1. Vanderbilt University Law School (VULS) shall not be liable for any act or default committed by it, its agents, or any tour organizer or arranger employed or utilized by VULS, any host college for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, or expense resulting from the use of any vehicle, strike, war, weather, sickness, quarantine, government restriction or regulation, or any act of omission by steamship, airline, railroad, bus, taxi service, hotel, restaurant, or university, to any other financial obligation or liability, or damage or injury to the person participating in the program, or to his or her property.

2. VULS is not responsible for the welfare of participants during the periods of independent travel or during any absences from school or from any other VULS supervised activities.

3. VULS reserves the right to take whatever action it may consider to be warranted under circumstances relating health and safety of the participants, and they shall not hold VULS responsible for such decisions or actions.

4. The participant hereby authorizes VULS and its agents at their discretion, without obtaining any further consent, to arrange such medical services and treatment as may be deemed necessary for the participants at the sole risk and expense of the participants or their parents. If deemed necessary or desirable by VULS, any participant may be returned to the United States by commercial airline or other means, at his or her parents’ own risk and expense, for medical treatment. Participants are strongly advised to take out an insurance policy to cover such risks.

5. The program arranged by VULS is a supervised program, and certain standards must be observed. All participants will at all times comply with VULS rules, standards and instructions for student behavior. VULS reserves the right to enforce appropriate standards of conduct and specifically reserves the right to terminate the participation of any student for failure to maintain these standards or any actions or conduct that VULS considers to be incompatible with the interests, harmony, comfort, and welfare of other participants.

6. If any participant should have his or her participation terminated in accordance with paragraph 5 above, then VULS shall have the right to require the participant to leave without refund of fees.

7. The participant agrees to indemnify VULS and its agents against any consequence of actions arising when the participant is not under direct supervision of VULS or not observing and complying with VULS’s rule, standards, and instructions. VULS will not accept liability for any act of the participant, willful or negligent, that results in damages or injury to persons or property; and the participant agrees to undertake full reimbursement either to the injured party or VULS should such occasion arise.

8. Participants consent to the use of their photographs, comments, and photographic likenesses being used by VULS for publicity material such as VULS may in its discretion think fit.

9. VULS will endeavor to adhere to all arrangements made but nevertheless reserves the right to change or alter any arrangement concerning the location and/or content of the program or travel arrangements should such alteration be necessary.

10. Tuition fees and other costs are based on prices current at the time of going to press and VULS reserves the right to revise all prices should this prove necessary.
11. No responsibility is accepted by VULS for failure by participants to obtain and carry the relevant passports, visas, or other documents required for the purpose of participating in the program. The participant understands and accepts that it is a personal responsibility to obtain all visas and required documents, and that inability to obtain such documents does not constitute grounds for withdrawal with refund. The provision is especially important for participants who are NOT citizens of the United States.

12. The participant agrees to discharge all indebtedness or other obligations to VULS before leaving the host country and understands that a failure to do so may result in the withholding of credit for the course and/or the payment of administrative fees for the subsequent discharge of his or her obligations.

13. The receipt for a deposit does not constitute acceptance to the program. VULS reserves the right to accept or reject any proposed participant. An application is deemed rejected or accepted on the dispatch of a notification of rejection or acceptance.

14. In the event of VSAP being canceled for any reason at any time, all monies paid to VULS prior to that time or subsequently for that program will be returned, and this will terminate any liability on the part of VULS.

15. Reference in these conditions to VULS and its agents shall include VULS and all of its officers, directors, staff members, campus directors, group leaders, group employees, and agents. All reference herein to “the parents” of the participants shall include the legal guardian or other adults responsible for the applicant.

16. I confirm that at the time of application and during my study abroad experience I was in good standing financially, academically and disciplinary. I take full responsibility in alerting the VULS if I am put on probation before or during the study abroad experience and accepting the consequence if I do not inform VULS of the situation. (VULS reserves the right to revoke acceptance of a student who goes on probation pre-departure and while they are overseas).

17. I confirm that I have read and understand these conditions and agree to be bound by them.

Name (Please Print) _____________________________________________________________

Signed ________________________________________ Date ________________
(Signature of participant)

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