



International Geographic Union Regional Conference 1994

**Environment and Quality of Life in Central Europe:  
Problems of Transition**

**22 - 26 August 1994, Prague, Czech Republic**

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Conference Secretariat

April 9, 1994

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

We are pleased to inform you about our Conference, "**Environment and Quality of Life in Central Europe: Problems of Transition**", which will be held in Prague, Czech Republic 22 - 26 August 1994. The Conference, organized by Charles University of Prague under the auspices of Czech president Václav Havel, is sponsored by the International Geographical Union.

The Conference program will consist of many different elements, a major one being a strong environmental and geographical education component. One of the six major themes of the Conference focuses exclusively on education, including sessions devoted to public awareness and professional training of environmental and geographic issues.

In addition, the Conference will host a publications exhibition featuring textbooks, atlases, maps and other educational materials including "new technologies" in software and hardware. Finally, there will be an Educational Media Day on Wednesday, 24 August highlighted by round-table discussions, special seminars and educational films.

We invite representatives from your office to attend this important event. More than 2,000 participants from around the world are expected to take part in the Conference, including scientists, policy makers, legislators, local and regional administrators, the mass media and grass roots activists. A top priority of the Conference is to bring about an East-West "meeting of the minds" from the academic and non-academic sectors.

It is hoped that this concept of common responsibility will allow for the free exchange of ideas that is needed to achieve a better environmental future.

In closing, we would like to ask for your assistance in publicizing the Conference by making it known within your Ministry and through your extensive network of contacts. For details please see the enclosed Circular or contact the Conference Secretariat. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to meeting you at the Conference.

Sincerely yours,

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