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Subject: Re: cem Paris conference

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X-Attachments:

Dear Divina: I am sharing this exchange of messages with friends who may be interested and/or involved in the CEM-Sorbonne Paris conference June 18-19, 1999.

My response:

You write that "I have a forwarding system." Do you have a new e-mail address?

I do not know who relayed the call, but if you send me another by e-mail, I will forward it to some listservs.

I am pleased that Jan Servaes agreed to speak. Please ask Cees Hamelink also. I will contact other potential outstanding keynote speakers and will let you know the response. Will also notify affiliated and supporting organizations.

Possible fare discount on Air France and/or other airlines is good news. Please let me know. Also about EEC and other possible funding to make it possible to invite some key participants who could not come otherwise.

I look forward to our at least weekly communication and close coordination, am grateful to Mark for late night patience, and wish you and all others a very happy and peaceful holiday season.

George

>dear George,
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>I received the Cem monitor today! (I have a forwarding system, valid for a
>year). I was very pleased to see the announcement for both cem
>conferences.
>I have already received some proposals, and it is a relief because I was
>relying on your distribution list for an international diffusion of the call
>for papers. Do you think it will be relayed by the IAMCR? by other
>associations,...?
>I think we should also be active in securing some keynote speakers whose
>work we know and appreciate. Jan Servaes has accepted to come and speak.
>I hope you approve of his presence. I haven't re-established contact with
>Cees Hamelink but I will if you give me the go-ahead.
>I think it would be interesting to have members from consumer
>associations represented, and some NGO's too.
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>As for money for Americans, I think it will be difficult, though I don't
>despair, especially if we can have one or two important people, besides you
>of course. What Jean-Claude Sergeant can promise is cheaper
>accommodation facilities, especially now that he is the head of the
>International Relations department of the Sorbonne. Also, we can get
>cheaper airplane fares, if people book on Air France. For the moment it is
>better than nothing. I have applied for money from the EEC and I am
>waiting for an answer on their part about this very issue.
>I think you can tell this information to the people you will be approaching,
>i.e. that there will be some kind of support (accommodation and air fare)
>but that we cannot promise total support for the moment. By January, I
>should have definitive answers but this information should help people
>plan their budget and their application for university funds or whatever.
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>Of course, as soon as I have any more information, I'll e-mail you.
>>From now on, I'll e-mail you every week, so that we remain coordinated on
>the proposals and on the people we have been approaching for
>participation. My only problem remains the slowness of my wanadoo
>server but I don't dare change it because it is on the call for papers. I can
>only connect myself after midnight... and Mark doesn't always approve!!
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>All the best
>Divina