

Prime Minister's Office Stockholm, Sweden

State Secretary

12 January 2001

Dr. Nicolaos Themelis Prime Minister's Office Athens, Greece

Date for Summit in Stockholm in 2001

Dear Nikos,

Thank you for your letters of November 28th and January 11th and please accept my warmest wishes for the new year.

After the meeting in Stockholm in November, we e-mailed all the Sherpas regarding the date for the summit. The following countries have confirmed their participation on September 14-15: Brazil, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Holland, Israel, New Zealand, Portugal and South Africa. Our assumption is that the remaining countries will be able to participate, since they have not come back to us with a request for an other date.

I hope to see you at the Summit in Stockholm in March.

Sincerely,

Par Nuder

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CC:

Subject: For Mr. Par Nuder

Dear Mrs. Gustafsson,

Please find attached a letter addressed to Mr. Par Nuder by Mr. Nikos Themelis. Please also confirm receipt by return mail. Thank you.

My best wishes for the new year.

Angela Vassilatou Secretary to Mr. N. Themelis



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HELLENIC REPUBLIC THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

Athens, 11 January 2001

Mr. Pär Nuder State Secretary of the Prime Minister

Dear Par,

Let me begin by offering you my warmest best wishes for the New Year.

I am writing to you on a matter of some urgency. You may remember that during the Progressive Governance Sherpas meeting in Stockholm in November, we left open the dates for the Stockholm progressive governance Summit. There were two possibilities, the weekend of 7/8 September 2001 or the next one (14/15th September).

As I mentioned to you in my letter of November 28, 2000, it is *extremely* important for us that the date be finalised, one way or the other, the soonest possible. The scheduling of major events in our political calendar, including the Opening of the Thessaloniki International Fair, hangs in the balance.

Hoping to have an early resolution of this ambiguity, and with my best wishes for the Swedish Presidency,

Yours truly,

Nikos Themelis