

Annex 3 Affirmation in Lieu of an Oath

Last name	
First name	
Title of the doctoral thesis	

With my signature, I hereby affirm the following in lieu of an oath:

1. The doctoral thesis I submitted is my own work and was prepared without unauthorized outside assistance. I have not included text passages, graphics or other materials from third parties or my own examination papers without identifying them.
2. Only the sources and resources that I have indicated were used.
3. All verbatim and non-verbatim citations from other works are identified in accordance with the citation rules for academic writing.
4. The thesis that I submitted has not yet been published, or has been published in full or in part at the locations indicated. (see Annex)
5. The thesis that I submitted has not yet been submitted in any form as part of an examination/qualification course.
6. I have not failed twice in a doctoral examination procedure at a German university due to rejection of a doctoral thesis or failed examinations.
7. I prepared the doctoral thesis that I submitted in accordance with the principles of good research practice.
8. I am aware of the significance and criminal consequences of a false affirmation in lieu of an oath under § 156 of the Criminal Code (StGB).
9. My statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Place and Date	Signature of the doctoral student