|  |
| --- |
| **THESIS DETAILS** |
| **Name and surname of the doctoral candidate** |
|  |
| **Title of the thesis** |
|  |
| **Thesis supervisor(s)** |
|  |
|  |
|  |

Upon receiving notification that I have been proposed as an external reviewer for the aforementioned doctoral thesis,

**I DECLARE**

That I have no conflict of interest that could compromise my impartiality or independence with respect to the evaluation of this thesis, and that I am not in any situation that could be considered a cause for abstention or disqualification (see Annex).

That I commit not to use or disclose the contents of the thesis until they have been made public.

That, in the case of a thesis applying for the “International Mention,” I did not perform any tutoring or supervision duties for the doctoral candidate at the host institution during the stay(s) abroad required to obtain this mention.

Electronic signature of the evaluator

**ANNEX**

**On possible conflicts of interest and incompatibilities**

The following individuals may **not** serve as members of the examination board:

* Those who act as supervisors of the doctoral thesis or, where applicable, as tutors, except in cases of jointly supervised theses or bilateral agreements with foreign universities that explicitly provide for such participation.
* Co-authors of publications derived from the thesis.
* PhD holders who are on medical or other types of leave.
* Individuals who fall under any of the grounds for abstention established in Article 23(2) of Law 40/2015, of October 1, on the Legal Regime of the Public Sector.

Members of the doctoral thesis evaluation boards at USC must abstain from participating—and interested parties may challenge them at any time during the procedure—when any of the above circumstances arise.