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Dear Governor,

*Cher Jean-Claude,*

Thank you very much for your letter of 12 February 1999, inviting me to chair the second session of your international colloquium in Paris on 8 and 9 October 1999.

Much to my great regret, I am unfortunately unable to accept your kind invitation due to other speaking commitments which have already been confirmed in my agenda on these dates.

Nevertheless, I should like to take this opportunity to wish you every success with the organisation of this international colloquium.

Yours sincerely,

*Wim Duisenberg*