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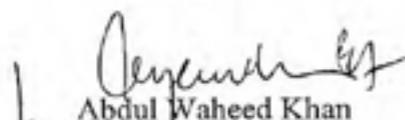
Dear Ms Challinor,

Thank you for your letter of 21 October 2003 addressed to the Director-General about the outcome of the meeting of experts that took place in Prague in September and the possibility of convening an International Congress on Information Literacy that could be held in the Spring of 2005.

My colleagues Mr S. Aoyagi and Mr J. Rose have told me how successful the meeting in Prague was in refining the information literacy concept and in reaching consensus on how information literacy can be harnessed as a public good in the service of all nations.

You will be pleased to know that we have foreseen for the next biennium a set of activities aiming at promoting information literacy. Mr A. Abid, Senior Programme Specialist of the Information Society Division, will be coordinating our action in this domain. We will be delighted to work with NCLIS on implementing recommendations made by the Prague expert meeting, in particular the holding of an International Congress on Information Literacy in 2005. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Abid directly (Phone: 33-1.45.68.44.96, email: a.abid@unesco.org).

Yours sincerely,


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