28 January 2009

Dear Professor Rodotà,

On behalf of the Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC), it is my honor to inform you that we have named you International Privacy Champion for 2009. This is the first time that EPIC has made this award and it is announced in conjunction with International Privacy Day, 28 January 2009.

The 2009 EPIC International Privacy Champion award is given to you, Stefano Rodota, in recognition of the extraordinary contributions that you have made to the field of privacy and to the public’s understanding of human rights in the digital age. Throughout your career, you have been a powerful advocate for the rights of the citizen. Through your scholarship, you have helped us understand both the opportunities and the challenges for the individual in the digital age. And through your energy and enthusiasm, you have inspired a generation to pursue the defense of freedom with both purpose and grace.

With appreciation for all of your work.

Sincerely,

/s/

Marc Rotenberg
President
EPIC