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International Year of Light and Light-based Technologies Secretariat  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

**Subject: Translation of IYL logo by SPIE members**

Through our involvement in SPIE student chapters and the Future Leaders committee (FLC), we learned that the United Nation General Assembly has proclaimed 2015 as the International Year of Light and Light-based Technologies (IYL).

We immediately realized that this is going to be an excellent opportunity to increase awareness about the science of light within our SPIE student chapter activities and educational outreach programs.

To start our contribution to that special year and make a significant gesture of inclusion inspired by the logo itself, we worked with a group of SPIE members from around the world on the translation of the IYL logo in 10 of the most spoken languages.

We hope that the European Physics Society will make these logos available to the international community via the IYL website.

Sincerely,



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