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Mr Grigory Ordzhonikidze
Secretary-General
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Dear Secretary-General,

I wish to thank you for your letter of 14 March last, by which you request UNESCO's patronage for the Third Paneuropean Festival Marathon "From the Atlantic to the Pacific", to be organized in the Russian Federation and several European countries in April 2017.

At the outset, let me congratulate the organizer, the Interregional Fund of political initiatives and technologies "PIT-Fund", for the 3rd edition of this initiative, the objectives of which resonate well with UNESCO's action for intercultural dialogue, particularly in the context of the International Decade for the Rapprochement of Cultures (2013-2022).

It is, therefore, with pleasure that I grant UNESCO's patronage to this international event and authorize the use of the Organization's name and logo on the communication material for the conference, in accordance with the enclosed General Conditions.

With my best wishes for the success of this event, I remain,

Cordially,

Yours sincerely,

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