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**6<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme - Priority 2 "Information Society Technologies"**  
**Call identifier: FP6/2002/IST/1,**  
**Proposal No 507492 (E-Culture Net) - European Network of Centres of Excellence**  
**for Research & Education in Digital Culture**

Dear Mr. Lebras,

I refer to the above-mentioned proposal, which you submitted in response to the first call for proposals in the 6th Framework Programme for Priority 2 "Information Society Technologies" of the specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration: "Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area" (2002-2006). This proposal was evaluated by external experts in accordance with the terms of the FP6 *Guidelines on Proposal Evaluation and Selection Procedures* (see <http://www.cordis.lu/fp6/find-doc.htm> for further information).

Attached please find a copy of the Evaluation Summary Report of the proposal.

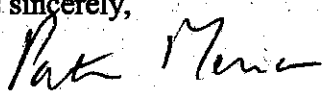
The Commission services will rank all proposals which have passed all the required thresholds on the basis of the evaluation results. In drawing up the final ranked list, the Commission services will also take into account the programme priorities (e.g. coverage of the programme objectives), compatibility of the proposals with stated Community policy objectives and the available budget. The consortia that have the most highly ranked proposals will be invited to commence negotiating a research contract with the Commission. The Commission will also issue formal rejection decisions with respect to those proposals that did not receive sufficiently high rankings or did not meet the eligibility criteria.

Please note that this letter only provides the results of the evaluation of the above proposal; it does not constitute an invitation on the part of the Commission to commence contract negotiations, nor should this letter be interpreted as a rejection of your proposal.

Finally, let me take this opportunity to thank you and your fellow consortium members for the interest shown in the IST Programme and to wish you success in your endeavours.

Kindly provide the other members of your consortium with a copy of the attached report.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Encl: Evaluation Summary Report

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