Dear friend,

We are glad to inform you about this Foundation’s Call for Candidatures to the 2005 Príncipe de Asturias Prizes, aimed at awarding scientific, technical, cultural, social and humanitarian contributions made by individuals, working teams or institutions at international level whose achievements represent an example for Humanity.

We are enclosing herewith the text of the Requirements for the Presentation of Candidatures, the Prizes Regulation as well as an application form, and we invite you to present one or more candidates to anyone of our prizes.

In conformity with article 1 of the Regulation, proposed candidatures should first and foremost bear witness, among other merits, that the work is held as an example and has gained an international dimension.

Our prizes are awarded annually by H.R.H. the Prince of Asturias, the Heir to the Throne of Spain and Honour Chairman of the Foundation, at a solemn ceremony held in Oviedo every autumn.

Thanking you in advance for your collaboration, please accept our best and warmest regards.

Graciano García
Chairman