

## UNIVERSITAS CAROLINA PRAGENSIS

Rector

Prague, June 17, 2008

Dear Rector/President

I write to inform you that Charles University will have the honour to host the next General Assembly of the UNICA network in Prague from October 16<sup>th</sup> (evening) - October 19<sup>th</sup> 2008.

The year 2008 marks the six hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the founding of our Alma mater and I am delighted that I shall be able to welcome such an important organisation and all its leading representatives here. It will also be an opportunity to confirm the long-term role of our universities in the capitals of Europe and to discuss the strategic goals that we intend to achieve in tackling all the burning questions and consolidating the role of research universities.

Please find enclosed the draft programme of the UNICA General Assembly, Rector's seminar and Unica Contact Persons meeting agenda. A detailed programme, as well as directions for hotel reservations and other practical information will be mailed to you in the near future.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to take part in this important occasion and look forward to welcoming you in Prague next October.

Yours sincerely

Prof. RNDr. Václav Hampl, DrSc