

## Summary Statistics at c18000 signatures

Note: Duplicate signatures and those not supported by a verifiable affiliation have been removed from the dataset analysed. Individuals who have clearly signed up as representatives of organisations in error have been moved to the individual signatory category.

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| Total signatories                                   | 19436        |
| Total discounted signatories                        | 965          |
| <b>Total counted signatories</b>                    | <b>18471</b> |
|   |              |
| <b>Countries of the European Union</b>              | <b>14117</b> |
| Austria   | 197          |
| Belgium   | 960          |
| Bulgaria  | 53           |
| Cyprus  | 94           |
| Czech Republic                                      | 69           |
| Denmark   | 257          |
| Estonia   | 14           |
| Finland   | 141          |
| France  | 1375         |
| Germany   | 2669         |
| Greece  | 133          |
| Hungary   | 111          |
| Ireland   | 130          |
| Italy   | 1115         |
| Latvia  | 8            |
| Lithuania   | 118          |
| Luxembourg  | 17           |
| Malta   | 13           |
| Netherlands   | 1425         |
| Poland  | 306          |
| Portugal  | 1342         |
| Romania   | 80           |
| Slovak Republic                                     | 21           |
| Slovenia  | 39           |
| Spain   | 1305         |
| Sweden  | 438          |
| United Kingdom                                      | 1686         |
|   |              |
| <b>Non-EU European countries</b>                    | <b>744</b>   |
| <b>Rest of the World</b>                            | <b>3612</b>  |
|   |              |
| <b>Total individuals</b>                            | <b>17728</b> |
| <b>Total organisations/institutions</b>             | <b>743</b>   |
|   |              |
| Life sciences                                       | 6196         |
| Physical sciences                                   | 1957         |
| Engineering   | 1995         |
| Social sciences                                     | 2107         |
| Arts & humanities                                   | 1186         |
| Multidisciplinary                                   | 1371         |
| <b>Total researchers with specified disciplines</b> | <b>14812</b> |
| Librarians  | 1908         |

### Institutional signatories by category

| Category  | Signatures |
|---|------------|
| Rectors/principals of research organisations                    | 119        |
| Heads of university/research institution departments or schools | 81         |
| Research-based or research-centred charities/foundations        | 22         |
| National or international research funding bodies               | 17         |
| International societies or research-based organisations         | 50         |
| National societies or research-based organisations              | 61         |
| International or national library organisations                 | 34         |
| Institutional libraries   | 182        |
| R&D-based companies   | 91         |
| National ICT organisations                                      | 12         |
| Museums (research-based)  | 6          |
| National academies  | 9          |
| Rectors' Conferences/University associations                    | 8          |
| Government departments  | 9          |
| Publishers  | 43         |

### Signatures by country

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Afghanistan              | 2   |
| Albania                  | 5   |
| Algeria                  | 9   |
| Andorra                  | 4   |
| Argentina                | 172 |
| Armenia                  | 4   |
| Aruba                    | 1   |
| Australia                | 214 |
| Austria                  | 197 |
| Azerbaijan               | 1   |
| Bahamas                  | 1   |
| Bangladesh               | 10  |
| Belarus                  | 4   |
| Belgium                  | 960 |
| Bolivia                  | 4   |
| Bosnia                   | 5   |
| Botswana                 | 1   |
| Brazil                   | 277 |
| Bulgaria                 | 53  |
| Burkina Faso             | 2   |
| Burundi                  | 3   |
| Cambodia                 | 2   |
| Cameroon                 | 3   |
| Canada                   | 305 |
| Central African Republic | 1   |
| Chad                     | 1   |
| Chile                    | 71  |

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|-----------------------------|------|
| China                       | 40   |
| Colombia                    | 62   |
| Congo                       | 1    |
| Congo (Dem Rep)             | 6    |
| Costa Rica                  | 31   |
| Cote d'Ivoire               | 1    |
| Croatia                     | 116  |
| Cuba                        | 2    |
| Cyprus                      | 94   |
| Czech Republic              | 69   |
| Denmark                     | 257  |
| Dominican Republic          | 3    |
| East Timor                  | 1    |
| Ecuador                     | 7    |
| Egypt                       | 21   |
| El Salvador                 | 1    |
| Estonia                     | 14   |
| Ethiopia                    | 1    |
| Finland                     | 141  |
| France                      | 1376 |
| French Guyana               | 3    |
| French Southern Territories | 2    |
| Gabon                       | 1    |
| Gambia                      | 1    |
| Georgia                     | 6    |
| Germany                     | 2669 |
| Ghana                       | 5    |
| Greece                      | 133  |
| Guadeloupe                  | 5    |
| Guam                        | 1    |
| Guatemala                   | 5    |
| Guyana                      | 3    |
| Hong Kong                   | 10   |
| Hungary                     | 111  |
| Iceland                     | 13   |
| India                       | 205  |
| Indonesia                   | 21   |
| Iran                        | 23   |
| Iraq                        | 4    |
| Ireland                     | 130  |
| Israel                      | 78   |
| Italy                       | 1115 |
| Jamaica                     | 2    |
| Japan                       | 27   |
| Jordan                      | 15   |
| Kenya                       | 10   |
| Latvia                      | 8    |
| Lebanon                     | 5    |

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|-----------------|------|
| Lesotho         | 1    |
| Libya           | 2    |
| Lithuania       | 118  |
| Luxembourg      | 17   |
| Macau           | 2    |
| Macedonia       | 6    |
| Madagascar      | 4    |
| Malawi          | 7    |
| Malaysia        | 15   |
| Mali            | 2    |
| Malta           | 13   |
| Martinique      | 1    |
| Mauritania      | 1    |
| Mexico          | 120  |
| Moldavia        | 6    |
| Mongolia        | 3    |
| Morocco         | 8    |
| Mozambique      | 1    |
| Myanmar         | 1    |
| Nepal           | 5    |
| Netherlands     | 1425 |
| New Caledonia   | 1    |
| New Zealand     | 43   |
| Nicaragua       | 1    |
| Nigeria         | 27   |
| Norway          | 120  |
| Oman            | 3    |
| Pakistan        | 29   |
| Palestine       | 4    |
| Panama          | 4    |
| Peru            | 16   |
| Philippines     | 8    |
| Poland          | 306  |
| Portugal        | 1342 |
| Puerto Rico     | 8    |
| Reunion         | 4    |
| Romania         | 80   |
| Russia          | 80   |
| Saudi Arabia    | 8    |
| Senegal         | 12   |
| Singapore       | 17   |
| Slovak Republic | 21   |
| Slovenia        | 39   |
| South Africa    | 53   |
| South Korea     | 5    |
| Spain           | 1305 |
| Sri Lanka       | 4    |
| Sweden          | 438  |

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Switzerland          | 286  |
| Syria                | 4    |
| Taiwan               | 2    |
| Tanzania             | 10   |
| Thailand             | 7    |
| Trinidad & Tobago    | 2    |
| Tunisia              | 20   |
| Turkey               | 54   |
| Uganda               | 4    |
| Ukraine              | 22   |
| United Arab Emirates | 3    |
| United Kingdom       | 1686 |
| Uruguay              | 54   |
| USA                  | 1328 |
| Uzbekistan           | 2    |
| Vanuatu              | 1    |
| Venezuela            | 34   |
| Vietnam              | 6    |
| Yugoslavia           | 33   |
| Zambia               | 7    |
| Zimbabwe             | 6    |

### **University associations**

Portuguese Rectors Conference  
Hochschulrektorenkonferenz (Germany)  
Irish Universities Association  
Finnish Council of University Rectors  
Association of Swedish Higher Education  
Norwegian Association of Higher Education Institutions  
Conference of Italian University Rectors

### **Universities or research organisations**

Universidad de Huelva  
Università degli Studi del Molise  
Università degli studi della Tuscia – Viterbo  
Università degli Studi di Messina  
Università degli Studi di Teramo  
Università degli Studi di Torino  
University "G. d'Annunzio" of Chieti-Pescara  
University of Bristol  
University of Cyprus  
University of Genoa  
University of Groningen  
University of Konstanz  
University of Liege  
University of Lund  
University of Macerata  
University of Minho

University of Naples 'Parthenope'  
University of Porto  
University of Calabria  
University of Coimbra  
University of Southampton  
University of Strathclyde  
University of Twente  
University of Westminster  
University of Wolverhampton  
University of Zurich  
European University Institute, Firenze  
University of London Birkbeck College  
University of London Royal Holloway College  
University of London School of Advanced Study  
University of Göteborg  
University of Ghent  
University of Umea  
University of Kristianstad  
University of Stockholm  
National Pedagogical University, Lithuania  
Lithuanian University of Agriculture  
University of Giessen  
University of Goettingen  
University of Utrecht  
University of Halmstad

### **Research funders**

European Research Council  
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation)  
German Research Council  
Austrian Science Fund  
Spanish National Research Council  
Wellcome Trust  
Volkswagen Foundation  
National Research Council, Swiss National Science Foundation  
CNRS (Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique, France)  
INRIA (Institut National de Recherche en Informatique et en Automatique, France)  
Medical Research Council (UK)  
British Heart Foundation  
Association of Medical Research Charities (UK)  
Max Planck Society (Germany)  
Swedish Research Council

### **National academies**

Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences  
Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History & Antiquities  
Royal Flemish Academy of Arts and Sciences  
Lithuanian Academy of Sciences  
Royal Scientific Society of Jordan  
Schweizerische Akademie der Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften (Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences)

Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences  
Academia Romana (Romanian Academy)  
Hungarian Academy of Sciences

**European Research Associations**

Euroscience (European Association for the Advancement of Science & Technology)  
ERCIM (European Research Consortium for Information and Mathematics)  
euroCRIS (European Organisation for Current Research Information Systems)  
European Educational Research Association  
Academia Europaea  
ESIB (National Unions of Students in Europe)  
World Academy of Young Scientists

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