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Concerning:
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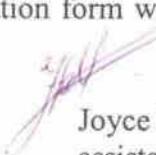
In consequence of the symposium on the Amsterdam Declaration held in the Auditorium of the University of Amsterdam after its solemn presentation in June, 1997, the Board of the Foundation is very pleased to inform you on the progress being made by the editors of the second book. In the first book *The Social Quality of Europe* the authors, as you know, introduced the concept of social quality which remained tentatively and empirically untested. In the proposed second book, *Debates on Social Quality of Europe*, the editors are invited to make a new step by referring to the outcomes of the June conference as well as the symposium.

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To give you a small overview of the proposed content of the book we herewith send you the first page. If you would like to receive the general paper, which will give you a more detailed and comprehensive impression, do not hesitate to contact us. We would be very pleased to send you this paper. According to your contribution of the symposium, you have promised us last summer to send us some main lines of it. Because the editors are willing to integrate it into Chapter 7 of the second book, we would like to ask whether you could please send us an already existing article or text related to the subject. In this way we hope we don't ask too much of your time. We would be most greatful if you could help us in this way.

Besides this it is a pleasure for the Board to send you the list of signatories of the Amsterdam Declaration as well as an application form with regard to our documents.

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Enclosed:

- * first page of the second book
- * list of signatories, March 15th 1998, and application form



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- the synopsis of the book "The Social Quality of Europe", June 1997
- the general paper with respect to the book "Debates on Social Quality", February 1998
- the names of the scientific participants of the Foundation and its contacts all over Europe, March 1998
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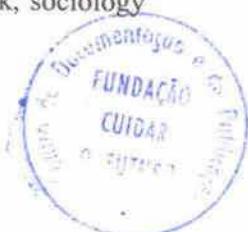
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