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Dr Sev Ozdowski  
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Dear Sev,

CPACS is pleased to support your International Conference on Human Rights Education entitled '*Educating for Human Rights, Peace and Intercultural Dialogue*' being hosted by UWS in early November.

I am pleased to note that the conference will support a number of UN initiatives, including the UN International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World (2001-2010) and the World Programme for Human Rights Education (WPHRE). I note from the program that it also aims to evaluate and report upon the implementation of the first phase of the World Programme for Human Rights Education (2005 - 2009), and plans to contribute to the implementation of the Second Phase of WPHRE.

Well done on securing the conference venue and organisational support, and congratulations on securing the participation of prominent human rights education experts, both from Australia and overseas, to address the conference. It is particularly encouraging that a significant international publishing house, James Nicholas Publishers, has agreed to consider the best papers for publication in a special issue of a highly regarded academic journal, *Education and Society*, and to publish a book.

Best regards,

Jake Lynch  
Director