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Subject: 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 Institute of Vertebrate Biology of Czech Academy of Sciences, represented by its Director, doc. Mgr. Jan Zukal, Dr., MBA, fully endorses the principles of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers.

The Institute of Vertebrate Biology of CAS hereby declares its commitment to further implement these principles of Charter and the Code via the Human Resources Strategy for Researchers (HRS4R).

The Institute of Vertebrate Biology of CAS not only supports the work and development of individual researchers, but also aims to maintain the high quality of research 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,

**Signature** 

Director of the institute

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