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Dear Professor Mayarovskaya,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 22 March 2018, by which you request the renewal of the Agreement between UNESCO and Gnesins' Russian Academy of Music concerning the UNESCO Chair on Musical Mastery and Contemporary Performing Arts established on 11 June 2014.

In light of the good results achieved by the abovementioned Chair, confirmed by the positive report on the evaluation of its activities, I am pleased to inform you that UNESCO agrees to renew the above-mentioned Agreement for an additional period of four years, until **11 June 2022**.

I invite the Chair to continue contributing to the UNESCO's strategic objectives 7, "the implementation of the protection and promotion of the intangible heritage" and the follow-up of the Seoul Agenda. In order to better target certain priorities of UNESCO in the field of culture, I invite the Chair to better relate to relevant normative instruments, in particular the 2003 Convention and the operational directives attached to it.

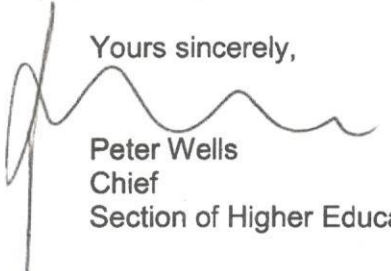
Finally, it is recommended that, the Chair expand its partnership with other relevant UNESCO Chairs to strengthen South-North-South cooperation.

I kindly invite you and the Chair's team to contact Ms Laurence Mayer-Robitaille, Project Officer, Policy and Research Unit, Culture Sector of UNESCO (tel.: +33 1 45 68 14 87; e-mail: l.mayer-robitaille@unesco.org), who has been identified as this Chair's focal point at UNESCO to explore further possible cooperation.

For all other matters, I invite you kindly to contact Ms Liliana Simionescu, Programme Specialist in charge of the UNITWIN Programme, Section for Higher Education of the Education Sector (tel.: +33 1 45 68 11 82; e-mail: l.simionescu@unesco.org).

Looking forward to our continued cooperation, I remain,

Yours sincerely,


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