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to the Commission**

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Subject: Promoting research careers and brain circulation in the European Research Area (ERA)

The Council conclusions of May 2021 on 'Deepening the European Research Area (ERA): Providing researchers with attractive and sustainable careers and working conditions and making brain circulation a reality' emphasise the need to develop an observatory for research and innovation careers to monitor the working conditions, mobility and career paths of young researchers. They also highlight the importance of attracting and retaining talent in Europe through the creation of a European framework for research careers.

In light of these conclusions and the urgent need to make research careers more attractive and to encourage brain circulation in the ERA:

1. When will the observatory for research and innovation careers be launched, and when will the legislative initiative on the European Framework for Research Careers be presented?
2. When will the pilot project on the 'partnership to fund institutions promoting the careers of young researchers' be launched?
3. Is the Commission considering restructuring the annual 'HR Excellence in Research Award' to prioritise institutions offering good career progression to young researchers? If so, when will this take place?

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