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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)

To whom it may concern,

University of Rijeka, represented by the Rector, Snjezana Prijic-Samarzija, PhD, welcomes and fully supports the initiative of the European Commission and the recommendations given in the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers.

Firstly, the University of Rijeka would like to emphasize that we are beyond grateful to be a part of the Initiative and we are looking forward to our collaboration in the upcoming years. As the first University in Croatia and one of the first ten Universities in Europe who had adopted the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct, we have already implemented all of the principles listed in the documents, and by this letter, we declare our willingness and commitment to actively contribute to their further implementation in the upcoming years.

We strongly believe that the "European Charter for Researchers" and the "Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers" are an orientation guide that will lead us to foster high-quality research and education and to the provision of a fair and inspiring research environment for our researchers.

University of Rijeka will continue to participate in the exchange of practices and experiences among other members of this initiative.

Kind regards,

Professor Snjezana Prijic-Samarzija, PhD

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