



THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

15th June 92.

Dear Otto & Ritva,

Thank you very much for your invitation to attend a PANAD International Meeting on the 7-9 August in Finland. Your letter gives an explanation for the silence of our head office during the last two years.

Personally I took over in the last year the post of an Adviser on Media & Communication to the Cyprus Mission at the United Nations, a post which gives me the possibility of contacting many people in the field of performing arts. Here I am in close touch with Arthur Strömberg, the American Vice President of PANAD (as far as I understand a third Vice President Vitaly Kozobich is in the States too).

Not long ago I met here with Tuula Linsio to whom I expounded some ideas of mine regarding the future of PANAD. My feeling is that PANAD should despite all problems continue its existence. Its activities are frozen at the moment but my experiences even the one in New York, says that big sections of performing artists are in need of communicating with each other on domestic and international scale. At moments of intense national strife and of continuing destruction of the environment the problems of a better quality of life are of first priority for our big family. So the name of the organisation could be modified.

Regarding the transfer of the head office to tell you the truth I don't see at the moment any reliable candidate.

Personally I shall continue to work for the ideals of PANAD. You understand of course that I'll be unable to participate at this coming meeting because of other engagements here. But count always on my support. And please keep us informed about your decisions.

Wishing you all the best - Panicos Peonides

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