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Dear Dr. Sanshui Xiao,

The European Optical Society established the EOS Prize, which is awarded annually to the authors of a research paper in the field of any branch of optics. The purpose of the prize is to encourage a European dimension in research in pure and applied optics.

The EOS Prize Committee presents the EOS Prize 2008 to

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for their outstanding contribution on

**Enhanced transmission through arrays of
subwavelength holes in gold films coated by a finite
dielectric layer**

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I have the pleasure to inform you, as the corresponding author of this paper, about this honour and I ask you kindly to forward this message also to your co-authors.

In EOS it is tradition that the Prize-winner will be announced at the General Assembly to which we would like to invite you. Of course, we will pay the winner's travel and conference costs (one person only) on top of the Prize money.

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The General Assembly will be held in Paris, 1st October 2008, 18:45 till 20:30 in room 402.
The General Assembly will be held alongside the EOS Annual Meeting 2008 at Paris-Nord Villepinte, Parc d'expositions et Centre de Conventions together with the OPTO-Exhibition and features seven Topical Meetings as well as two Workshops.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you could accept this invitation.

Please contact me by e-mail: j.j.m.braat@tudelft.nl within the next few weeks.

Once more my congratulations on this scientific achievement!

With best regards, also in the name of the Prize Committee,

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Braat', with a horizontal line underneath.

Prof. Joseph Braat

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