



Opening by Konstantinos Gisdakis, Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany in Corfu

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Dear Conference members,

After so many years you come to Corfu, I greet you with a “καλημέρα” in Greek.

I extend a warm welcome to the 21st **HELLENIC SCHOOL AND WORKSHOPS ON ELEMENTARY PARTICLE PHYSICS AND GRAVITY**, an Institution for Corfu, and the Organizers.

It is a great honor for our Island that brilliant scientists of your stature visit this Island every year to exchange scientific views and enjoy its beauty.

The Federal Republic of Germany is one of the states that support technology and research in all scientific fields.

The ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT FOUNDATION is one of the most important institutions and supports approximately 30.000 researchers worldwide regardless of nationality. The foundation also offers 800 awards every year.

In my opinion, the foundation's logo "Shaping Sustainable Networks" is not only about support and communication among researchers. With the appropriate actions of the local Administration, it is possible to make you, the participants of this excellent conference, the best ambassadors of the hospitality and the beauty of Corfu.

I am absolutely convinced that your Workshop and Summer School will be a great success, and I wish each of you personally every success in your careers. I also congratulate Professor Zoupanos and all members of the organizing committee for the perfect organization of the conference.

I wish you good luck!