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Att: Professor Yuan Tse LEE
IAP meeting

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Dear Professor Lee ,
C/C Dr. Shu-Kun Lin

You will find enclosed the call that I am addressing to the Inter-Academy Panel. Since you the only member of the advisory board of our Civil Society working group currently attending this meeting, you are the person that is the most entitled to raise this issue at this meeting of the Academies. I sent also this call to Y Quéré with whom I had a brief phone conversation before he left Paris for Mexico.

I noticed that you were making a talk concerning the Societal Responsibilities of the Scientists, indeed one of the most basic responsibility to ensure that accounts of scientific research be freely available all over the world.

It is great pleasure to inform you that Dr. Shu-Kun LIN, founder of MDPI, our common friend, is going to address the whole summit, during the general debate, as the second civil society speaker on behalf of the Scientific Information working group. It is an important sign of recognition for Open Access and a great honour for China.

The negotiations for the Declaration of Principles were extremely tough, and I expect much work ahead for the Plan of Actions. Formal negotiations are starting again next Friday.

Best Regards

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