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Prof. József Pálincás
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Hungarian Academy of Sciences
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Dear Prof. Pálincás,

Thank you very much for your letter of December 19, 2008, and for your positive view of the CESLAB project. I should appreciate if you could kindly ask your experts to contact Prof. Stanislav Kozubek, Director of the Institute of Biophysics ASCR in Brno (e-mail: kozubek@ibp.cz), who is in charge of the project.

As for the ESS project concern: to my knowledge the Czech government has not declared any official statement regarding the support of this project until today. I should like to assure you that the Academy of Sciences CR will be happy to support the building of the ESS in Debrecen.

Dear Prof. Pálincás, let me also to inform you that I was elected for the position of the President of the ASCR for the four-year term, starting from March 24, 2009. I am looking forward to our close collaboration.

I am wishing you all the best for 2009.

With kind regards

Jiří Drahoš