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European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth European Commission 200 rue de la Loi B-1049 BRUSSELS BELGIUM

Subject: Declaration of endorsement and commitment to the "European Charter for Researchers" and the "Code of conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers".

Dear Madam or Sir,

La Rochelle Université represented by its President, Prof. Jean-Marc Ogier, fully endorses the principles of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers.

In 2011, La Rochelle Université voted to adhere to the Charter and Code and hereby declares its commitment to further implement its 40 principles through the Human Resources Strategy for Research.

Historically anchored in a territory with very marked coastal characteristics, La Rochelle Université has made this singularity a true identity, in the service of a new model. It relies especially on the specialization of its research on Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability (LUDI in French).

As a member of the European university EU-CONEXUS, gathering 9 universities in order to develop science and innovation into a hub of excellence on Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability, La Rochelle Université actively contributes to the European Research Area and the promotion of European values.

The HRS4R evaluation process is a step forward in La Rochelle Université's commitment to support excellence in research. Obtaining the label would be a strong achievement to celebrate La Rochelle Université's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Yours sincerely.

D'ici on voit + loin!

Le président de l'Université

Jean-Marc Ogier