

PRESIDENT

Warsaw, 28 July 2008

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Mr. Janez Potočnik
European Commissioner for Science and Research
European Commission
Brussels

Re: **European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers**

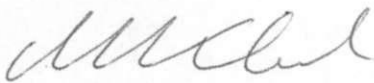
Dear Mr. Commissioner,

It is my pleasure and privilege to communicate that the Presidium of the Polish Academy of Sciences expressed its full endorsement of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers.

The Polish Academy of Sciences strongly supports the guidelines contained in the Charter and Code. We believe that the above instruments will enhance the prestige and attractiveness of the profession of researcher. They should also contribute to the increase of the number of scientists in the EU countries and their mobility around Europe.

The Polish Academy of Sciences will undertake measures to encourage our research units to make a stronger commitment to the implementation of the principles of good practice presented in the Charter and Code.

Yours sincerely,



Michał Kleiber