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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to request your kind attention to next year's Sciences Po Europe-Asia Conference (SPEAC). As one of Europe's most acclaimed and respected higher education institutions in social science and politics, Sciences Po has educated the minds of numerous figures of importance, including Jacques Chirac, former President of France, Boutros-Boutros Ghali, former Secretary-General of the United Nations, and Pascal Lamy, Director-General of the World Trade Organization.

Upholding, to its highest degree, this tradition of enlightening promising scholars and leaders through its signature *méthodologie* curriculum, Sciences Po offers a 6-day, intensive residential conference program for select high school students, who will not only gain exposure to leading scholars, politicians, diplomats, and businessmen of our perplexingly instituted, yet continuously evolving Europe-Asia region, but also engage in rigorous workshops aimed at educating each participant on relevant interregional issues, while honing each participant's ability to analyze objectively, organize efficiently, and reason thoroughly.

Last year, Sciences Po invited twelve speakers, counting among them Jacques Barrot, Vice-President of the European Commission (EU), James L. Bullock, American diplomat to France, and Michel Gardel, CEO of Toyota France and Toyota Europe. As an annual event sponsored by local French governments and Société Générale, one of world's premier financial institutions, SPEAC benefits from Sciences Po's unparalleled capacity of attracting noteworthy speakers to its campus. SPEAC 2009 will prove to be an even finer venue for such an exquisite conference, and we would like to welcome select students and faculty members from your Academy to our campus.

The SPEAC 2009 will take place from April 12th 2009, to April 17th 2009 in the French city of Le Havre, and includes a visit to Paris. The intensive conference and workshop program will furthermore be completed with a interactive and dynamic social program; please find all other details on SPEAC 2009, including the exact schedule and informational brochure, in the documents enclosed for your review and use. Any interested student is encouraged to submit a fulfilled application form (also enclosed) in order to apply for participation. Our Organizing Committee will be pleased to examine all the received candidatures, which will follow a selection process, and transmit an early answer. The total participation fee for the approved participants will be 300 euros.

To that extent, we kindly ask you consider your students as prospective participants in the SPEAC 2009. We are confident that the conference will be an invaluable opportunity for broadening young minds to learn, understand, and contribute to dynamic Europe-Asia relations. Should you have any questions, please refer to <http://www.speac2009.org> and feel free to contact any of our members.

Thank you very much for your valued attention and generous consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Organizing Committee
Sciences Po Europe-Asia Conference