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Warsaw, 15 July 2014

Mrs. Christine Springer, President
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Dear Mrs. Springer,

I am honoured to announce that the TEPIS Supreme Board, in recognition of your merits for professional legal interpreters and translators in Central Europe, has nominated you for the title of the 'TEPIS Honorary Member' to be awarded by the TEPIS General Assembly which will be held at the National Library in Warsaw on Saturday, 11th October 2014 .

Taking this opportunity I would like to invite you cordially to the ceremony of awarding the TEPIS Honorary Member Diploma which will be attended by TEPIS members, representatives of the government and members of other translator and interpreter organizations on 11th October at 15.00 h.

Hoping that you kindly accept our warm invitation, we would like to facilitate your accommodation arrangements in our city, either by finding a well-situated, non-expensive hotel, or a place in one of our colleagues' private homes, in order to give you a chance to know us closer and better.

We would also like to invite you to take part in the International LITs Panel to be held immediately after the ceremony, during the XXVIIIth Workshop of Professional Pragmatics. The Panel will include members of LITs associations of the Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Austria, Germany, and Poland. To promote the idea of solidarity of Central European LITs we are going to register the participants free of charge, so, regrettably, we will not be able to provide for you any reimbursement of your travel and accommodation expenses.

Topics for the discussion to be moderated during the Workshop under the motto 'How is it in your country?' will be divided into four modules such as: the structure and status of your association including your relations with your Minister of Justice, attitude of your members to FIT, EULITA and LIT Search, LITs' market including relations of your association's members with courts and LITs' agencies, CPD activities of your association and those held in cooperation with universities, as well as the rules of LITs' official remuneration and free market prices.

We do not expect any academic approach or any special effort from you to present your answers to the above questions, but we would appreciate your prompt answer regarding your participation in our Workshop, because we must start to promote the event already in July.

I am looking forward to receiving your kind acceptance of our invitation.

Best regards and cordial greetings

Dr. Danuta Kierzkowska
TEPIS President

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