

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies has received the official “HR Excellence in Research” acknowledgement from the European Commission**



On 18 May 2011 the European Commission entitled the Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies - as the 2<sup>nd</sup> scientific institute in Croatia and the 1<sup>st</sup> one in the field of social and humanistic sciences - to use the logo “HR Excellence in Research”.

The Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies signed the Declaration on joining The European Charter for Researchers and The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers on 1 April 2011. After signing the Declaration, an internal analysis on the application of The European Charter and Code was carried out and, subsequently, the Action Plan of the Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies was worked out. The transparency of our institution’s work has been significantly improved by introducing self-evaluation and putting into effect a strategy with the action plan. We will make efforts to improve conditions for conducting research and the work of our researchers by implementing the Action Plan.

The results of the research and internal analysis are available on the Institute’s web page. The implementation of the Action Plan, carrying out self-evaluation by means of internal mechanisms for ensuring quality after two years, and external evaluation after four years, are still ahead of the Institute.

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