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Declaration of Endorsement of and Commitment to the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers (Charter and Code)

The Technology Agency of the Czech Republic, represented by its Chairman of the Board prof. Petr Konvalinka, fully endorses the principles of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers.

Many of these principles have already been implemented in our institution.

The Technology Agency of the Czech Republic hereby declares its commitment to further implement these principles of Charter and the Code via the Human Resources Strategy for Researchers (HRS4R).

The Technology Agency of the Czech Republic not only supports the work and development of individual researchers and research institutions, but also aims to maintain the high quality of research funding in general.

We strongly believe that implementing these principles of the Charter and Code will contribute to further develop the European Research Area.

Yours faithfully,

prof. Petr Konvalinka

Chairman of the board