

CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT is made on **Tuesday 13th March 2018**, between:

A. The buyer, The Institute for Statecraft, 2 Temple Place, London WC2R 3BD, United Kingdom, legally represented by **Mr Chris Donnelly, Director**, and

B. The service provider, the University of Macedonia Research Institute of Applied Social and Economic Studies – Public Opinion Research Unit (PORU), VAT Number EL090225467 and Tax Office D' Thessaloniki, legally represented by its Deputy Director **Professor Eftichios Sartzetakis**, collectively referred to as the "Parties".

The parties hereby agree on the following:

- 1.1. The buyer asks and the service provider accepts to run the project **“The first phase of the observatory of the media and public opinion attitudes on foreign affairs”**, hereafter as **“the project”**. This project runs under the scientific coordination of Professor Nikos Marantzidis.
- 1.2. PORU will launch **an observatory that monitors specific media** in order to explore factors that could influence public opinion's attitudes or/and boost specific beliefs. This observatory will provide reports identifying the way that media cover issues of specific interest in relation to foreign affairs and Greece's position into the international environment. For the purpose of the project, a brief report providing findings' and insights will be delivered.
- 1.3. Alongside, it will conduct **a survey poll** that identifies attitudes and perceptions of the Greek population regarding international actors, foreign affairs and the position of Greece into the international environment. More specifically, PORU would conduct a nationwide CATI survey poll on a sample of 500 respondents.
- 1.4. The deliverable of the survey is the **project's report**, that include findings, diagrams and essential documentation to elaborate project's findings. Project's report will be delivered within a period of four months. This four months period consists the reporting period (RP). During the first three months of the reporting period the survey poll will be fielded and the observatory will monitor the media, while in the last month project's report will be produced.

- 1.5. The total overall cost of the survey is **six thousand euro (6,000.00 €)** inclusive of VAT. The parties could decide whether to split or merge these reporting periods.
- 1.6. The above amount –either on RP basis, or in total- would be paid via Bank Transfer (**Piraeus Bank, IBAN: GR96 0172 2020 0052 0200 2140 012, SWIFT BIC PIRBGRAA**) after PORU directs the issue of the respective invoice.
- 1.7. **Confidentiality.** Neither Party will use, copy, adapt, alter or part with possession of any information of the other which is disclosed or otherwise comes into its possession under or in relation to this Agreement and which is of a confidential nature. This obligation will not apply to information which the recipient can prove was in its possession at the date it was received or obtained or which the recipient obtains from some other person with good legal title to it or which is in or comes into the public domain otherwise than through the default or negligence of the recipient or which is independently developed by or for the recipient.
- 1.8. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the Services performed by the Service Provider, its employees, agents or sub-contractors shall be as an independent contractor and that nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to constitute a partnership, joint venture, agency relationship or otherwise between the parties.
- 1.9. The failure of either party to enforce its rights under this Agreement at any time for any period shall not be construed as a waiver of such rights. If any part, term or provision of this Agreement is held to be illegal or unenforceable neither the validity or enforceability of the remainder of this Agreement shall be affected. Neither Party shall assign or transfer all or any part of its rights under this Agreement without the consent of the other Party. This Agreement may not be amended for any other reason without the prior written agreement of both Parties.

The parties

For The Institute for Statecraft

For the University Research Institute

Mr Chris Donnelly

Prof. E. Sartzetakis