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Dear Mr. Kirsh,

I am glad to have an opportunity to address you, - a person who has initiated the revival of Delphic Games' ancient tradition.

The idea of Delphic Games, idea of harmonious development of individual remains essential trough the ages, since the period of anticity until nowadays. This idea has a new sense at the beginning of a new millennium. It is a part of the better world concept of a new century when, I believe, development of culture, education and sports will contribute a lot to the process of building confidence among all nations.

We are especially glad to host the 2nd World Congress of the Delphic Movement and the 1st Delphic Children Congress on April 1997 in Tbilisi. We strongly believe that the Delphic Movement is directed towards the promotion of friendship and cooperation of peoples with different religions and cultural traditions which is directly in line with the idea for Peaceful Caucasus initiated by our country, which aims at bringing closer the Caucasian nations, establishing peace and confidence as well as providing conditions for the worldwide international cooperation in the region.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my best wishes to Mrs. Akinola Oiakbola - President of the Delphic Council and all members of the Executive Committee. I wish You success in your activities.

Sincerely yours,

Zurab Zhvania

Mr. Christian Kirsh Secretary General of the International Delphic Council. Berlin