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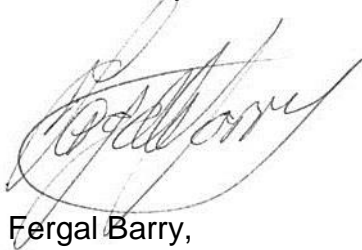
**Re: Declaration of Commitment to the principles of the European Commission's Recommendation "The European Charter for Researchers" and "The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers"**

Dear Chairman,

The Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT) welcomes the initiative of the European Commission reflected in the Commission's Recommendation of the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2005 "The European Charter for Researchers" and "The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers".

GMIT hereby declares its commitment to the principles laid down in the Recommendation. By signing up to the principles of the Recommendation, GMIT confirms its intention to continue to engage in the transnational effort to improve conditions for researchers throughout Europe, promote elements that make research an attractive career, and work to enhance the quality of research and innovation by facilitation of international collaboration and transnational, interdisciplinary and intersectoral mobility of researchers.

Yours Sincerely,



Dr Fergal Barry,  
President,  
Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology.