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The Professional Conference “Crossing the Bridges of Literacy” arranged by FON University, Skopje and the Asocijacija Makedonija za Citanje, January 15, 2010.

**Professor PhD Aleksandar Nikolovski,
Rector of FON University**

Estimated Dr. Nikolovski,

on behalf of the International Development Committee of the International Reading Association I wish to express our sincere appreciation to you and the University for hosting and co-organising the Conference “Crossing the Bridges of Literacy”. The program was excellent, and both the participants and the presenters were interested and actively involved.

It is my belief that researchers, administrators and teachers need to work together building an educational system in support of education for all. Therefore it is of great value that professional development including teachers was arranged at the FON University. As both of us touched in our opening remarks: to work for education and learning is to work for peace. It has been a pleasure to work together with Anica Petkoska, the president of the Asocijacija Makedonija za Citanje, a valued member of the European Committee. I wish you a positive development and growth in your efforts to build a nation within the European community.

Thank you also for taking the time to invite us for a talk in your office. My colleagues, Dr. Taffy Raphael, USA and Dr. Terrell Young, USA, Board members of the International Reading Association, and Dr. Gerry Shiel, Ireland, the chairperson of the Federation of European Literacy Associations, and I appreciated our discussion.

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