

**HELLENIC REPUBLIC
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
LEGAL ADVISOR**

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Dear Mr. Pilz,

Thank you for your facsimile correspondence of July 7, 1999, informing about the social events program of the Athens Forum.

Given this opportunity, I would like to inform you that the Prime Minister will be making an official visit to China during the days that the Athens Forum will be held. He will nevertheless deliver a written address to the Forum as we had indicated in our correspondence of January 12, 1999 to the Mentor Group President Mr. T. Kosmo. The Opening Reception for the participants of the Forum will be therefore hosted by the Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. George Papandreou.

With respectful good wishes,

Yours sincerely

Professor
George Papadimitriou