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The Assistant Director-General for Culture

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Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter of 20 November 1996 addressed to the Director-General, requesting UNESCO's patronage for the Second Delphic Congress to be organized in Tbilisi from 25 to 30 April 1997.

The Director-General has been following with great interest the development of the international Delphic movement over the last year and fully supports its noble objectives. Its aims of fostering intercultural dialogue and peaceful co-existence through the organization of regular contests in the arts among young people are fully in line with the objectives of UNESCO's Culture of Peace Programme. I am therefore happy to inform you that the Director-General has decided to grant UNESCO's patronage to the Second Delphic Congress in Tbīlisi. I am also very happy to inform you that I have delegated Ms N. Khromtchenko to represent UNESCO at this important event.

I join the Director-General in sending you best wishes for the success of the Delphic Congress.

Yours sincerely.

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