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CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

To European Commission, DG Research Universities and Researchers (Unit 4) SDME 9/27 B-1049, Brussels

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<u>Subject:</u> Declaration of Commitment to the Principles of the European Commission's Recommendation "The European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers" by the Centre for Research and Technology - Hellas

We are pleased to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Research and Technology (FORTH) in its meeting of July 24,2010 unanimously decided that FORTH fully supports the general principles and requirements laid out in the Commission's Recommendation of 11th March 2005 "The European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers".

Consequently, FORTH commits itself to follow the above principles and requirements, contributing in this way not only to a favorable research environment within FORTH itself but also to an attractive European Research Area.

Yours sincerely,

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