Dear Sir/Madam, in my opinion the Draft is lacking about the issue of Integrity of Scientific Research. Please find appended a few relevant integrations to the text.

Kind regards

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**II. Normative content**

**“Scientific progress and its application”**

9 ii. “Reputation” is of fundamental importance to any scientific institution from a legal, economic and social point of view. It refers to the consideration, trust and credibility that the institution emanates towards its employees, the scientific community of reference, and the public.

9 iii. “Scientific integrity” refers to the pursuit of scientific knowledge in active adherence to the ethical principles, norms, and professional standards essential to the responsible practice of research. Research misconduct is defined as fabrication, falsification, or plagiarism in proposing, performing, or reviewing research, or in reporting research results.

**III. Elements of the right and limitations**

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24 ii. Quality control of scientific data, especially concerning ethical aspects, should be performed by every Research institution prior to data submission for publication, according to the principle that quality is more important than quantity. Quality control of data internally operated by Research institutions is intended to complement and strengthen, not replace, the quality control operated by Journal Editorial Boards.

**V. Special topics of broad application**

1. **Participation and transparency**

57 ii.

Transparency should be thoroughly monitored and protected. It must be intended as total accessibility to any administrative act except those protected by international and national regulations on sensitive data and ensured through the publication of all information relating to administrative procedures. Transparency has the aim of creating an open administration at the service of the citizen. It must guarantee the integrity and legality of the administrative action, making sure that the documents are correct and effective and that they can be widely used. Measures to strengthen and monitor transparency in Science should be implemented according to the principle that any administrative act of Research institutions must be readily and easily accessible to anyone.

57 iii.

Conflict of interest is the involvement and / or participation in the adoption of decisions in the field of scientific research that may involve one’s own interests or interests of those with whom one has or has had a relationship of collaboration and / or habitual attendance. Interest may be of financial nature or not. Practical measures to prevent conflicts of interest in public Science should be implemented according to the principle that those who evaluate cannot participate to the competition/selection in any form [e.g neither in person, nor through their collaborators].