

**Question for written answer E-014703/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: European Charter for Researchers

Adherence to the European Charter for Researchers ensures respect for fundamental rights in the field of European research. Owing to its voluntary nature, however, it is difficult to ascertain exactly how much coverage and protection it provides for researchers.

Which Spanish universities – whether public or private – and research centres adhere to the European Charter for Researchers?

In the Commission's view, are these institutions complying with the commitments laid down in the Charter?

If not, and given the widespread ignorance of the Charter, what action does the Commission intend to take to ensure that it is properly publicised, complied with and adhered to in Spain?