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Dear Rector,
Dear President,

We have the pleasure to provide you with the programme, including practical information, of the next **UNICA General Assembly**, hosted by Charles University Prague, October 16-18, 2008. The General Assembly is an important forum where participating institutions can reflect on the demands of the strategic perspectives of the European Higher Education Area and on the future of the network. We would be very pleased if each university could be represented by its Rector or by a designated proxy.

In the framework of the UNICA General Assembly, a Rectors' Seminar as well as a Contact Persons/International Relation Officers meeting will be organised.

The **Rectors' Seminar** will address the following topics:

- The Relationship between Universities and Academic Hospitals in Medical Education, *Friday, October 17, from 14:30 to 17:00*
- Research Universities and the Role of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), *Saturday, October 18, from 9:00 to 13:00*

The **Contact Persons/International Relations Officers meeting** is scheduled *Friday October 17, from 14:30 to 17:00*. Contact Persons and International Relation Officers are invited to attend the Rectors' Seminar on Saturday morning.

The agenda of the General Assembly and the annexes will be sent by e-mail. All documents, including the registration and the accommodation forms, are available on the UNICA website <http://www.unica-network.eu/ga.html#GA2008>.

We look forward to meeting you in Prague.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of Stavros A. ZENIOS
UNICA President
Rector of the University of Cyprus



Kris DEJONCKHEERE
UNICA Secretary General