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Dear Professor Chakhunashvili,

I would like to thank you for bringing the Batumi-Spring-2010 International Conference to our attention and also to congratulate you for the active participation of the Euroscience Georgian National Section in this event. Unfortunately, I have too many commitments to find the time to participate and I apologize for this.

The Euroscience head office is heavily involved in the career programme of ESOF2010. In this framework we stress the opportunity for young scientists in your country to apply for a grant allowing the participation in ESOF2010. Please visit the web site for further information. Unfortunately, we have no such financial facilities to support other participants. I nevertheless hope that you or a member of the ESGNS staff will be present in Torino. I understand from a phone call from Professor Paata Kervalishvili that he will be visiting France during dates close to the ESOF event with a possible detour to Torino. Please give my best regards to him.

Regrettably, I see little chance for you at this time to intrude into the session programme with a presentation. The programme committee of ESOF2010 in Torino did not consider poster presentations. Only oral contributions in the framework of a session are accepted. The deadline for submitting a session has been closed since 15th of September 2009 and the organizing team is about to finish the final draft of the programme book. It will be difficult to find a slot for an additional session. We did inform Mrs. E. Saqvarelidze of this procedure when she was visiting our office.

Again I congratulate you and the Council for your involvement in bringing more visibility to the activities of Euroscience and to its Georgian National Section.

I am looking forward to the opportunity to meeting you soon.

Best regards

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