

**DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMISSION'S RECOMENDATION**

***"The European Charter for Researchers " and " The Code of Conduct
for the Recruitment of Researchers "***

The Secretary of Strategy and Coordination from the Health Department of Catalonia undersigns the Commission Recommendation on the European Charter for researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers and expresses its full adhesion to this recommendation.

In accordance to its internal policy the Secretary of Strategy and Coordination will continue to act through its International Programme of Research, Development and Innovation to guarantee the improvement of the Research Career for the recruitment of researchers with equity as well as to promote mobility within Europe and to develop positive and transparent rules for evaluation and promotion of researchers in their careers

Signed in Barcelona in duplicate
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