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To:
National Commission of Ukraine for UNESCO
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cc: Ukrainian National Tchaikovsky Academy of Music,
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LETTER OF SUPPORT

As the holder of the UNESCO Chair on Threats to Cultural Heritage and to Cultural Heritage-Related Activities at the Ionian University in Corfu, Greece and as faculty member of the Ionian University, I hereby acknowledge, operating in my personal capacity and representing the unanimous decision of the members of the Steering Committee of the Chair, that we fully support the application of the Ukrainian National Tchaikovsky Academy of Music, in Kyiv, Ukraine for the establishment and operation of the:

“UNESCO-Chair on Music Creativity, Education and Science”

The content of the proposed UNESCO-Chair is fully integrated into the UNESCO Medium-Term Strategy Priorities and Actions (2014-2021) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Ukrainian National Tchaikovsky Academy of Music provides the necessary infrastructure, staff and network of collaborators for the successful operation of the aforementioned UNESCO-Chair.

Our UNESCO Chair is looking forward to work with the applicant on the important topic of threats to intangible cultural heritage.

Sincerely,

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