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Dear friends,

During our last general assembly on March 20th at the Jeu de Paume in Paris, we had the pleasure to hear Bruno Girard and Laurent Mesguich present their works on “**The paths of the icon**” through an analysis of *Stalker* and “**The image of the tree**” in *The Sacrifice*. Both offered a very acute outlook on new theoretical perspectives regarding the cinematographic work of Andrey Tarkovsky. For that we thank them.

Also during this meeting, our president Danièle Hibon went over our activities of the year and presented the treasury's accounts, along with the changes within the bureau. All these announcements and decisions were accepted at unanimity.

In a will to create resonance and activities around Andrey Tarkovsky we would like to remind you of current events and upcoming projects. From April 27th to May 13th the Théâtre du Nord in Lille, France, will be showing « *Visa Tarkovski* », an adaptation of Andrey Tarkovsky's « *Diary* », in a mise en scène by Joël Jouanneau, performed by Michel Bompoil. This event is accompanied by a complete retrospective of Tarkovsky's films. In addition, MK2 Editions will be releasing five of his films directed in Russia, on May 28th 2005.

2006 will be the 20th anniversary of Andrey Tarkovsky's death. We hope France will host an exhibition of Andrey Tarkovsky's original polaroids which one can find in the book « *Instant Light* », published by Les éditions Philippe Rey in France. 2006 will also be an occasion to look forward to other events, release new publications, organize film retrospectives, concerts, exchanges, and so on.

In view of all these projects, in order to make them come alive and to support the activities of the Tarkovsky Institute, we wish to remind you that you may contribute as follows:

- 10 euros for students, under 30 years old and unemployed
- 25 euros and more: active member
- 100 euros and more: benefactors

We hope you will join us during our next meeting in June at the Jeu de Paume in Paris,

Warm regards,

Danièle Hibon
President

Charles H. de Brantes
Directeur de l'Institut A.Tarkovski
Treasurer

Maya Szczepanska
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