

President of the Federal Republic of Germany

To

Mrs. Renate Westhoff

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Dear Mrs. Westhoff,

Thank you very much for your letter of May 13, 2002.

I read with great interest about your plans to participate in the Olympics in Athens with the next "Artiade" after the "ARTIADES" in Atlanta and Sydney. It is nice and important that young artists from all over the world can enrich and critically accompany the international sporting event with the culture of their home countries.

I wish you and the participating artists every success and great popularity for the "ARTIADE" in Athens, the most important place for the Olympic idea and tradition.

With kind regards

Yours

Johannes Rau

President of the Federal Republic of Germany