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Dr. S. Swaminathan,  
Director General, IRRI,  
P.O.Box 933,  
Manila, Philippines.

Dear Dr. Swaminathan,

On my return to Cyprus after the 88th session of the Council and amidst the 23rd session of the FAO Conference I wish to write and congratulate you for the excellent way you have chaired and guided the proceedings of the Council. Your ability and efficiency, strong and pleasant personality, patience and wisdom made great impression and attracted very favourable comments from most participants.

Having participated in two consecutive sessions of the Council I was soon convinced that the independent Chairman was a charismatic leader with very excellent qualities.

It has been a privilege to know you and look forward to cooperating with you in the future.

With very best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Avraam Louca'.

Avraam Louca,  
Director-General,  
Ministry of Agriculture & Natural  
Resources.