**Confidentiality Agreement**

- In accordance with Article 19 of the decree of 25 May 2016 establishing the national framework for training and the procedures leading to the award of the national doctoral degree: "The defence shall be public, unless an exception is granted by the head of the institution if the subject of the thesis is of a proven confidential nature. ",

- Considering the proven confidential nature of the doctoral thesis of (title, surname, first name of the doctoral student) and the period of (duration in months) months of confidentiality on the thesis set by the President of Paris-Saclay University on (date of confidentiality authorisation),

The following is agreed:

**Article 1 – Purpose**

(Title, surname and first name of the Examiner or member of the Examination Board), born on (date of birth) in (place of birth), residing at (home address)

Hereinafter referred to as the ‘ Examiner or Member of the Examination Board’ is subject to a confidentiality obligation in order to preserve the results of the research work entitled ‘title of the thesis’,

hereinafter referred to as ‘the Thesis’ which will be defended at Paris-Saclay University by (title, surname, first name of the doctoral student), hereinafter referred to as ‘the Doctoral Student’

**Article 2 – Confidentiality obligation of the Examiner or Member of the Examination Board**

The following are covered by confidentiality:

• The thesis manuscript and all information relating to the thesis received orally or in writing from the doctoral student,

• Information communicated to the same Examiner or Member of the Examination Board during discussions on the subject of the thesis during its defence.

The Examiner or Member of the Examination Board also undertakes, during the period defined in Article 3, to:

• Not make any document, in any form whatsoever, communicated to them by Paris-Saclay University or by the doctoral student accessible, either directly or indirectly, to any person other than themselves.

• Not copy, reproduce or duplicate, in whole or in part, the thesis manuscript,

• Not disclose or use, even for their own purposes, any information relating to the thesis that they may become aware of during the term of this confidentiality agreement.

**Article 3 – Duration of the confidentiality agreement**

Confidentiality shall take effect on the date of receipt of the thesis by the Examiner or Member of the Examination Board and shall continue for (duration of confidentiality in months) months after the thesis defence.

**Article 4 – Breach of commitment and dispute**

In the event of damage resulting from the breach of all or part of the confidentiality commitments, the Examiner or Member of the Examination Board may be prosecuted by Paris-Saclay University in civil and criminal courts. In the event of disagreement, the dispute shall be brought before the competent courts.

Done in two original copies.

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Examiner or Member of the Examination Board

(Read and approved)

At Paris-Saclay

By delegation from the President of Paris-Saclay University, the Deputy Vice-President in charge of doctoral studies, Sandrine ONGERI.