



To the European Commission

Der Präsident Prof. Dr. Peter SCHUSTER

via the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Culture

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Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW) undersigns "The European Charter for Researchers" and "The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers"

The Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, represented by its Presiding Committee, President Prof. Dr. Peter Schuster and Secretary General Prof. Dr. Herwig Friesinger, welcomes and fully supports the initiative of the European Commission and the recommendations given in the European Charter for Researchers and Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers.

Many aspects of both the Charter and the Code have already been implemented at the ÖAW. Others are presently being developed and will be implemented in the near future.

For the Austrian Academy of Sciences, the elements of the Charter and the Code are basic rules to support the work of researchers and to maintain the high quality of research.

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