

The European Commission

Att.: Mr. Janez Potočnik,
Commissioner for Sciences & Research

Declaration of Commitment to the Principles of the European Commission's Recommendation "The European Charter for Researchers" and "The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers"

The Research Council of Norway welcomes the initiative of the European Commission reflected in the Commission's Recommendation of 11th March 2005 "*The European Charter for Researchers*" and "*The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers*".

As Norway's governmental research funding organisation we hereby declare commitment to the principles laid down in the Recommendation – and are glad to announce that most of the issues included are already implemented in Norway.

By signing up to the principles of the Recommendation the Research Council of Norway will express our intention to engage in this transnational effort to improve the conditions for researchers throughout Europe, promote elements that make research an attractive career, and work to enhance the quality of research and innovation by facilitation of international collaboration and transnational, interdisciplinary and intersectorial mobility of researchers.

Signed in duplicate, Copenhagen, 17th October 2006,



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