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Dear Mr President,

I would like to thank you for participating in the 2011 edition of the **Most Youth Friendly European Region Award (MYFER)**. The topic of the competition this year was “social inclusion of youth with disabilities”. Despite the very good policy you have put into place in your region, the jury has decided to give the award to another region. Competition this year was particularly fierce!

The topic of this edition is still an under-researched field and much more could be done for better inclusion of young people with disabilities. Sharing knowledge and good practices in order to induce more and more regions to follow virtuous examples of regions like yours is essential. This is why your policy will be put forward on our website for everyone to learn more about it.

For your information, the jury was composed of:

- Mr Adam KOSA, MEP, President of the European Parliament Intergroup on Disabilities
- Mr Dieter-Lebrecht KOCH, MEP, Bureau member of the European Parliament Intergroup on Disabilities
- Ms Irena Kowalczyk, Deputy Head of Unit at the European Commission Justice DG, Rights for people with disabilities
- Mr Johan Ten GEUZENDAM, Head of Unit at the European Commission Justice DG, Rights for people with disabilities
- Ms Aurélie BARANGER, Member of the European Disability Forum Youth Committee and Director of Autism Europe

The MYFER 2011 award ceremony will be held at the occasion of the AER General Assembly on **24-25 November 2011 in Ponta Delgada, Portugal**. I would be really glad to be able to hand you a certificate to publicly thank you for your participation and for the great work you are doing in this field. I therefore hope that you will be able to join us.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michèle Sabban". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'M'.

Michèle SABBAN
AER President
Vice-President of the Ile de France region