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Distinguished friend,

I am very pleased to inform you that the Call for Nominations for the 2010 Prince of Asturias Awards is now open.

Awarded in eight different categories (the Arts, Letters, Communication and Humanities, Social Sciences, Technical and Scientific Research, International Cooperation, Concord and Sports), they are aimed at rewarding the scientific, technical, cultural, social and humanistic work performed at an international level by individuals, institutions, or groups of individuals or institutions.

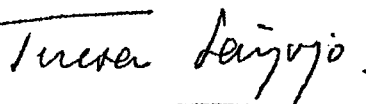
At the same time as inviting you to present nominations for any of these categories, we enclose the booklet which includes the texts of the Call for Nominations and the Regulations for the bestowal of our Awards, as well as the nomination form.

In accordance with Article 1 of said Regulations, the nominations "should demonstrate beyond all doubt that the nominee is an outstanding role model whose work is of unquestionable international standing".

The Award Presentation Ceremony, presided over by HRH the Prince of Asturias –Heir to the throne of Spain and Honorary President of this Foundation– is held each year in the city of Oviedo, capital of the Principality of Asturias.

Thanking you in advance for your collaboration,

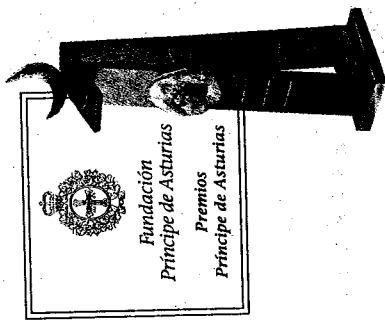
Fondest regards,



Teresa Sanjurjo
Director

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FOR COMMUNICATION
AND HUMANITIES

The award will be bestowed upon the person, institution, group of people or group of institutions whose work or research constitutes a significant contribution to universal culture in these fields.

FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES

The award will be bestowed upon the person, institution, group of people or group of institutions whose work or research in the fields of Anthropology, Law, Economics, Geography, History, Psychology, Sociology or other Social Sciences constitutes a significant contribution to the progress of these sciences to the benefit of Mankind.

FOR THE ARTS

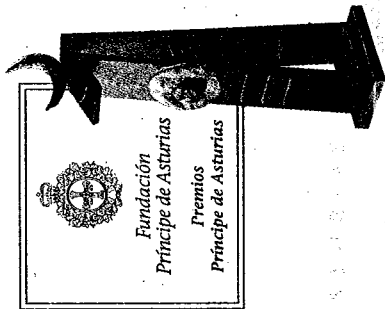
The award will be bestowed upon the person, institution, group of people or group of institutions whose work in Architecture, Cinematography, Dance, Sculpture, Music, Painting or other forms of artistic expression constitutes a significant contribution to Mankind's cultural heritage.

FOR LETTERS

The award will be bestowed upon the person, institution, group of people or group of institutions whose work or research constitutes a significant contribution to universal culture in the field of Literature or Linguistics.

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FOR TECHNICAL
AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

The award will be bestowed upon the person, institution, group of people or group of institutions whose discoveries or research work represent a significant contribution to Mankind's progress in the fields of Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Medicine, or Earth and Space Sciences, or to techniques or technologies related to these fields.

FOR INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION

The award will be bestowed upon the person, institution, group of people or group of institutions whose work has contributed to mutual understanding, progress and brotherhood among nations in an exemplary and significant way.

FOR CONCORD

The award will be bestowed upon the person, institution, group of people or group of institutions whose work has made an exemplary and outstanding contribution to mutual understanding and peaceful coexistence amongst men, to the struggle against injustice, poverty, disease or ignorance, to the defence of freedom, or whose work has widened the horizons of knowledge or has been outstanding in protecting and preserving Mankind's heritage.

FOR SPORTS

The award will be bestowed upon the person, institution, group of people or group of institutions whose lives and works are not only examples to others, but who have also reached new heights in man's quest to surpass himself, and whose efforts have contributed to the advancement, nurturing, promotion or dissemination of sport.