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H.E. Mr. Mintimer Shaimiev
State Counsellor & the First President
UNESCO Special Envoy for Intercultural Dialogue
Kazan
Republic of Tatarstan
Russian Federation

Excellency,

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of Your Excellency's kind greeting message dated 26.12.2108, No. 20 – 11546.

I reciprocate your good wishes and take this occasion to wish Your Excellency, your family and the people of Tatarstan health, happiness, peace and prosperity.

I wish the Year 2019 to be a Year of brotherhood, understanding, peace and tranquility in the whole world.

With my best wishes and kindest regards.

Yours respectfully,

Dr. Halit Eren
Director General

Excellency Mr. Mintimer Shaimiev,

State Counsellor of The Republic of Tatarstan,

UNESCO Special Envoy for Intercultural Dialogue,

It is a great honor for me to acknowledge receipt of your very kind message and I would like to express my deep gratitude to you for all your support to UNESCO and to ICCROM activities in the field of preservation of Cultural Heritage.

Thanks to your efforts three sites are now recognized in the Republic of Tatarstan as UNESCO World Heritage Sites and I am really proud to have been assisting with your experts from Russia and Tatarstan in obtaining this magnificent result.

I would like to wish You and Your Family a Very Happy, Healthy and Successful New Year.

With respectful regards.

Mounir Bouchenaki
Special Advisor to the UNESCO Director General