

# Informed Consent Form for Participants in Research Studies

Please complete this form after you have read the Information Sheet and/or listened to an explanation about the research.

Title of Project: **NEXTLEAP – Next Generation Techno-Social and Legal Encryption Access and Privacy**

Task: **Study of the Development of Encrypted Mail Clients and Instant Messengers**

Thank you for your interest in taking part in this research. Before you agree to take part, the person organising the research must explain the project to you.

If you have any questions arising from the Information Sheet or explanation already given to you, please ask the researcher before you to decide whether to join in. You will be given a copy of this Consent Form to keep and refer to at any time.

## Participant's Statement

I

- have read the notes written above and the Information Sheet, and understand what the study involves
- understand that if I decide at any time that I no longer wish to take part in this project, I can notify the researchers involved and withdraw immediately.
- consent to the processing of my personal information for the purposes of this research study.
- understand that such information will be treated as strictly confidential and handled in accordance with the provisions of the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation), 2015.
- understand that the information I have submitted will be published as a report. Partial anonymity will be maintained, though, the name of my software as well as my role in the project will be mentioned for the sake of the study.
- understand that my participation will be audio-recorded and I consent to use of this material as part of the project.
- understand that if I wish to avoid audio-recording, I may request an interview off the record.
- understand that data will be stored securely and only researchers working on this study will have access to it. The data will be deleted after analysis and no later than by the end of July 2018.
- agree that the research project named above has been explained to me to my satisfaction and I agree to take part in this study.
- understand that I can request a copy of the final report describing the findings of the study.

Signed:

Date: