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Il Rettore

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Subject : renewal of agreement for the UNESCO Chair in Urban and Regional Planning for Sustainable Local Development / Your letter dated 14th August 2017 (ref. ED/PLS/HED/17/208)

Dear Mr. Wells,

I am pleased to acknowledge the above mentioned letter with which you announced the approval to renew the Agreement between UNESCO and the Università degli Studi di Ferrara concerning the UNESCO Chair in Urban and Regional Planning for Sustainable Local Development established in August 2008 for an additional period of four years, thus until August 2021.

The Chair holder, Prof. Paolo Ceccarelli, looks forward to sustaining a close collaboration with UNESCO on various topics of urban heritage conservation. The Chair holder has prepared an intense work programme to expand partnership, human and financial resources in the next four years, As done since the Chair inception, in August 2008, we want to reassure you that we are aware that the use of the UNESCO logo is limited to the period covered by the renewed Agreement, thus until August 2021. We also have taken note that all publications, papers and documents should carry the following disclaimer:

"The authors are responsible for the choice and presentation of information contained in this... as well as for the opinions expressed therein, which are not necessarily those of UNESCO and do not commit the Organization".

Professor Ceccarelli and the Chair's team are aware that a new UNITWIN logo has been created, and they will soon return to unitwin@unesco.org the form attached to your letter duly filled with relevant answers (copy attached hereto for your information), for a new graphic composition of the Chair's logo. They have also taken good note of your indication to contact Ms Marie Noel Tournoux, Project Officer, Europe and North America Unit of the Culture Sector, at the numbers and addresses indicated in your letter, as this Chair's focal point at UNESCO, to explore further possible cooperation. In case of further needs to extend the duration of our UNESCO Chair we shall strictly follow your indication on the timing to send to your Organization the required progress report and final report.

Finally, let me express our warmest gratitude to let our University to carry on a fruitful cooperation with UNESCO, through this Chair, to sustain urban heritage conservation in the world.

Sincerely,

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