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Dear Madam or Sir,

We are members of the “Task Group IYA 2009 in the European Metropolitan Region of Nuremberg” (Arbeitsgemeinschaft Internationales Astronomiejahr 2009 in der Europäischen Metropolregion Nürnberg).

Within this group we are presently forming a committee to prepare astronomical events throughout 2009 for the blind and visually impaired. This particular section of the population is usually almost entirely excluded from taking part in astronomy. We believe that during the IYA those who are able to look into space should not overlook those who are not.

For this reason we would like to encourage IYA activists all over the planet to think of ways how to include the blind and visually impaired in enjoying the wonders of the Universe.

We would be grateful if you could help us spread the idea and contribute suggestions, and if you could include the following address in the list of links on your website:

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