declaration of endorsement of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for Recruitment of Researchers

The Ifo Institute – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research at the University of Munich is endorsing the European Commission’s initiative by setting up a special personnel strategy for scientific staff that embraces the principles of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for Recruitment of Researchers.

The Ifo Institute is a European think tank that forms a bridge between academic research and applied policy research. It focuses on applied, policy-oriented economic research with a view to achieving greater stability, prosperity and social cohesion in Europe and the world. The Ifo Institute’s research increasingly centers on European and global issues. It aims to meet the highest scientific standards, as well as providing contributions to policy advice and the policy debate. Ifo’s research is closely linked to services for researchers and the general public.

To fulfil its mission, the Ifo Institute has long since placed a special emphasis on recruiting outstanding scientific staff. To this end, it has implemented transparent procedures, especially relating to international recruiting, higher scientific qualification and academic careers; as well as developing attractive conditions for research and combining a career and a family. With its application of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for Recruitment of Researchers, the Ifo Institute continues to pursue its personnel strategy by giving it a fresh boost. This should help to further open up the European labour market to researchers and further enhance its attractiveness.

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