### SIXTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

## **Human Resources & Mobility**

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## **EUROPEAN NETWORK OF MOBILITY CENTRES**

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# **Declaration of Commitment of the ERA MORE Network**

WP1 Setting-up a BRMC

Project acronym: BulRMCNet

Project full title: Bulgarian Network of Research Mobility Centres

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### DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN NETWORK OF MOBILITY CENTRES

Within the framework of the Communication "A Mobility Strategy for the European Research Area", the Commission in close cooperation with Member States of the European Union and the countries associated to the Sixth Framework Program of Research, decided to set up a European Network of Mobility Centres (hereafter referred to as "the Network"), with the aim to provide customised assistance to researchers and their families in all matters relating to their mobility experiences. In close coordination with the tasks undertaken under the Researcher's Mobility Portal, the objective of the Network is to improve the overall environment of researchers in Europe.

The members of the Network are appointed by the Research Ministry within each participating country. The Declaration is designed to recognise the participation of the organisations concerned in the European Network and to mark the commitment of all members of the Network to duly fulfil the objectives thereof.

The present Declaration will be collected and forwarded to the Commission by the Research Ministry, or the organisation(s) designated by the Ministry as the national co-ordinator(s) for the implementation of the Commission's financial support. The principles recalled hereafter apply to the bridgeheads and other members of the Network alike.

#### **Principles of the Declaration**

All the signatories to this Declaration take the commitment to respect the operational mission of the European network of mobility centres, namely to provide comprehensive and up-to-date information and personalised assistance to researchers and their families in all matters relating to their mobility experiences. This task will be fulfilled either directly, by providing direct information and proximity assistance to the person(s) requesting help, or indirectly, by directing the person(s) concerned to the closest specialised centre, at whatever operational level, which may ensure the required service. The signatories commit themselves to ensure this assistance immediately, if possible, or within reasonable delays.

The general mission of the Network includes information and assistance in matters such as entry conditions, visas, work permits, recognition of diplomas, job opportunities, salaries, taxation, pension rights, health care, social security, accommodation, day care, schooling, language courses, access to the culture of the host country.

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