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Prof. Guy Berger  
Head  
School of Journalism and Media Studies  
Rhodes University  
South Africa

Dear Professor Berger,

It gives me immense pleasure in supporting the bid from the School of Journalism and Media Studies, Rhodes University in South Africa to host the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Journalism Education Congress in 2010.

I have had the opportunity of working with you for the first World Journalism Education Congress that AMIC hosted in Singapore in 2007 and was impressed with your commitment, dedication and expertise in the area of journalism education. I have also had the opportunity to visit the School of Journalism and Media Studies in Grahamstown and was impressed both with the quality of the academic programme as well as the infrastructure of your institution.

I had the pleasure of organizing and hosting the first World Journalism Education Congress in Singapore in 2007 and know what it takes to put together an event of such importance and magnitude. Having known and worked with you as well as having visited your institution, I have no doubt whatsoever that Rhodes University is fully capable of hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Journalism Education Congress in South Africa. I also believe that Africa deserves to host such an event given the fact that African scholars rarely get the opportunity of attending conferences in other parts of the world. Moreover, it will be of great interest to the delegates to learn more about African journalism education initiatives, as they are not often presented in international conferences.

AMIC will be pleased to assist you in the preparation of this conference and we will provide you with all the necessary inputs and guidance to make the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Journalism Education Congress a real success.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Indrajit Banerjee', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Indrajit Banerjee  
Secretary-General  
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