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European Inventor of the Year 2007

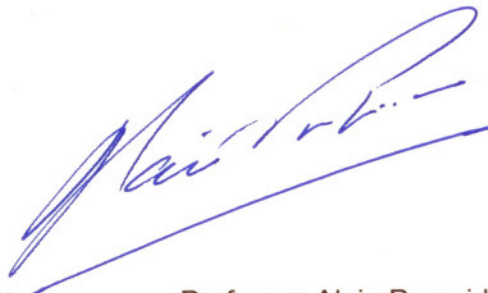
Dear Mr Lans,

Please accept my sincere thanks for the honour of your presence at the gala evening for the European Inventor of the Year 2007 awards. I am pleased to say that the event drew praise from many quarters. This was not only due to the skill of the organisers: your own presence was essential in creating the excitement that makes a prize giving ceremony of this kind an unforgettable occasion.

I take pleasure in enclosing your award certificate and video clip, together with a short film, as a souvenir of the gala evening. I also enclose a copy of the gala magazine and a press digest.

I very much hope to be able to welcome you as a guest at next year's European Inventor of the Year award ceremony, which will take place in the first half of 2008.

Yours sincerely,



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CERTIFICATE

This certificate confirms that

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