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TO: THE PRESIDENT OF AREPO

*Mr Vincent Labarthe*

**SUBJECT:** Region of Thessaly's application for membership in AREPO

Dear Mr President

We appreciate 'The Association of European Region for Product of Origin' as a network of regional governments and producer associations that aims to promote and defend the interests of producers and consumers of European Regions involved in the valorization of quality food products. In particular, AREPO's statutory commitment is to strengthen EU quality policy, in order to develop Geographic Indications (GIs) and quality products as tools for rural development and territorial planning; to protect and promote products of origin in the internal and external market; to guarantee fair income conditions to producers and a fair communication to consumers

I am writing this letter in order to express our interest to join AREPO as an observer.

Yours Sincerely

THE GOVERNOR OF THE REGION OF THESSALY

AGORASTOS KONSTANTINOS

