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INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

Dear Krzysztof Redlich

As President of the Academia Europaea, I have the greatest pleasure to inform you that on the recommendation of the Academic Sections and following peer review by the nominations committee of the Academia Europaea the Council of the Academy has asked me now to invite you to become a member.

The Academia Europaea was founded in 1988. We are an organisation of eminent, individual scholars from across the continent of Europe. Our members cover the full range of academic disciplines that comprises the humanities, social, physical and life sciences as well as mathematics, engineering and medicine; currently there are over 2400 members. This broad assembly of excellence and the pan-European distribution of our members makes the Academia unique amongst other European Academies. You can obtain more information about the Academy from our websites (www.acadeuro.org and www.ae-info.org).

If you wish now to confirm and accept election to membership, please complete the "Membership Acceptance Form" that you have received with the same mail (it is already partially filled out for you) as soon as possible. After filling it out please store it on your computer and then email it as attachment to newmember@ae-info.org . If there are any questions please contact office@ae-info.org. We would appreciate acknowledgement that you have revceived this invitation Letter and the Membership Acceptance Form to office@ae-info.org.

Accepting election and membership is an honour that recognises your international scholarship. Membership is not dependant upon any payment of fees or subscriptions. However, the Council expects that scholars who accept membership will agree to be actively involved in the programmes of the Academy and to make an annual financial contribution towards the activities and life of the Academy and our charitable commitments.

On receipt of your acceptance, you will become a member of the Section you have chosen within one week at the latest. You will then receive a 'welcome' pack by surface mail with further information on your benefits, including free web space and subscription

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arrangements.

Some of the benefits of accepting membership include:

--- Honorific: Election to the Academia Europaea is a personal honour that is a distinct recognition by international peers of personal excellence in scholarship within the European convocation of learned and professional scholars. As such, all members of the Academia Europaea can use the following specific postnomial (if desired)

MAE (**M**ember of the **A**cademia **E**uropaea)
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--- Members, can propose candidates for election as new members, to any category of membership and Section.

--- Journal(s): All members are eligible to receive a *gratis* online subscription to the international peer reviewed Journal of the Academia Europaea - "The European Review", published by the Cambridge University Press. Members can submit suitable review articles to the Editor - in - Chief for "fast-track" consideration and have preference in being named guest editors of themed "focus" issues or parts of issues.

--- Publications: Other publications by the Academia Europaea can be obtained by members either `on request' or at special rates.

--- Members may use the general Academia E-newsletters system and personal webspace on our www.ae-info.org portal, to promote their latest publications; awards and honours and other items of information. Members may also propose and prepare `specific newsletters' of significance for publication and distribution to target audiences - at no cost to the member.

--- Events: All members can attend any AE events: either free of charge, or at substantial discounts. Members may also propose new events through their Sections and are eligible to bid into the New Initiatives Fund for "seedcorn funding" to lever additional external financial support for major initiatives. Members may seek authorisation to use the Academia Europaea brand as a "no cost" "sponsor" for non AE events.

--- Representation: From time-to-time, the AE will seek permission of specific members to be named as nominees of the AE onto major International bodies; Boards, Committees and as experts for review panels.

--- Personal Communications - Personal web presence: All members have free access to members via the AE Information Portal www.ae-info.org . All members have the use of (unlimited) personal webspace to manage their online content; to establish discussion groups and forums and set up blogs on specific topics, and you can make use of other functions of the "AE-INFO" server at www.ae-info.org

--- A number of further benefits are currently under discussion

All new members are given the opportunity to to take part in the short induction ceremony at the opening of our annual conference. The 2013 event will take place in Wroclaw, Poland 17 - 19 September. I hope you will attend, as this is also our 25th anniversay event.

I do hope that you will feel able to accept the honour of our invitation into membership and I look forward to your active involvement in the life of the 'Academy of Europe' and in your chosen section.

Yours sincerely,

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