

Athens, 22 February 2001

**Re : Athens workshop “*How to promote tolerance for cultural, ethnic and religious diversity*”**

Dear Mr. Nowak,

As the organizational structure of the March 19<sup>th</sup> Workshop on “*How to promote tolerance for cultural, ethnic and religious diversity*” is coming to shape, I would like to ask you for the appointment of a rapporteur for the morning roundtable on “Promotion and encouragement of diversity”.

This subject area will be centered around a keynote paper covering the issues to be examined at the workshop and dealing with the questions of the Lisbon outline. A draft outline of the keynote paper was attached in Mr. Themelis’ e-mail communication of January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2001.

Please note that the working language of the workshop and of all communications will be english. The rapporteur’s presentation should last about 30 minutes. At the end of the discussion the rapporteur will make a brief synopsis of the views expressed and following the conclusion of the workshop he will provide a text of the ideas and the conclusions drawn. The compilation of the conclusions of the two round tables will be the text to be presented at the Experts’ conference in June.

A more detailed outline of the organizational structure and the schedule of the workshop will be forwarded soon to all invited sherpas and nominated participants.

Looking forward to hearing from you and remaining with the most cordial good wishes.

Professor George Papadimitriou