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**Subject: IOP – Permission to Publish Agreement**

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yvan Capouet', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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