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**NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR. JM SILVA RODRIGUEZ,
DIRECTOR GENERAL, DG RTD**

Subject: JRC and the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct

Following the discussions with our cabinet and their agreement on the text, please find enclosed a statement that could be used by DG RTD regarding the JRC's support of the principles established in the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for their Recruitment.


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European Commission's Joint Research Centre and the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for their Recruitment.

Within the framework of its mission to provide customer-driven scientific and technical support for the conception, development, implementation and monitoring of EU policies, the Joint Research Centre (JRC), a Directorate General of the Commission, contributes to and participates actively in the process of establishment and realisation of the European Research Area (ERA).

As a scientific and technical centre that involves the training and career development of researchers, and as a service of the Commission, the JRC endorses the principles underpinning the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for their Recruitment (hereafter the Charter and Code) and their contribution to the development of ERA.