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Dear Mr. Reul,

The Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) is among the leading engineering research institutions in Europe. As a member of the Helmholtz Association our institution contributes significantly to the top-level national and international research.

We would like to invite you as the Chairman of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy and interested members of the Committee to the

**Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
Monday 11:00-15:00, September 12, 2011**

in order to present an interesting overview of its multi-faceted activities, and to provide you with practical links and contacts in view of your work at the European Parliament. The following visiting program is proposed:

- 11:00 Welcome address and introduction to the KIT
Prof. Dr. Eberhard Umbach, President of the KIT, Spokesperson for Energy in the TU9 network of the leading Institutes of Technology in Germany;
Prof. Dr. Hans-Jörg Bauer, scientific spokesperson of the KIT Energy Center
- 11:30 Guided tour at the Campus North of the KIT, visit of selected experimental facilities, e.g. Bioliq pilot plant (energy from biomass), KATRIN (Karlsruhe Tritium Neutrino Experiment), Celitement pilot plant (production of environmentally friendly cement)
- 12:45 Lunch Break
- 13:30 Transfer to the Campus South of the KIT

14:00 Visit of selected laboratories in the Campus South of the KIT, e.g. Institute for Anthropomatics (Humanoids and Intelligence Systems Laboratories, Humanoid Robot ARMAR), Light Technology Institute (energy efficient light technology, photovoltaic systems, laser lab)

15:00 End of the visit

To ensure that you return to Strasburg in time for the Parliamentary session on September 12 at 17:00, we will organize the return transport from Karlsruhe to Strasburg by bus. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or suggestions.

We look forward to seeing you in Karlsruhe.
Yours sincerely,

sgd. Prof. Dr. H. Hippler

President of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology