



### THE COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH AGREEMENT

between Department of Psychology, University of North Texas and Institute of Migration and Ethnic Studies (Zagreb)

#### Statement of objectives.

The two parties are about to carry out a multidisciplinary (psychological, sociological, and political science) research project entitled, *The Psychological Underpinning of Ethnic Attitudes and Political Orientations*, in USA, Mexico, Croatia, and Serbia. It is a joint basic and applied scientific research in order to find out the latent patterns of national characters and political cultures as well as to predict potential ethnic, cultural, social, and political conflicts that should be prevented by implementation of different national public policies.

#### Statement of work.

Department of Psychology of University of North Texas (Denton), in the collaboration with Department of Psychology of University of Texas at El Paso, will carry out an empirical research on the university student samples in the USA (Texas) and Mexico. Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies, in the collaboration with Institute for Criminological and Sociological Reserach, will carry out research survey on the university student samples in Croatia and Serbia.

The following variables and their inter-relatedness will be investigated in this research project:

#### PERSONALITY

- (1) Psychopathy,
- (2) Narcissism,
- (3) Machiavellianism,
- (4) Right-wing authoritarianism,
- (5) Social dominance orientation,
- (6) Anxiety,
- (7) Depression,

#### ETHNIC ATTITUDES

- (1) Ethnocentrism,
- (2) Ethnic minority political exclusionism,
- (3) Anti-Semitism,
- (4) Anti-immigrant attitude toward refugees from the Middle East,
- (5) General siege mentality.

#### POLITICAL ORIENTATIONS

- (1) Political totalitarian ideology,
- (2) Social alienation,
- (3) Political alienation,
- (4) Anti-globalization,
- (4) Left-right ideological self-placement,
- (5) Liberal-conservative ideological self placement.

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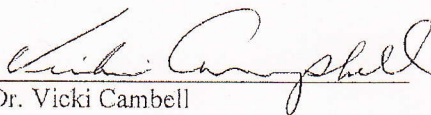
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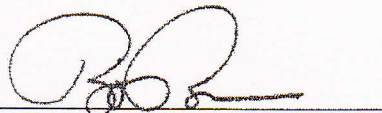
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