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Dear EASTICA members and colleagues,

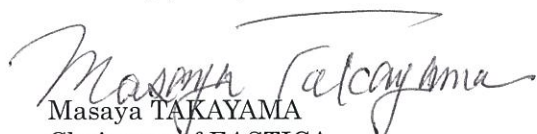
I am pleased to inform you that the National Archives of Japan will host the 10th General Conference of EASTICA & Seminar in Tokyo, Japan from November 15 to 18, 2011. I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in this Conference & Seminar.

Please refer to the attached leaflet and send the registration form to the Registration Office of EASTICA 2011, c/o ICS Convention Design, Inc. (Fax: +81-3-3219-3577, E-mail: eastica2011@ics-inc.co.jp) no later than October 14, 2011.

The theme of this year's Seminar is "Archives Today: Legislation, Access, and Preservation in Digital Age." Today, we live and work in the climate where the informational environment changes rapidly. This rapid change of the informational environment greatly influences the archives today. Long-term preservation of digital information still remains a problem to be solved. There is a growing need of the users for access to archives beyond geographical and time constraints and archival institutions are asked to respond to it. Legal frameworks for records and archives are required to support the users and archival institutions in their efforts to cope with these issues. I am sure the Seminar will be an important opportunity to share the knowledge and experiences of the participants.

I hope your active participation in the EASTICA Seminar and look forward to seeing you in Tokyo.

Sincerely yours,



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Chairman of EASTICA
President of the National Archives of Japan