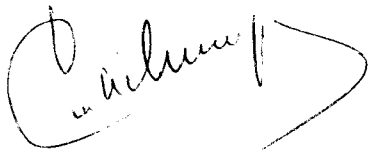


DECLARATION
ON THE "EUROPEAN CHARTER FOR RESEARCHERS"
AND
THE "CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF RESEARCHERS"

Hasselt University ascertains that a large number of the principles included in the Recommendation of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers are already common practice at the university. Nevertheless, the Recommendation will be used as a guideline and benchmark in the further development of our own research strategy, thus allowing us to contribute to the strengthening of European research.

Hasselt University simultaneously calls on the Flemish government to speedily remove the still existing obstacles in the regulatory framework regarding the implementation of the Recommendation.

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