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Dear Partner,

As you may know, new Directives concerning UNESCO's partnership with non-governmental organizations were adopted by the General Conference of UNESCO at its 36th session. I am pleased to enclose herewith a copy of these Directives.

This text provides, amongst others, for the transition from three relational categories (operational, formal consultative and formal associate) to two partnership categories, namely consultative partnership and associate partnership. The adoption of this text led to the reclassification of UNESCO's official NGO partners into either one of the above new categories of partnership.

In this regard, I am pleased to inform you that the Director-General has decided that our partnership be reclassified into consultative status. The advantages granted and obligations imposed to this kind of partnership are stipulated in the above-mentioned Directives.

The Executive Board will be informed of this decision at its next session that will be held at UNESCO's Headquarters in Paris from 27 February to 10 March 2012.

I remain at your disposal for any question you may require.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Eric Falt