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29th January, 2003.

Mr. John Michael Mouskos, Originator of the Breathing Life Trust, Kensington Rooms, Courtfield Gardens, 131-137, Cromwell Road. London S.W.7, 4DW.

Dear Mr. Mouskos.

## Re: Breathing Life Cyprus Campaign

I wish to thank you, for your letter of January 13, 2003, in which you give details of your decision to establish the Breathing Life Trust and the Fund Raising Campaign that you aim to organize with the opportunity of your 600km walk around Troodos Mountains in May 2003. In particular, I compliment you for your intention to allocate these funds for the promotion of research and clinical work in the area of child respiratory illness.

I have already discussed your offer with the Director of the Archbishop Makarios III Hospital, Dr Hajihannas and the Head of Paediatric Services of the Hospital, Dr Zavros. We all view in a very positive way the upgrading of the Paediatric Respiratory Service with the support of the Breathing Life Trust, that will incorporate the already existing Paediatric Respiratory Research Unit. The transfer of two existing clinics (ENT and Eye Wards) from Makarios Hospital to the new Nicosia General Hospital in 2004, will provide the necessary space for the accommodation of a state of the art Lung Centre for Children.

Thank you very much again for your kind offer and support. I look forward to hearing from you about the details for the promotion of the Breathing Life Campaign in Cyprus.

Yours sincerely

Frixos Savvides
Minister of Health