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DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT TO THE EUROPEAN CHARTER FOR RESEARCHERS AND THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF RESEARCHERS

The Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences endorses both the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers.

Most of the proposed recommendations, principles and values in the Charter are already implemented in the Ethical Code of the Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge. In that sense, the recommendations of the European Commission are already adopted in the research activities at the ISSK. The endorsement of both the Charter and the Code would bring an additional element to the existing ethical regulation of science and research at the ISSK.

In addition, further opportunities will be explored. Regarding the latter, the recommendations made in the Charter and the Code, which are not yet covered by the existing regulation, should serve as a basis for an action plan for improvement of our Human Resources Strategy.

The Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge at BAS will consequently promote the principles outlined in the Charter and the Code as instruments for an effective career development and mechanisms for expanding the role of science in the European society respectively.

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