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Dear members of the Korczak Associations,

In March I wrote you a letter in which I described my work in the International Association. Since then I have continued working in several directions:

1. Seeing about the Association's Articles of Association: adapting them to the present situation and translating them into English, examining them from the legal aspect, in order to prepare them to be voted on at the next meeting of the presidium.
2. Coordination with the Korczak Association in Germany, where we will hold the meeting of the presidium, during the celebrations for the 30th anniversary of the Association's founding.
The meeting will take place in Mannheim on October 27, 2007, from 9:00 to 12:30. The festivities to celebrate the founding of the Association in Germany will take place from October 26-28, 2007.
You are cordially invited to attend the events and the meeting. I would be pleased to receive confirmation of your participation.
3. Establishing ties with M. Jean-Baptiste de Wak, chairman of the Geneva Fund, to coordinate the annual meeting of the Fund and to find a replacement for the position of chairman.
4. Contact with the editorial board of the "Collected Works of Janusz Korczak" in Poland, and I am pleased to inform you that another book, dealing with "Maly Przegląd", is now being printed.
5. Contact with the Association in Holland, with regard to the seminar that will take place in September. You are invited to send representatives to this conference. You can find the details on the International Korczak Association website at <http://korczak.info>.
6. Contact with the Polish Association about the ceremony in Treblinka to mark the 65th anniversary of the murder of Korczak, Stefa and the children.
7. Starting to organize the International Conference that will take place in Israel in September 2008.
8. We joined the "Alliance for Childhood Working Group" in Brussels. Our representative in this group is Theo Cappon. The coordinator of the group is Mr Michiel Matthes.
The members of this Alliance were happy with our proposal to add the International Janusz Korczak Society to this working-group. Each 8 weeks



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they meet in Brussels and initiatives in the field of the quality of childhood are discussed with some members of the European Parliament.

If we want to have a meaningful and active Association, we must organize accordingly. Regretfully, I only received very few replies to the questions I asked you in my previous letter. The information is of utmost importance so that we can organize the Association's activities, and so I am asking the questions again and ask all those who have not yet answered them to do so as soon as possible, either via e-mail or regular mail.

Here are the questions again:

1. A short profile of your association, when it was founded, who initiated it, the number of members, the name of the chairperson, the mailing address, e-mail address, telephone number (s), past activities and plans for 2007
2. Does your association have a legal status in your country? If yes, when was it registered?
3. Do you want to confirm your continued participation as members of the IKA?

Sincerely,
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President of the
International Janusz Korczak Association