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Dear Prof. Ming Xie,

After the very successful events of CLAWAR'98 (Brussels), CLAWAR'99 (Portsmouth), CLAWAR'00 (Madrid), CLAWAR'01 (Karlsruhe), CLAWAR'02 (Paris) and CLAWAR'03 (Catania) we are now, on behalf of the EC GROWTH Thematic Network CLAWAR, in charge of organising CLAWAR'2004, that will be held in Madrid (Spain) from 22-24 September 2004. Our conference is the seventh of a series of conferences sponsored by the European Commission in the framework of a European Network on climbing and walking robots, where most of research groups and industries in Europe dealing with these subject are working together.

I am very pleased in writing to invite you to give a lecture as Keynote Speaker in our conference. It will be an honour for us to get you here. All your expenses (travel, accommodation) will be paid by the Conference organisation, along with some extra amount for the lecture (in the order of 600 euro). Of course you do not need to pay for registration, and you will be our guest for lunches and conference dinner.

Lecture is expected to be 45 minutes, and, of course, the topic is at your choice. In order to include your lecture in the proceedings book (that will be very well edited by Springer) it should arrive here before the end of June. The length of your paper is not limited (the typical one in CLAWAR Conferences is from 6 to 8 pages). We expect, like in all the past editions, to receive here more than 200 delegates. An interesting exhibition of climbing and walking robots is being set-up, along with a student competition on climbing robots.

I hope you will accept, and in this case we will go ahead with more details. In any case thank you very much for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman of the International Organising Committee

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