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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As you may be aware, Cyprus and the United States of America will be signing a *Bilateral Science & Technology Agreement* in Nicosia on February 5, 2009. Under its auspices and on the occasion of the celebratory activities of that week, the *Hephaistos Nanotechnology Research Center* at the University of Cyprus will be holding the *US-Cyprus Collaboration in Nanotechnology Symposium*. The *Symposium* will be taking this opportunity of the visit of distinguished US nanotechnology experts and other key personalities in science and technology, in order to establish a fruitful and lasting bridge with the scientific community of Cyprus. It is our great honor and pleasure to invite you to participate to the *Symposium* as a Special Guest.

The *US-Cyprus Collaboration in Nanotechnology Symposium* will take place at the UCY Central/ Old Campus (75 Kallipoleos Avenue, Nicosia) on **Tuesday, February 3, 2009, 3:00-9:00 pm**. Its goals are to share informative presentations on current activities and future interests of the two sides in nanotechnology collaborations, such as joint US-Cyprus research, education, innovation and support programs in the context of the S&T agreement; as well as to establish personal contacts among the key stakeholders on the two sides. The *Symposium* will be addressed by prominent US and Cyprus officials, and will include a videoconferencing session with nanotechnology researchers and specialists at distinguished US institutions (Brown Univ, MIT, NSF, NIH, UCLA, UIUC etc). It will conclude with a networking reception, with local tours of the *Hephaistos* laboratory facilities. Attached please find a detailed *Symposium Program*, along with the Abstracts and Biographies of our speakers.

Please kindly confirm your participation with Mrs. Maria Kyriou copied above. Should you need further information or assistance on the *Symposium* please do not hesitate to contact us. Looking forward to your participation in the *Symposium*, and thanking you cordially in advance,

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