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Dear Dr Maria de Pentasilgo

At the European Ecumenical Assembly in Basel, I have undertaken on behalf of the Ecumenical Association of Academies and Laity Centres in Europe, to make arrangements for a "hearing" on peace issues, on the evening of Thursday May 18th. Under the general title of "Oikos Europa" (Our European Home) this "hearing" has the specific title "Beyond Deterrence - Towards Common Security".

Would you be willing to help, as an expert "witness" in this "hearing". What we would expect would be drily a brief opening statement of your position on Deterrence and Common Security, and then your willingness as part of a group of leaders, and witnesses, to answer any questions that will arise from what we expect to be a large audience. It will therefore be in the nature of a panel discussion, giving evidence to the meeting as a whole.

This particular "hearing" is in St Matthews Church which has some 700 seats, and will probably be at 7.30pm. However if you can agree to help us in this important way, I will send you more details later.

With Warmest Greetings and Good Wishes Yours sincerely

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Canon Kenyon E Wright

