

## Message from the General Vice-Chair, Local Organization



The International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium (IPDPS) has become a major event for high quality research in several important areas of parallel and distributed computing (including algorithms, applications, architectures and software) and diverse topics related to emerging technologies and important special aspects. It is a great honor for me to co-organize such an event!

When two years ago, during IPDPS 2004 in Santa Fe, our proposal for holding IPDPS 2006 in Greece got accepted, I promised to do my best for contributing to its successful organization. Holding such an important and complex event, especially outside the American continent, is a difficult challenge and a great responsibility. Its successful organization involves several aspects and innumerable details that can be effectively handled only through the collaborative efforts of several people; I like to thank all people involved in organizing IPDPS 2006 for a fruitful cooperation.

I wish to especially thank Viktor Prasanna for his trust and guidance; Paul Spirakis for accepting to lead this effort and for coordinating local organization; Jose Rolim for his encouragement to hold such an event; the CTI people for an efficient cooperation.

I sincerely hope you will enjoy IPDPS 2006 in Rodos, the beautiful “island of roses,” with its unique physical scenery, its long history and diverse civilization!

### **IPDPS 2006 General Vice-Chair, Local Organization**

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