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Dear Professor Dăianu:

With this letter we would like to cordially invite you to give the traditional MEMS Lecture at the School of Business and Economics of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin on a date to be agreed upon during the summer semester 2009.

This lecture is a prominent part of our international graduate program – the Master's Program in Economics and Management Science. Previous speakers include Andreu MasColell, Carl Bildt and Václav Klaus. Our aim is to engage a speaker of outstanding international standing and reputation in public life and we would be very happy if you were to accept our invitation.

The lecture will be held in the afternoon, followed by a reception and a dinner in your honor. You would be free to choose the theme as you see fit. In addition to members of the program's advisory board, which will be conducting its annual meeting that morning, the audience consists mainly of students and faculty from the School of Business and Economics as well as other members of the university community. However, the general public is also invited and some members of the press normally attend.

The MEMS program was initiated in 1998 and represents an academic-oriented, two-year master's program designed for outstanding students from all over the world. Each year approximately 50 students are accepted from a pool of more than 3000 eager applicants. The country with the highest number of students in the program is China (over 15%), followed by Turkey, Germany, Russia (each about 15%), and, at the moment, more than 30 other nations. For more information about the program please visit our home page at www.mastersprogram.de.

It would be an honor and a pleasure for us and our colleges to be able to welcome you in Berlin during the summer semester 2009. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Dr. Bengt-Arne Wickström
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