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Dear Secretary-General,

Thank you for your letter of 26 February 2014, by which the Slovenian National Commission for UNESCO submits a request for UNESCO's patronage for the OpenCourseWare Consortium (OCWC) Global Conference 2014, which will take place in Ljubljana from 23 to 25 April 2014.

The theme and goals of this international Conference are very well articulated with UNESCO's vision and action, in support of Member States, to build a people-centred, inclusive and development-oriented Information Society where everyone can create, access, utilize and share information and knowledge. Over the past decade, UNESCO has been leading the global initiatives to promote Open Educational Resources, in order to help developing and developed countries reach their internationally-agreed development targets by 2015.

It is my great pleasure, therefore, to grant UNESCO's patronage to OCWC Global Conference 2014, and to authorize the use of the Organization's logo, in accordance with the enclosed General Conditions.

I have no doubt that the Conference will serve as a unique platform for networking and for sharing exemplary models and innovative practices in driving forward the use of ICTs in education. My colleagues in the Education Sector (Mr Fengchun Miao; f.miao@unesco.org; tel: +33 1 45 68 09 36) would be grateful to receive the proceedings of the Conference with a view to disseminating them widely to Member States and other partners.

Wishing your Conference every success, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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