

**APEL's position statement - Consultation "Commission des prix de recherche"**

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Dear Colleagues,

An email was sent to all professors and MER. We received three comments, pasted below.

Best regards on behalf of APEL, the committee,

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The "Document d'introduction" specifies in point 2 that the Direction proposes to terminate the terms of the current members of the research commission and evaluation panels associated with it. It should be clarified that any complaints concerning any duties performed by the members during their terms still need to be investigated even after the dissolution of the commission.

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La commission actuelle a perdu l'une de ses deux prérogatives. Un toilettage léger de son règlement semble adéquat. Pourquoi nommer une nouvelle commission, avec un nouveau règlement?

L'exposé des motifs devrait porter sur les changements apportés à la commission (composition, mode de nomination, ...). Le FNS semble servir surtout de prétexte, avec une ambiance cache-cache laissant supposer des motifs inavoués.

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Art.3 al.2 "The members of the Commission are full professors, associate professors, tenure track assistants, or tenured professors": not clear, are PATT and adjunct professors included?