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Dear Mrs Meyer,

The Rector's conference of the French-speaking universities of Belgium (CRef) endorsed the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for their Recruitment.

In that frame, the CRef has set up an interuniversity working group dedicated to pilot its initiative of a human resources strategy for researchers. The aim of that strategy is to implement the principles embedded in the Charter and the Code in all the member institutions of higher education.

The following universities are actively involved in the development of that institutional strategy and have committed to achieve results by the end of the year.

- Université de Liège – ULg
- Université Catholique de Louvain – UCL
- Université libre de Bruxelles – ULB
- Université de Mons – UMONS
- Facultés Universitaires Notre-Dame de la Paix à Namur – FUNDP
- Facultés Universitaires Saint-Louis à Bruxelles – FUSL
- Facultés Universitaires Catholique de Mons – FUCaM

The CRef truly believes that the implementation of the Charter and the Code principles will contribute to strive towards removing barriers to researcher's mobility and help develop a better integrated European market for the researchers.

Yours sincerely,



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