

Strasbourg, February 10, 2017

Honourable Commissioner Moedas,

Major European science organisations are concerned about the impact on the field of science, research and innovation of the ongoing policy reorientation under President Trump and his administration. They therefore have the honour to address the attached Open Letter to you, the President of the European Council, the President of the European Commission, Prime Ministers and ministers or secretaries of state directly responsible for research, science and/or higher education.

We ask you to uphold the principles and values that underpin scientific progress and to work with your counterparts in the US administration to maintain a global science system based on these principles.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of all signatories

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