interviews might also be used in my personal blog for dissemination of the whole research project. Either way, anonymity will be guaranteed.

### GET INVOLVED

If you see yourself as a potential interviewee, you can either drop me a line or fill in the online questionnaire. Either way, interviewee will take no longer than 30 minutes.

Contact me if anything you read is not clear or if you would like more information.