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Dear Manolis,

I hope you are well.

To mark the end of your tenure as Chair of the Science and Society Committee and to recognise and show our gratitude for your significant contribution to FEBS, I have proposed that you be awarded the Diplôme D'Honneur. The Executive Committee have unanimously approved the proposal and, if you accept, you will be presented with the Diplôme D'Honneur award at the Maastricht Congress this July.

As you may already know, this is a brief history of the award: FEBS Diplôme d'Honneur was instituted on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of FEBS to honour those Biochemists and Molecular Biologists who had rendered outstanding service to FEBS. Recipients are elected by the EC with the Diplôme presented at the Congress. Recipients of the Diplôme may attend future FEBS Congresses with their registration fee waived by the organizers.

The 2026 Congress in Maastricht, Netherlands starts on Saturday 4th July and we would like to present the award at the Opening Ceremony that day. You will also be invited to join the Plenary Speakers' dinner, taking place on the evening of Sunday 5th July. We extend this invitation to your wife to join you.

I do hope you will accept this proposed award and I await your reply.

With my best wishes,

Miguel

Prof. Miguel A. De la Rosa
FEBS Secretary General