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Dear Dr Kosmidis

Research Ethics Approval

Ref No: SSH/DPIR_C1A_22_011

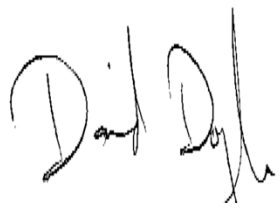
Title: Drawing the red line: Preferences over moderation after uncivil, intolerant, and threatening social media posts.

The above application has been considered on behalf of Department of Politics and International Relations Research Ethics Committee (DPIR DREC) in accordance with the procedures laid down by the University for ethical approval of all research involving human participants.

I am pleased to inform you that, on the basis of the information provided to the DPIR DREC, the proposed research has been judged as meeting appropriate ethical standards, and accordingly approval has been granted.

Should there be any subsequent changes to the project that raise ethical issues not covered in the original application you should submit details to the DREC for consideration.

Yours sincerely,



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