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Three Seas Writers' and Translators' Council

INVITATION

Dear friends and colleagues,

It is 20 years since our cruise in the Aegean and Black Sea with the mts World Renaissance. On board the cruise, we signed the so called Delphi Declaration, with which we believed, that our dialogue must continue in order to give European unification as well as national cultural identity a new dimension. We were aware of the still existing division of Europe in East and West and even more of the widening economic gap between North and South of our globe as permanent threats to culture and peace.

In order to contribute to overcome, The Three Seas Writers' and Translators' Centre was created in the beautiful island of Rhodes that the municipality of Rhodes has shown during all these years a generosity and an open-mindedness, that totally meet our wishes in the Delphi declaration.

So how are things 20 years later?

The world around the island is still not an idyllic place. It seems that the problems just move around, and that the work we started at the cruise must continue. In order to remind us all of the goal of the cruise, we are going to held a meeting upon the dialogue between cultures, the freedom of speech, censorship, and copyright. We are glad to cordially invite you to our conference

Freedom of expression and censorship in Rhodes/Greece from 2.10. to 5.10. October 2014

Please find attached our program. We are looking forward seeing you at our conference.

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