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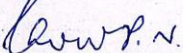
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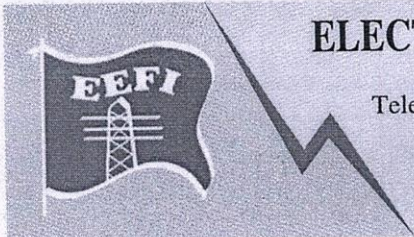
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We request you to reconsider the decision and sanction the visa waiver to allow George Mavrikos to travel to the USA to attend the conference.

Thank you.

  
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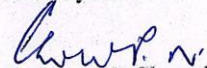
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