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The participation in 2003 was very important as shown by the 456 pages published this year in the Mag! An increasing number of participants were also seen in our Visus (CEO meetings), from England, Germany and remote parts of France.

The 2004 issue of CD of Ceo-Mag has 3180 pages (mainly in French), but thanks to Laurent C., we are including soon the existing English issues. More information will come. An html index allows to explore the CD and to read articles (in pdf format). Simon G. is currently building a more complete indexation of the whole collection.

Since the beginning of the CEO, the subscription prices are stable and will probably stay to the same level in 2004. However, this will be decided by the General Assembly (CEO meeting, 31 January 2004, in Paris). It is my own responsibility to include in this issue a 2004 price list. I encourage you to fill already this subscription form and to send it with an appropriate cheque to Jonathan B. (to the address on the form). Due to exchange difficulties and to simplify, I will personally compensate any increase in prices for English subscribers. In all other cases (end of CEO for instance), you will get your cheque back. The club expenses are greater than input money. Please help the CEO by as various subscriptions as possible.

Best Regards. André

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