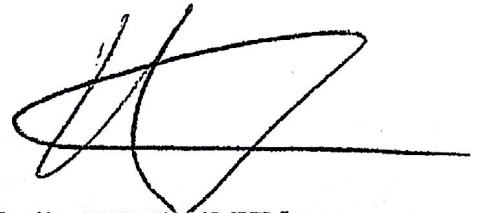


In addition, we will ensure that the provision of water continues to be sufficient and free: the GSC will study the possibility of installing additional water fountains in the Atrium and meanwhile, for the March European Council, will continue to provide bottles of water there.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank your Association for its cooperation, and have no doubt that our good relations will continue.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'R' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Reijo KEMPPINEN