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Declaration of Endorsement and Commitment to the European Charter for Researchers

ARDITI – Agência Regional para o Desenvolvimento da Investigação Tecnologia e Inovação, represented by its Chair of the Board of Directors, Rui Miguel Andrade Caldeira, fully endorses the principles of the European Charter for Researchers.

Having endorsed the 20 principles of the European Charter for Researchers, we notify you about our commitment to implement these principles in our institution via the various phases of the Human Resources Award procedure.

Located in Madeira Island, one of EU Outermost Regions, ARDITI is a non-profit organisation and member of the Portuguese national science and technology system, the Agency aims to support research activities, experimental development, technological dissemination, professional training and scientific dissemination.

A continuous enhancement of, amongst others, working conditions and career opportunities is one of the top priorities of this Agency. We therefore welcome the opportunity of internal analysis in the framework of the HRS4R (Human Resources Strategy for Researchers) and aim at embedding this process in the wide array of current activities in our institution's human resources policy.

By implementing the European Charter for Researchers principles ARDITI – Agência Regional para o Desenvolvimento da Investigação Tecnologia e Inovação, aims at attracting the most outstanding researchers within the European Research Area and beyond.

Yours Sincerely,



Rui Miguel Andrade Caldeira, PhD, UCL A-EUA

