



*European Economic and Social Committee
Workers' Group*

**Declaration on the situation of workers
of the research sector in Romania**

The Workers' Group, in its meeting in Brussels on 10th July,

- **expresses its solidarity** with the Romanian workers in the research sector and their Trade Unions' organisations;
- **denounces** the negligence of successive governments, which has recently led to the closing down of a national institute for research and development in the oil sector whose workers have not been paid for the last three years;
- **invites** the Romanian authorities to grant to research the interest it deserves, to respect the rights of workers, to implement the provisions of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the recruitment of Researchers so that researchers can rely on a public structure such as the Ministry of Research and Technology;
- **reminds** the Romanian government that it must comply with the commitments it made within the framework of the EU 2020 on research.

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