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Dear Professor Saldaña,

I have great pleasure in informing you that at their respective sessions, held from 15 -18 November 2004, at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, the Executive Committee and the General Assembly of the International Social Sciences Council resolved that:

- (a) They consider very favorably the prospect of the membership in ISSC of the International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science, Division of History of Science. Such a stance by the ISSC derives from both the appreciation of the achievements of the IUHPS, and the conviction that the history and philosophy of science are of fundamental importance for the social sciences, as well as for the natural sciences and humanistic studies. Beyond the conceptual and methodological diversity of the fields that produce scientific knowledge, they point to an underlying unity of such knowledge.
- (b) The IUHPS/DHS project on the "World History of Science Online: Databases of Bibliographical and Archival Sources is of great interest, and ISSC supports it.

Looking forward to collaborating with you.

With my best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



Ali Kazancigil

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