The difference was even more pronounced when only the 72 infants with rotavirus were considered: 27% were cured with milk, compared with 68% with yogurt (G Boudraa, unpublished observations, 1996). Note that a significant shortening of gastroenteritis was reported in adults treated with heat-killed lactobacilli (Lacteol fort, Lactéol du Dr Boucard, France) (46). The protective effects of probiotics against intestinal infections were shown in animal models (23, 24, 47). The work of the conference is aimed at providing an opportunity for scientists, graduate students and representatives of the construction industry to generalise the recent achievements results in the field of industrial and civil construction (design, organisation of all types of work, construction materials, etc.), discussing promising directions for the construction industry development and establishing useful partner relationships for future Adopted Texts. At its meetings and on the basis of reports which are examined at the sessions, the Congress adopts recommendations, resolutions, opinions and declarations. The Recommendations include proposals addressed to the Committee of Ministers for implementation by governments. They are also sometimes addressed to other European or international organisations, as well as to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. The Resolutions refers to local and/or regional authorities, as well as to their associations or to the Congress itself.