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Dear Colleague:

I would like to thank you for taking time to meet with me at our office. It is clear that both organisations have similar perspectives across a wide range of issues and face many of the same challenges.

I was pleased to hear in detail your plans for the 2004 Forum. Clearly, this is an initiative that commands support, and on behalf of the Academia Europaea, I am most pleased to offer that support and hope that the undertaking proceeds to a very successful conclusion.

For our part, we will now discuss internally how best to become involved. My initial thoughts lay in the direction of a specific Academia organised session: organised in such a way that we can draw on our Humanities and Letters membership and juxtapose this with the natural sciences. We will specifically look for a topic that can provide a direct link into the theme of our own Annual conference in Helsinki, that will run immediately after the Forum. That theme is "Connecting Peoples".

I look forwards to developing our collaboration.

Yours sincerely

Jürgen Mittelstrass
President

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