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**FORSCHUNG AUSTRIA undersigns
“The European Charter for Researchers” and
“The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers”**

FORSCHUNG AUSTRIA welcomes the initiative of the European Commission concerning the Commission Recommendation of March 11th 2005 on the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers.

The members of FORSCHUNG AUSTRIA support this initiative and therefore in the general meeting of FORSCHUNG AUSTRIA on March 30th 2006 the Board of Management voted in favour of the Charter and the Code. It has to be mentioned that many principles and requirements of the Charter and the Code have already implemented for example in the area of non-discrimination (gender main streaming) and working conditions (collective treaty).

FORSCHUNG AUSTRIA will promote the implementation of the Charter and the Code in the area of the non-university research and will so make a contribution to the support of researchers in Austria.

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President