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concerns:
a request

Amsterdam, 11st April, 1997

Dear Maria de Lourdes,

We are trying to contact you in order to ask you to play a role during a festival symposium on Tuesday-evening, June 10th, 1997 with respect to the outcomes of the Invitation Conference on the 'Social Quality of Europe' from 8th till 10th June, 1997. According to our information, the Dutch Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport has invited you to participate during this Invitation Conference.

The Scientific Board of the new European Foundation on Social Quality is responsible for the scientific aspects of this Invitation Conference. This Foundation is responsible for the presentation of the 'Amsterdam Declaration on Social Quality' on Tuesday-afternoon as well. This Foundation is also responsible for the festival symposium in the evening, open for European citizens to discuss the Declaration (and the results of the Invitation Conference).

The Foundation will invite:

- * you as the chair of the famous Comité de Sages; we used in our book on social quality the results of this Comité *),
- * prof. R.R.M. Lubbers, former minister-president of the Netherlands,
- * prof. O. von der Gablentz, Rector of the European College in Brugge,
- * mr. G. de Bune, chair of the European Association of Elderly.

It should be a real pleasure to me if you have the opportunity to let me know how to contact you in order to have a short discussion with respect to this request by phone.

With all the best wishes,

Sincerely Yours,

dr. Laurent J.G. van der Maesen
Secretary of the Foundation

*) the Ministry sent you the synopsis of our book on social quality.