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Dear Prof. Delmonico,

May I contact you again, following our previous meeting at the Prince of Asturias Awards ceremony, held in Oviedo, Spain, last October 2010.

As the current President of the Spanish Society of Transplantation and on behalf of all our members, I hereby confirm the adhesion to The **Declaration of Istanbul**, created at the *Istanbul Summit on Organ Trafficking and Transplant Tourism* in May 2008 in Istanbul, Turkey.

Thus, we would like to emphasize that the Spanish Society of Transplantation and its members, agree absolutely with the contents and the purpose of the Declaration.

We support all the issues of transplant tourism, trafficking and commercialism clarified by the Declaration and we follow the guidelines for practise in organ donation and transplantation.

Also, I would like to inform you, that the **2nd Congress of the Spanish Society of Transplantation**, will be held in Madrid, 23-26 June 2012 and it would be a great pleasure for our Society to count on with your participation in one of the Plenary Sessions.

Looking forward to hearing from your availability and having your valuable collaboration, best regards.



Dr. Manuel Arias Rodríguez
President of the Spanish Society of Transplantation