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**Date:** Friday, May 25, 2001 9:55 PM  
**Subject:** Re: <no subject>

Dear Chris:

Would you be able come around September 6-8? I want to schedule the talk so that we won't have any problems with the installation of exhibitions (we use the same spaces for both). If not, we will opt for August? We can arrange the ticket from here, and send you a PTA for pick-up at the airport.

Warm regards,  
Vasif

> Dear Vasif,  
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> Pls let me know what is better for you:  
> late August, or September?  
> Can you arrange my flight ticket or do you want me to buy it?  
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> regards,  
> Chris Dercon  
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> Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 15:10:28 +0000  
> Subject: Re: <no subject>  
> From: Vasif Kortun <director@proje4l.org>  
> To: Cris Dercon <dercon@boijmans.rotterdam.nl>

> Dear Cris:  
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> Any time of your choice in mid to late August is perfect with us. The other  
> option is September, after the Bosch exhibition. The biennial opens on  
> September 21, and I have a smaller exhibition opening on the 20th. The city  
> will be alive (?) from September 5 onwards.

> We are just very glad to work around your schedule.

> As for the technicalities (as embarrassing as it is), we will take good care  
> of you, provide the costs for travel, stay, the visa cost that you can get  
> immediately at the airport when you land, and an honorarium of USD 500.  
> Charles Esche and Hans Ulrich were here recently. I hope they will put a  
> good word in for us.

> Warm regards, and hoping to hear from you soon.

> Vasif

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>> Dear Vasif,

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>> of course I would love to talk in Istanbul... but I have to be very  
>> careful about the dates. As it is right now, a weekend in augustus  
>> (after august 5 before August 27) would be most suitable. June and  
>> July are impossible. Remember that the Bosch show here is opening on  
>> September 1. Is september itself excluded? Chris Dercon

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