



RECIPROCAL ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT EURASIAPEACE CONTRIBUTOR

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Hello !

You are subscribed to the EURASIAPEACE subscription of the eurasiapeace.org site; *sine qua non* condition to the signature of this contract which gives rights to the status of author on the aforementioned site.

This present reciprocal commitment contract governs the relationship between the site contributor and EURASIAPEACE: SIRET number: 910 008 481 00012 domiciled at 61, Avenue Henri Rochier 26110 Nyons and whose director is: Mr. Morgan Caillet.

This contract, even if signed by both parties, only takes effect from the particular subscription of the contributor subscription at €4.90/month which must be taken within 48 hours of its signature, otherwise this contract becomes lapsed.

Geopolitical monitoring contributions to EurasiaPeace are intended to give visibility to your skills, your writings and/or your research projects and facilitate the development of your professional network. This activity is also a gateway to other activities: production of podcasts, organization of webinars, participation in special files and others...

You are geopolitical watch contributor:

Area covered:

- ☐ European Union ☐ Eastern Europe (outside EU) ☐ South-Caucasus
- ☐ Russia ☐ Central Asia ☐ China
- ☐ Other : specify.....

Thématique :

Specify the title:

Posting frequency :

☐ **Weekly** ☐ **Fortnightly** ☐ **Monthly**

Posting day (tolerance of 48h delay accepted):

Specify the day :

Any contributor can terminate this contract whenever he wishes. It is the responsibility of the contributor to suspend their monthly "contributor contract" subscription directly on the site via their subscriber account. And to notify the management by email (morgan.caillet@eurasiapeace.org) or by telephone (06 37 36 36 99) for modification of its status on the site. Indeed, his author status will be deleted on the site accordingly.

Any abandonment of the status of contributor to the eurasiapeace.org site can in no way call into question the rights he enjoys as a subscriber to the "EurasiaPeace subscription".

Once the monthly contributor subscription has been terminated and the subsequent deletion of author status on the site, the subscriber will only be able to claim contributor status again after a new application occurring after a period of 6 months.

Failure to comply with the clauses of this contract results in the suspension of author status on the site and the removal of access to all geopolitical monitoring tools.

GEOPOLITICAL MONITORING AT EURASIAPEACE



The geopolitical watches are **divided by geopolitical zone**: European Union, Eastern Europe outside the EU (including the Balkans), Russia, South Caucasus, Central Asia (including Mongolia), Iran (including the Afghan-Pakistani zone), Turkey , China, United States.... They are **weekly, fortnightly or monthly depending on your theme**.

They include **geopolitical, economic, security, humanitarian and ecological events**. They can also include domestic political events if these are significant enough to shed light on international dynamics.

The monitoring work is carried out using open sources: official statements, press reviews, speeches by ministries, presidencies, international organizations, as **well as journalistic sources, which must be cross-checked**. In the latter case, **only journalistic sources from the area in question should be used and at least three sources should be cited concerning the announcement of an event or the statements transcribed**. It is also possible to rely on social network accounts of verified official people or organizations (Twitter, Facebook, etc.).


The briefs written in each watch are **informative and very factual in nature, but they also allow the reader to provide the reader with a minimum of analysis and decryption of the news based on your knowledge of the theme / international situation / issue that you are covering**. . They also **allow you to engage in a geopolitical analysis according to your mastery of the subject matter**.

The specificity and the added value of the EurasiaPeace geopolitical watch lies in the fact that it is less interested, in the way of journalism, in the veracity of the announced facts, but in the speeches which are carried on these facts that they are proven or not, and on insights concerning them, in order to decipher international positions, and provide an analysis of international relations. Although focused on current affairs, this monitoring exercise is intended to provide its audience with a longer-term analysis of international dynamics and **not to reveal specific facts several days after announcements already made in the media**.

  The eurasiapeace.org publication platform can in no way be a militant and biased dissemination platform. The contributor is also expressly asked to respect a certain number of principles inherent in the activity of geopolitical monitoring in general and/or in the activity of EurasiaPeace in particular: **objectivity, impartiality, respect for ethnic, social, religious and policies, respect for opinions, non-promotion of violence and discrimination as well as showing open-mindedness, intellectual curiosity, aspiration to dialogue, reflection on otherness, and ability to recover in question**.



THE PRACTICAL OPERATION OF THE GEOPOLITICAL WATCH ACTIVITY AT EURASIAPEACE

Step 1: Write your brief in the **individual watch document provided by the watch coordinator**, making sure to put the right date. It is necessary to update the day of publication of the day before each time.

  **Be sure to strictly adhere to the writing standards provided. Otherwise, the watch will not be validated or published by the watch coordinator.** [date format, justified text, Georgia 12 font, italics for quotes, square brackets for tense concordance in quotes, etc....]

Step 2: Copy all the text absolutely taking the top part (i.e. "the files we follow" with its list and the link to the subscription).

Step 3: Paste it into your article on the site. Do the same for your title which always remains the same (except the date). And follow all the steps described in the writing guide on the site (fixing the tag after 2 lines, SEO in full, categories to be checked (your geographical area + "all the watches"), content protection [check the boxes yes, free and silver]).

Step 4: Submit for review directly on the site! You have the possibility to preview and make corrections (see guide).   **And let us know on the whatsapp group that your watch has been filed!**

Step 5: Repeat for your English article (see guide) and submit for review as well!



Step 6: **Paste your brief into the common Google doc.** The watch coordinator personally takes care of the archiving of all watches in your geographical area, to which you have occasional access on request.

Step 7: **You can advertise it through your social media.** Your brief will also be relayed via the weekly newsletter.

After signing this contract and the copyright assignment contract, and your subscription to the monthly "contributor subscription", several documents are given to you:

- An individual monitoring document
- A publication guide on the site
- A guide to writing standards

Similarly, **author status is granted to you on the site.** Only the watch coordinators have the publication rights, which they undertake to use only for the publication of geopolitical watch briefs.

  **All published contributions are signed with the first and last name of the contributor and the analysis he produces is his sole responsibility. All writings that contravene the values of EurasiaPeace set out above will be refused.**

Furthermore, any request for anonymity by the contributor will be accepted and honoured provided that the contributor provides Morgan Caillet with a replacement author name. The contributor's photos will also be removed from the site and their name will not be mentioned on social media.


Access is also provided to several shared documents: geopolitical watch document (for filing after publication on the site for archiving purposes), monthly summary document (for filing 5 summary lines before the last day of the month), source document listing all useful official and journalistic sources (that the contributor can supply).

The contributor is also connected to the whatsapp group of his geopolitical zone. Only standby coordinators are connected to all groups/areas. The contributor also has access to a group bringing together all the contributors and allowing the sharing of useful information. Finally, a server has been set up relaying offers of jobs, internships, civic services and others....

Note: EurasiaPeace's geopolitical monitoring activity takes place only during the period from September to June inclusive. Contributions for the July and August period can nevertheless take the form of writing articles, conducting interviews, podcasts, working on thematic files, reports, etc.

THE CONTRIBUTOR FORMALLY COMMITS TO:

- Produce a brief according to the frequency decided in this contract on the geopolitical watch to which it is attached, on the issue which it monitors weekly and on the day also decided in this contract. To this end, he writes his brief directly on the site using his account and submits it to the watch coordinator for proofreading, using the guide provided to him. **He must write a French version and an English version of his watch.** It is also possible for him to write a Russian version of it if he wishes.

 **Non-French-speaking foreign contributors write their briefs in English and in a Eurasian language** (preferably Russian) and only their monthly summaries will be translated into French by the monitoring coordinator.

- **Provide a 5-line summary of its theme before the last day of the month for the monthly watch on a dedicated shared document.**


- Respect the different steps described above and on the personal monitoring document provided to him.

- Scrupulously respect the writing standards presented in the writing standards document provided to him (spelling, font, justification of the text, format of titles, length, hyperlinks, etc.). Otherwise, the contributor's brief will not be published.

- Carry out a real work of cross-checking the information collected from diversified sources which he will seek to vary as much as possible.

- Respect the clauses of the copyright assignment contract concluded with EurasiaPeace. **He undertakes to sign the updated appendix to his contract every 3 months**

- The contributor is free to put an end to his collaboration with EurasiaPeace and to this contract whenever he wishes. The latter is asked to simply report it without the necessary justification to the management. This request is not binding.

 **However, without a contribution from him within a period of two weeks after his last scheduled contribution, or in the absence of the submission of the monthly summary, and in the absence of a response to the messages sent by the watch coordinator or the management by mail or via the whatsapp group within 72 hours, his author status will be deleted and all access to monitoring tools will be withdrawn. It will then be up to the contributor alone to terminate his monthly "contributor subscription". The contributor in the event of forgetting this termination process cannot hold Morgan Caillet responsible. He will be responsible for paying his subscription until the last month of the day of its termination. This subscription can be canceled at any time and takes effect the following month.**

Example: if you cancel your contract on 15 May, only May will be paid and no debit will be made on your account in June.

EURASIAPEACE COMMITS TO:

- EurasiaPeace undertakes to ensure the maintenance of the eurasiapeace.org site and to develop all the tools necessary for the proper functioning of monitoring and the promotion of the skills of the network of contributors: collaborative documents for access to sources, connection common document of watch and whatsapp group, full availability of watch archives on demand, discussion time.
- EurasiaPeace undertakes to publish contributors' briefs within a maximum of 48 hours after their submission for proofreading on the site.
- EurasiaPeace undertakes to provide a privileged interlocutor to respond to the needs and requests of contributors, or to any difficulties encountered in the context of the monitoring activity, in this case the monitoring coordinator first and then Morgan Caillet second. To this end, a team of monitoring coordinators has been set up to best support contributors in this activity.
- EurasiaPeace undertakes to relay the work of contributors on a weekly basis via a weekly newsletter if and only if a minimum of 5 brief have been published during the week by the entire group of contributors. The status of administrator of the LinkedIn page is left to monitoring coordinators who wish to relay (via the LinkedIn account of EurasiaPeace) the work of contributors.
- EurasiaPeace undertakes to offer the various active contributors additional contributions corresponding to their areas of expertise and allowing them to develop their professional network: organization of webinars, production of interviews, participation in thematic files and reports or other... It will thus make its best efforts to associate them with all the ongoing projects of the structure by informing them and soliciting them for their diverse and varied skills. These works do not allow any financial reward.
- EurasiaPeace can, for the most active and competent contributors, issue a recommendation in the context of job and internship searches.
- EurasiaPeace undertakes to give all contributors access to a server dedicated to the very regular filing of job offers, internships or civic services and any offer of this type...
- EurasiaPeace undertakes to have this contract signed by future monitoring contributors only after a videoconference interview with candidates selected on the basis of a CV and a cover letter sent in good and due form to Morgan Caillet or to the standby coordinator. And this, in order to maintain a level of quality of the geopolitical monitoring of the structure.
- EurasiaPeace undertakes to ensure the anonymity of the contributor if he makes a written request by email and provides a replacement author name. Their identifying photo will be removed from the site and their name will not be mentioned on social media.

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By this contract, the contributor acknowledges having read the characteristics of EurasiaPeace's geopolitical watch and its concrete mode of operation, which he accepts. He also acknowledges having read his commitments in the context of this monitoring activity which he accepts. He acknowledges that his commitments specifically concern only the activity of geopolitical monitoring.

It therefore undertakes to scrupulously respect all these commitments and the values of EurasiaPeace.

He acknowledges and accepts that this contract, even if signed by both parties, only takes effect from the particular subscription of the contributor subscription at €4.90/month which must be taken within 48 hours of its signature, otherwise this contract becomes null and void.

He is informed and accepts that, without contribution from him within 14 days after his last planned contribution, and in the absence of response to messages sent by the watch coordinator or management by email or via the whatsapp group in within 72 hours, his author status will be deleted and all access to monitoring tools will be withdrawn. He will be notified by email within 24 hours following the termination of this contract by Morgan Caillet.

It will then be up to the contributor alone to terminate his monthly "contributor subscription" from the sending of this termination email accompanied by an unsubscribe link.

The contributor in the event of forgetting this termination process cannot hold Morgan Caillet responsible. He will be responsible for paying his subscription until the last month of the day of its termination. This subscription can be canceled at any time and takes effect the following month.

SIGNATURE - *(Each page of this contract must be initialed with your initials)*

** to be preceded by the words "read and approved"*

The contributor :

**Morgan Caillet /
EurasiaPeace**

NAME :

First name :

Adress :

Tél. :

Mail. :

Signature :