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**Dear organizers, delegates and visitors of the Congress!**

The childhood at all times and with all people has been the sphere of special responsibility of the society and the state, for children, as the most vulnerable part of the society, require priority protection against illnesses, physical and mental traumas, mutilation, from all more aggressive environment of dwelling. It is necessary to remember: children define our future in many aspects because the whole spectrum of diseases of an adult person is defined by the state of health of a child, from the moment of conception till 18 years of age. Thus, **without paediatric support for children it is impossible to achieve success in preservation of health of the general population.** That is why children's doctors will always be the leading force in the effort of preservation and strengthening of a healthy rising generation. That is why paediatrics is not so much sphere of treatment of children's illnesses, but more a prophylactic branch of medicine, providing health of the nation as a whole. That is why the development and wide introduction of modern organizational, preventive, diagnostic, medical and rehabilitation technologies are the priority direction of work of the paediatric science and practice. I wish the participants of the Congress successful and fruitful work in the solution of this challenging but noble problem.

**Prof. A. A. Baranov**  
President of the Local Organizing Committee



**Dear colleagues,**

It is my great pleasure to invite you all to the 4th Europaediatrics, in Moscow, on behalf of the European Paediatric Association. As you probably know, our Association is growing big and strong and we are proud to represent 46 countries. Obviously, our European paediatric community is a large family but despite its size we are putting all our efforts to make sure that the bonds connecting this family are strong ones and that all scientific, geographical and social groups are equally represented. Our aim for EPA/UNEPSA is to compete and excel scientifically as a premium association at a global level. We hope that one of the first steps to this direction, will be the 4th Europaediatrics in Moscow in July 2009. The Scientific Committee has already met once and is preparing an extraordinary programme that will mark a milestone Congress for EPA/UNEPSA. I wish to assure you that this will be a truly international event in paediatrics. Moscow is a legendary destination and will provide the excellent setting for the annual meeting of paediatricians. Therefore, we expect your active participation in the Congress both by submitting abstracts and of course during the Congress, with your presence in the meeting halls.

Mark your calendar now and arrange your visit to Moscow for next summer.

I look forward to seeing you in Moscow!

**Prof. Andreas Constantopoulos**  
President of the European Paediatric Association

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