

Some quotes from our friends and supporters around the world

Personally, I was inspired by your initiative and vision and urged the organizers of the 1994 Lillehammer winter Olympics to include the ideals of bios and the environment in the opening ceremony. As an advisor to the Sydney Olympics, I am also aware that environmental considerations were a crucial element in their bid. Your ideas and ideals were, once again, a source of inspiration and had a significant impact in rendering the Sydney Olympics the first "green Olympics" of the century. We thank visionaries such as Dr. Agni Vlavianos Arvanitis for her tireless dedication to helping us to envision and to implement sustainable societies. [Professor Don Huisingh, Senior Scientist in Sustainable Development, The Center for Clean Products and Clean Technologies, University of Tennessee, USA \(2003\)](#)

It is obvious to me that our efforts belong together. We both want peace in a world where all forms of life are protected. We both want to prepare a better future for the generations to come. [Jacques-Yves Cousteau \(1996\)](#)

The Founder and President of B.I.O. is one of the most energetic and inspirational non-governmental environmental activists on the current world scene. [Dr. Keith Suter, Consultant for Social Policy, Sydney, Australia \(2000\) - Broadcast on Friday 17 November 2000 On Radio 2GB's "Brian Wilshire Programme" at 9:00 pm, and on 19 November 2000 on "Sunday Night Live" at 10:30 pm](#)

The twentieth century saw, among others, the activity of great women. This is an incomplete list: Maria Sklodovski Cury, Indira Gandhi, Margaret Thatcher, Mother Theresa, Princess Diana, Elena Bonner, and, undoubtedly, Dr. Agni Vlavianos-Arvanitis. [Serafim Urecheanu, Mayor of Chisinau, Moldova \(1998\)](#)

I would like to say how much I honour your active work. [Mstislav Rostropovitch \(1996\)](#)

Keep up the good work. You are a pathfinder in a world in need of ethical leadership. [Brian Rosborough, Founder Chairman, Earthwatch Institute, USA \(2001\)](#)

It was a pleasure to receive your monumental work, which I am sure has been appreciated by the Ecumenical Patriarch and by all who care about the restoration of our environment. It is a work worthy of the consideration of the Nobel Committee. [His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, Greek Archdiocese of North and South America \(2003\)](#)

[B.I.O.] has, under the inspiring leadership of Dr. Agni Vlavianos-Arvanitis, shown an unfailing commitment to impress upon the international community that, with regard to our environment, we have quite literally reached the "eleventh hour" and that, therefore, concrete steps must be taken without further delay to adequately protect it. For this, the organisation deserves to be commended. [Tjaco T. van den Hout, Secretary General, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Netherlands \(2001\)](#)

Looking at your book, I became impressed, once again, by your erudition, determination and spirit of service. You are remarkable and I am honored to know you. [Jim Garrison, President, State of the World Forum, USA \(2003\)](#)

[Please accept my congratulations for your efforts and initiatives aiming at the promotion of international co-operation and education for the environment and sustainable development. I also congratulate the Organisation for its 18-year unwavering efforts and activities in the field of environmental protection, a field most crucial to the existence of humanity, and wish all its members every success in this most difficult task. Apostolos Kaklamanis, President of Parliament, Greece \(2003\)](#)

Thank you for your valuable contribution to our common effort to protect the environment. [Margot Wallstrom, Environment Commissioner, European Commission \(2003\)](#)

I hope your wonderful work will, someday, find reciprocation in the size of a Nobel Prize. I think you are giving an extremely good example of how we can create a world where life will find true sustainability. [Professor Felix Unger, President, European Academy of Sciences and Arts, Austria \(2003\)](#)

We are convinced that the Biopolitics International Organisation has made a great difference to our world. It has disseminated a vision of hope, encouragement and harmony. [Professor Sergei Grachev, Co-President, International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, Russia \(1999\)](#)

I am grateful that there are people like yourself who dedicated themselves to saving our fragile environment. [Ambassador Jannie Momberg, South Africa \(2003\)](#)

As the first Director of the Office of Environment Education for the United States Environmental Protection Agency, I had the pleasure of working closely with B.I.O. on several international projects. From this working relationship, I learned first hand the dedication, commitment and vision that Dr. Agni Vlavianos-Arvanitis brought to the field of global environmental education. [Professor Bradley Smith, Dean, Huxley College of Environmental Studies, Western Washington University, USA \(1995\)](#)

Your enlightened and enlightening words have indicated with persuasive vigour the way to be followed to make feasible and practicable the [International Court of the Environment]...The greatest appreciation also goes to the publications that your Organisation edits and diffuses with such clever and elegant skill. [Professor Giovanni Conso, President Emeritus, Constitutional Court, Italy \(2001\)](#)

In this unforgivable world of economic greed, one bright and continuing light opens the windows to truth and science. That light is Dr. Agni Vlavianos-Arvanitis of Greece. [J. Patrick Nicholson, Chief Executive, N-Viro International Corporation, USA \(1998\)](#)

I feel in you a powerful capacity of vision and with this a great strength to realise that vision. This is a rare combination that you have received from God. Thank you for this gift you are sharing with humanity. [Marc Luyckx, European Commission, Director "Vision 2020," Belgium \(2001\)](#)

Dr. Agni Vlavianos-Arvanitis' imagination, dedication and vigour, have brought extraordinary accomplishments, and she will continue to serve as an example to guide future generations. [Academician Laszlo Kapolyi, President, System International Foundation, Hungary \(1995\)](#)

Let me express my sincere admiration for the impressive bio-accomplishments you have achieved in the last 18 years. As a professor in the fields of ecology and forestry with the University of Banja Luka in Bosnia-Herzegovina, I would be very honoured to co-operate with your esteemed organisation. [Ambassador Srdjan Ljubojevic, Bosnia-Herzegovina \(2003\)](#)

The Bios Theory is an unrivalled approach to the human society and to the whole living world. I have personally witnessed the impact this endeavour and vision has had on the promotion of peace and reconciliation in regions experiencing conflict. [Professor Dusan Kanazir, f. President, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Yugoslavia \(1999\)](#)

Dr. Agni Vlavianos-Arvanitis has been a pioneer in linking environmental preservation and the Olympic spirit, and her proposal for cease-fire during the Olympic Games can be one of the most important factors shaping the Olympiads in the next millennium. [Antonios Tzikas, President of the Foundation of Olympic and Sport Education, Honorary President of the Association of Balkan NOCs \(1999\)](#)

I recognise and applaud the contributions of your organisation in the fight to halt the rapid deterioration of our earth's environment and to safeguard "life on our planet." I want to congratulate you on your excellent work. [Thomas Miller, Ambassador the United States of America \(2003\)](#)

I wish to convey my warm congratulations to Professor Agni Vlavianos-Arvanitis for her extraordinary work in environmental policies and matters. [Professor George Roussas, f. Prytanis, University of California Davis, USA \(2003\)](#)

The consistent, long and successful effort of Dr. Agni Vlavianos-Arvanitis has been to secure the overall advancement of international co-operation for the effective protection of the environment, and to promote initiatives for steady improvements in education, public health and quality of life. [Professor Xenophon Zolotas and Professor Ioannis Pasmazoglou, Presidents of the Academy of Athens, Greece \(1995\)](#)

I am indeed impressed by your work and quality. Your devotion and dedication to your dream, and the sensitivity with which you approach the serious problems of our age, are truly an example to us all. [Dr.](#)

[John S. Bailey, President, The American College of Greece \(2003\)](#)

As a nation in transition, Ukraine strongly believes in restructuring its society on the basis of "biocentric" initiatives. The B.I.O. President has made us realise that the Chernobyl accident was a prime example of the fact that peace cannot be guaranteed without respect for the environment. The ideals promoted by the Bios Theory are the only hope for Ukraine. [Sergey Parashin, General Director, Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant and Vladimir Udovichenko, Mayor of Slavutich, Ukraine \(1997\)](#)

The International University for the Bio-Environment, and Environmental Olympics and Bios Prizes are greatly encouraged. [Professor Jiro Kondo, Director General, Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth, Japan \(1995\)](#)

Please accept my congratulations for your excellent work. [Sir David Madden, Ambassador of Great Britain \(2003\)](#)

Dr. Agni Vlavianos-Arvanitis has contributed to the promotion of Turkish-Greek friendship as a peace-loving intellectual. [Professor Rusen Keles, Director of Environmental Studies, Faculty of Political Science, Ankara University, Turkey \(1995\)](#)

I am familiar with the Biopolitics International Organisation and I sincerely admire its outstanding achievements attained over a relatively short period of time. I am taking the opportunity to express my respect for the meritorious and world-wide recognised work you have been able to accomplish in the field of the bio-environment and bio-diplomacy since 1985. [Professor Rudolf Zahradnik, President, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic \(1995\)](#)

President Vlavianos-Arvanitis is a prominent figure in the world community struggling for peace and new thinking for mankind. [Professor Sergei Kolesnikov, Nobel Laureate, Co-President, International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, Russia \(1995\)](#)

The B.I.O. is a responsible and highly respected international organisation in support of the environment and its protection. Everyone associated with the Biopolitics International Organisation have benefited from its qualities and seriousness of purpose. [Professor Tham Seong Chee, President, UN Association of Singapore \(1995\)](#)

As a diplomat, I have been truly impressed by your ingenious concept of "bio-diplomacy." There can be no better approach to world peace and reconciliation. [Ambassador Panayotis Economou, f. Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece \(1995\)](#)

The Biopolitics International Organisation and its great work protect our world and the environment. Our co-operation is dedicated to issues related to the environment and the arts. Together these two dimensions are essential for saving bios. Biopolitics and the arts will save the world. [E. Sidorov, Minister of Culture, Russia \(1997\)](#)

We have chosen to champion [the B.I.O.] because we are convinced that it is of fundamental value to society. [Constantine N. Kanonis, Deputy General Manager, Commercial Bank of Greece \(1997\)](#)

I would like to extend my deep and sincere gratitude for your useful and enlightening [publications]...The UNA of Nepal and the Nepal National Unesco Academy request to join in the promotion of the loftiest goals of the Biopolitics International Organisation in Nepal. [Professor Dambar Bir Thapa, Secretary General, UNA of Nepal \(2002\)](#)

I am happy to see that Budapest is to host another outstanding B.I.O. meeting with significant importance. I shall make myself available for the period of the meeting. If you consider it appropriate and useful, I shall be honoured to address the meeting. [Pal Schmitt, Vice President, International Olympic Committee, Hungary \(1998\)](#)

Bio-diplomacy, aiming at environmental protection, is so inspiring. I strongly agree with the encouragement of everyone to welcome environmental ethics and act together in influencing governmental regulations, business leaders, scholars and educators. I wish to congratulate your excellent effort to educate people on the significant issue of the environment. [Ambassador F.X. Lopez da Cruz, Indonesia \(2003\)](#)

Choosing dialogue and collaboration over a militant stand, the B.I.O. has been able to influence major decision-makers around the world about the urgent need for long-range policy to protect our planet. The unwavering efforts of its Founding President to promote a new vision for the environment as a primary societal goal are a unique achievement. [Julia-Panourgia Clones, Acting Chair, WorldWIDE Network Women in Environment and Development, USA \(1995\)](#)

I deeply admire the tireless and unwavering B.I.O. efforts to halt environmental deterioration and to inspire all of us with an appreciation of the value of life on our planet. Your latest publication is amazing, a true treasury of environmental information and thinking, and I am absolutely sure it will be highly praised. [Evangelos Chronis, J.S. Latsis Group of Enterprises, Athens, Greece \(2003\)](#) We acknowledge the Biopolitics International Organisation and would like to participate in all B.I.O. activities guided by Dr. Agni Vlavianos-Arvanitis. We adhere to the B.I.O. campaign for Environmental Olympics and believe that bio-diplomacy will help countries to invest in the bio-environment and societal values. We therefore decided to establish a B.I.O. branch in Albania, Bio-Alba, to sensitise Albanian people to bios. [Bardhyl Rexha, Chairman and Ardit Kamberi Secretary, Bio-Alba, Albania \(1998\)](#)

B.I.O. has made an indelible contribution to the future. Professor Svetla Raicheva, University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy, Sofia, Bulgaria (1997) The B.I.O. President has worked for conflict resolution with the governments of countries facing hot national or environmental security issues, and her ideas and proposals have been incorporated in many national and regional policies. [Natasa Dokovska, Journalist Environmental Centre, Republic of Macedonia \(1997\)](#)

B.I.O. is a pathfinder in the struggle for peace and global environmental harmony. [Professor Pavel Sarkisov, Rector, Mendeleev University of Chemical Technology, Moscow, Russia \(1997\)](#)

One and all will appreciate B.I.O.'s relentless efforts for the rights of future generations. [Sitaram Sharma, WFUNA Deputy Secretary General, and Director, Asia Pacific, India \(1997\)](#)

I strongly believe that the vision promoted by Dr. Agni Vlavianos-Arvanitis is the only hope for achieving world peace and stability in the new millennium. [Kitty P. Kyriacopoulos, Chairman of the Board, Silver and Baryte Ores Mining Co., S.A. \(1997\)](#)

Dr. Agni Vlavianos-Arvanitis' struggle for life bios is, ipso facto, a struggle in peace and for peace. Peace without life is a dead desert, an emptiness. Nothing. [Professor Andreja Miletic, Federation of United Nations Associations of Yugoslavia \(1995\)](#)

Thanks to the action taken by the B.I.O. to sensitise decision-makers in every country, considerable progress in the environmental field has been made. [Georges Martin, Agronomist, Chevalier de l'Ordre National de Merite, France \(1997\)](#)

B.I.O. has been supporting a new way of considering co-operation among nations, their mutual understanding and world peace. [Dr. Terezia Davidova, Environmental Planner, Bratislava, Slovak Republic \(1997\)](#)

The B.I.O. President is a visionary of the greatest motivation. [Ulysses Sassayiannis, General Manager, Eurofinancial Investment Company, Monaco \(1997\)](#)

B.I.O.'s contribution to create a new collective conscience on the governance of our Planet and on the critical urgency of a biocentric thought is contributing to a better world for the future. [Ambassador Mario Calderon Rivera, Executive President, Manizales Chamber of Commerce, Colombia \(1997\)](#)

The vision of bio-diplomacy introduced and so strongly advocated by the B.I.O. can serve as a new concept of security in 21st century. [Professor Bedrich Moldan, f. Minister of Environment, Czech Republic \(1997\)](#)

The B.I.O., under the leadership and inspiration of its President and Founder, provides the proper forum for the promotion of the recommendations of the 1992 Rio Conference. The interdisciplinary nature of this Organisation provides the much needed framework for discussing and analysing the proper ways of their implementation. [Professor Baruch Kimor, Technion Israel Institute of Technology \(1997\)](#)

Your publications are a valuable source of information about the development of bios and increase interest in your fascinating concept of common action for a life-supporting system on a global scale and for a new model of living. [Professor Jan Dobrowolski, Institute of Management and Protection of the Environment, Krakow, Poland \(1999\)](#)

We have witnessed first hand how B.I.O. has brought people from conflicting parts of the world together in a mutual effort to save the environment... [The B.I.O. President] was also the first to embark on a world wide campaign for global cease-fire during the Olympics. This effort is currently promoted by others, but she was the first to suggest it and we fully endorsed her proposal in a resolution adopted by our General Membership in 1994. [Kumaran Fernando, UNA Secretary General, Sri Lanka \(2002\)](#)

I hope you will continue to develop "bio-concepts" and spread them among the people of the world so they can grow like seeds. I am really happy that destiny gave me a chance to meet you, whom I greatly respect, and your followers, bios-oriented people from different fields of activity. [Dr. Stanislav Sokolenko, Chairman of the Board, UKRIMPEX Joint Stock Company, Ukraine \(1998\)](#)

I express my most solid support of this distinguished fighter dedicated to the defence of bios. [Ana Lucina Garcia Maldonado, President, Latin-American Federation of Lawyers, Venezuela \(1997\)](#)

B.I.O.'s efforts to unite scientists of different profiles to protect bios are outstanding. The ideas of Biopolitics are now widely implemented in modern education programmes in schools, institutes and universities. [Professor Victor Sadovnichii, Rector, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia \(1995\)](#)

The inspiring contribution of the Biopolitics International Organisation, supporting the ideals of a biocentric system of values, have been recognised and valued around the world. [Dr. Christos Yapijakis, President, Panhellenic Union of Biologists, Greece \(1995\)](#)

The B.I.O. efforts add the impulse necessary to promote sustainable living on our planet, with respect to the environment, life and peace. [George Razvan Marcu, President, and Dana Mihaela Coteanu, Member of the Leading Council, ECOSSENS, Romania \(1995\)](#)

This exemplary work of significant performance is the precondition to preserving peace, not only between countries and 'systems,' but equally between all citizens, agents and interest groups in the daily life of civil society. [Pieter Wagenaar, Environmental Advisor, The Netherlands \(1997\)](#)

The B.I.O. educates everybody in mutual appreciation and the attainment of peace. [Professor Gyula Bora, Acting President, Hungarian UN Association \(1995\)](#)

The Biopolitics International Organisation is making an enormous effort to promote the ideas and concepts of bio-culture and make it a way of life for the present and future generations. As an international organisation proclaiming the ethical values of life it merits respect and admiration. [Professor Basil Papadias, Electric Energy Systems, National Technical University of Athens, Greece \(1995\)](#)

The vision, pioneering efforts and accomplishments of the B.I.O. are worthy of the highest form of recognition for their expanding and effective contributions to the long-term preservation of world peace. [Carl L. Henn, Senior Vice President, Royal Capital Inc., Adjunct Professor of Industrial Ecology, Rutgers University, USA \(1997\)](#)

The efforts of the B.I.O. to bring together, under the concept of "biopolitics and bio-diplomacy," world leaders and ordinary people anxious about the future of the Earth are of special importance this year, when the UN-Summit on the Earth apparently failed. [Professor Alexander Legatowicz, Warsaw, Poland \(1997\)](#)

The Bios Theory contributes positively to the reversal of the current destructive trends and can save our civilisation. [John Tzen, President and Managing Director, Hellenic Foreign Trade Board \(1997\)](#)

Dr. Agni Vlavianos-Arvanitis is a uncompromising, yet gentle fighter for our environment. [Dr. Miroslav Kopečni, Director General, Vinca Institute of Nuclear Sciences, Yugoslavia \(1997\)](#)

As a member of the Committee of Corresponding Consultants of the draft of "Only one Earth" (1972) and "Our Common Future" (1987), I am of the opinion that [the B.I.O. President] is a pioneer in linking peace

policy to the protection of the biosphere, at a time when human activity is having profound effects upon the environment. [Professor Imre Nagy, Department of Hydrology and Water Management, Technical University Budapest, Hungary \(1997\)](#)

The work of B.I.O. has very far reaching effects in the promotion of world peace, human solidarity, environment and ethics. [Charles G. Vella, Fondazione Centro S. Raffaele del Monte Tabor, Milan, Italy \(1997\)](#)

The vision promoted by B.I.O. can make a significant contribution to peace and stability in the next millennium. [Professor Necdet Serin, f. Rector, Ankara University, Turkey \(1997\)](#)

Special awareness and sensitivity is what drives the B.I.O. to save a deteriorating environment. [Dr. David R. Weinberg, USA \(1997\)](#)

B.I.O.'s tireless ventures to instil new thinking in society are crucial to the survival of humanity. [Dr. Vitalie Gulca, "Moldsilva" State Association, Moldova \(1997\)](#)

The work being developed on the defence and protection of life and the promotion of new concepts such as "bio-diplomacy" is remarkable. [Ambassador Alvaro da Costa-Franco, Brazil \(1997\)](#)

On the eve of the third millennium, the concern to harmonise the co-existence of all forms of life, changing the present "anthropogenic" concept into the future "biocentric" concept, is the expression of the most generous philosophy elaborated by mankind in its whole history. [Dr. Gabriella Ivancea, Head, Aquatic Ecology Laboratory, Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Bucharest, Romania \(1997\)](#) By gathering people who are interested in Biopolitics, not only have we achieved co-operation in environmental issues, but also, friendship between people of countries that have been put in enemy positions due to political reasons. [Professor Ahmet Samsunlu, f. Minister of Housing, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey \(1997\)](#)

The B.I.O. has shown a never ending drive to promote human harmony and unity by means of understanding and respecting our common roots in bios. [Albert Th. Ten Houten, ATHMO Environment and Management, The Netherlands \(1997\)](#)

Consistent, long and successful efforts and activities, uniting scientists of different profiles, decision-makers and policy designers to protect bios have brought more and more adherents to the Organisation. [Professor Ivana Djujic and Dr. Dusan Duric, Institute of Chemistry Technology and Metallurgy, University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia \(1997\)](#)

The work of B.I.O. has been doing for the welfare of our planet has been deeply appreciated. [Dr. Etienne Kabore, Centre Medical Paul VI, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso \(1997\)](#)

B.I.O. has been extremely successful and has had considerable influence on politicians, scientists and artists. [Dr. Eugeniusz Andrulewicz, Vice-Chairman, ECMON Helsinki Commission, Poland \(1997\)](#)

No other person in the Mediterranean region has made such a tremendous effort to conglomerate a unifying thinking on our environment and the future. This is particularly important in our times, as human impact is so immense that it pays no respect to borders. [Professor Lev Fishelson, George S. Wise Faculty of Life Sciences, Tel Aviv University, Israel \(1995\)](#)

The B.I.O. President has perceived, as nobody else before her, that providing environmental conditions involves the modification of all concepts in every field of human activity. [Dr. Emil Rus, Head, Fluid Mechanics and Pollutant Dispersion Department, Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Bucharest Romania \(1997\)](#)

The impressive list of B.I.O. achievements and activities is a matter which deserves our warmest and heartfelt congratulations. [Ambassador Aftab Seth, India \(1995\)](#)

We have personally witnessed and have been very much touched by the efforts of Dr. Agni Vlavianos-Arvanitis to bring together personalities of international acclaim from the fields of technology and the arts in order to stress the interdependence and reconciliation between technological and cultural development. [S.](#)

Shaumian, A. Korneev, M. Saiamov, I. Mosgovenko, Y. Vorontsov, International Centre of Culture, Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation (1997)

The work of the Biopolitics International Organisation, which brings the importance of the biosphere to human existence to the forefront of our value system, is a tremendous contribution towards true and lasting peace in the 21st century. Ngure Mwaniki, Managing Director, John Kashangaki and Aidan Eyakuze, Associates, AGRICONSULT Ltd., Kenya (1995)

We congratulate you and assure you of our readiness to co-operate with you in promoting a "bio-conscious culture" as a vehicle for peace. Hisham Nashabe, Secretary General, Lebanese National Commission for UNESCO (1995)

B.I.O. has created the most efficient bridge for peace, by gathering numerous people of various national and academic origins around the concept of "bios." Professor Nur Sozen, Ankara University, Turkey (1997)

B.I.O. has made an enormous contribution to the cause of the world environment and peace. Dr. Terence Duffy, Director of Peace Studies, University of Ulster, Magee College, United Kingdom (1997)

We are looking forward to closer co-operation between the International University for the Bio-Environment and Klaipeda University. Dr. Vitalij Denisov, Director, and Dr. Sergei Olenin, Senior Researcher, Centre for System Analysis, Klaipeda University, Lithuania (1997)

Bio-environmental protection should be a major societal goal. I wish you great success. M.S. Swaminathan, Chair, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, India (1995)

As an artist, I am convinced that "bio-culture" is the new millennium vision that can lead to a brighter future. Professor Leonid Goldin, President and Founder, The Russian-American Centre of Public Opinion, USA (1997)

I was deeply impressed by the work and personality of Dr. Agni Vlavianos-Arvanitis. Dr. Jiri Hybner, Czech Atlantic Commission (1997)

I am a supporter of the innovative idea of bio-diplomacy and the B.I.O. efforts through the environment to bring a balance in life, which by far will have repercussions on peace on our planet. J. Ritter, Chief, Greek Liaison Mission, International Organisation for Migration (1997)

I look forward to the opportunity of co-operating with you in initiating a dialogue on Biopolitics, which assumes a great role in wildlife protection and habitat conservation. This will lead to fruitful scholarly discussions and workable options. Abeed Ullah Jan, Inspector General of Forests and Secretary, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, Government of Pakistan (1995)

B.I.O. is devoted to the protection of the environment and to making this planet a better place to live on. Dr. Slobodan Unkovic, Ambassador of Yugoslavia (1995)

The Institute of Liberty and Democracy has an enormous interest in continuing to support the goals and ideals of the Biopolitics International Organisation. Manuel Mayorga La Torre, General Manager, Instituto Libertad y Democracia, Lima, Peru (1995)

The development of the International University for the Bio-Environment and the implementation of the project of Environmental Olympics and Bios Prizes will bring fruitful results in the near future. Liu Chunyu, Director General, Foreign Economic Co-operation Office, National Environmental Protection Agency, China (1995)

I see that the vision promoted by the B.I.O. can make a high contribution to the achievement of world peace. Dr. Enver Doda, Ministry of Mineral Resources and Energy, Albania (1997)

Founded 11 years ago, the most meaningful, needed, global movement, active now in all continents and many countries, the Biopolitics International Organisation has rendered a unique contribution towards awakening world awareness of the need to protect bios, as well as to promote international friendship and understanding to achieve peace and co-operation in order to meet together the challenges ahead.

[Ambassador Moshe Gilboa, Israel \(1997\)](#)

Linking peace policy to the defence and protection of bios on our planet is a magnanimous B.I.O. achievement. [Professor Liduvina Senora, UNA Executive Secretary, The Philippines \(1997\)](#)

The B.I.O. President's brilliant achievements as Founder and President of the Biopolitics International Organisation, and her personal qualities have set an example for the generations in the next millennium. [Dr. Vaclav Mejstrik, Institute of Landscape Ecology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic \(1995\)](#)

We are hoping to imitate some of B.I.O.'s activities in the Upper Egypt region. [Professor Ahmed Hamad, Centre for Environmental Studies, Assiut University, Egypt \(1995\)](#)

Congratulations on your great and successful scientific work. [Professor Jokubas Minkevicius, Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, Lithuania \(1995\)](#)

For sure, a committed and dynamic leader like [the B.I.O. President] will make bio-environmental protection the primary societal goal and a reality in the 21st century. You can count on my full support. [Ali Haribou, Project Analyst, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, Ethiopia \(1995\)](#)

Total devotion to environmental causes such as you have shown is of the greatest importance for the future of all of us. I will gladly participate in your valuable endeavours towards creating a more biocentric Olympic Games, and for the establishment of Bios Prizes. [Professor Gustav V.R. Born FRS, The William Harvey Research Institute, United Kingdom \(1995\)](#)

In its programme for 1994-1995, UNESCO proposes to implement an interdisciplinary and inter-agency co-operation project entitled: "Environment and population education and information for human development". In view of the goals of the Biopolitics International Organisation, UNESCO is prepared to study the possibility of future co-operation within the framework of that project. [Federico Mayor, The Director General UNESCO, France \(1993\)](#)

B.I.O.'s novel proposal of enriching the Olympics with new biocentric values deserves support especially from governmental organisations mandated to provide healthy and liveable environments. You can expect such support from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. [Manuel E. Gonzalez Jr., Assistant Secretary for Management Services, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, The Philippines \(1993\)](#)

I have invited four others to join you in safeguarding Hope. You, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, His Holiness, President Yeltsin and His Majesty Emperor Akihito represent, political, religious and symbolic leadership. I am certain that with your guidance, Hope will remain the universally understood unifying force in our world. [Irina Ilina, Artist, St. Petersburg, Russia \(joined by the General Secretary of the Union of Russian Artists, Anatol Konstantinov\) \(1998\)](#)

Many thanks for your book "Biopolitics - Bio-Syllabus." I found it very interesting and am very happy to have it as I can use it for my lectures at the Charles University. It is a comprehensive syllabus of interdisciplinary approaches, which is in our time, the most important way to present environmental problems. Thank you very much for preparing such an important book for the students not only in our country but in the whole world. [Dr. Jaroslav Stoklasa, Advisor to the Minister of Environment, Czech Republic \(1992\)](#)

We are seeking to introduce Biopolitics into the secondary school curriculum. We hope that you would agree to serve as an advisor to the project and thus introduce your organisation and publications into the American public school system. [Professor Byron O. Massialas, Lynn University, Florida, USA \(1992\)](#)

I have heard a lot about B.I.O.'s fantastic ideas concerning the International University for the Bio-Environment. It is very important to explain to people that we have to find the best way to exist in harmony together with all forms of life. Your great influence and your effort to promote human rights and bios will make quality of life better for the next generations. [Professor Anna Szaniawska, Institute of Oceanography, Gdansk University, Poland \(1995\)](#)

I would like to express my deep appreciation of your efforts to change the narrow-mindedness of our

thinking. I fully agree with the goals of the Biopolitics movement. We would very much like to co-operate with you in the implementation of your ideas. [Professor A.P. Tikhonov, Dean, Higher Chemical College of Composite Materials, Mendeleev University, Moscow, Russia \(1992\)](#)

I wish to express to you my heartfelt congratulations for the excellent work you do to save the wonderful riches of nature. [Mons. Luciano Storero, Apostolic Pro-Nuncio, The Vatican \(1991\)](#)

While the B.I.O. has taken upon itself the pioneering task in the challenge for the preservation of bios, it is our sincere hope that its frontline soldier may leave a lasting impact on the shaping of a better tomorrow. [Tag El Sir M. Abbas, Ambassador of the Republic of the Sudan \(1990\)](#)

The concept of the International University for the Bio-Environment has a great deal in common with my grandfather's concept of holistic education of an individual which will make him understand and respect his or her environment and ecology. I find a great deal of commonality between the concept of biopolitics and Gandhi's concept of non-violence in life. [Arun Gandhi \(1990\)](#)

I was highly impressed by your charming personality and cogent explanations on and about the biopolitics International Organisation. I assure you that we shall take up the task to generate awareness on and about Bios. [S.D. Pandey, Secretary-General, Indian Federation of United Nations Associations \(IFUNA\) \(1987\)](#)

May I congratulate the Biopolitics International Organisation for the Bios Prize Awards which perfectly reflect the exemplary concern that your organisation has for the environmental problems facing our planet and the recognition it brings to the best efforts being developed to explore the biodiversity of the earth. [Ambassador Carlos Alberto Leite Barbosa, Brazil \(1996\)](#)

We would like to congratulate you on the B.I.O.'s initiatives and for having launched the Bios Prizes Awards in order to promote incentives for environmental protection. [Council of Europe, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe \(1996\)](#)

I address all my congratulations to B.I.O. staff and anyone - institutions or governments of the world - who are now supporting the Biopolitics International Organisation. Long live B.I.O.! [Fode Luceny Camara, Head, ecosystems preservation, Conakry, Guinea \(1996\)](#)

It is generally agreed that bios (life) is the only thing that links humanity today. B.I.O. has not only excelled in the protection and preservation of bios through contributions from eminent personalities, rather, it has gone a step further in identifying and honouring individuals who have distinguished themselves through their contributions to the uplifting of the B.I.O. goals. [Tina Uwechue, Legal Advisor, United Nations Association of Nigeria \(1996\)](#)

We share completely your hope that your noble acts favouring the mutual understanding between people of the world and certainly making an invaluable contribution to the cause of comprehension and protection of the unique biodiversity of our planet. [Vladimir Panchenko, General Director, Gosconcert, Moscow, Russia \(1996\)](#)

Like my father, I am deeply concerned by the many threats to our environment and I will always encourage any serious effort made to promote an action in this field. Your idea of including prizes during the Olympics is indeed very appealing. [Prince Albert of Monaco \(1993\)](#)

In Latin America we have followed with great and increasing interest the thought process you have inspired and which has led to the establishment of B.I.O. There is no doubt that the subject of Biopolitics has acquired unquestionable force world-wide and at the level of each country. I feel that Colombia's privileged tropical megabiodiversity and the process of political change offer a wonderful opportunity for disseminating the validity of the thesis set forth by the Biopolitics International Organisation. [Belisario Betancur, f. President of Colombia \(1995\)](#)