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Madam/Sir,

In the framework of the Preparation of the Second Cycle of Periodic Reporting in Europe and North America Region, the national focal points for Periodic Reporting from **Central, South-East and Eastern Europe** shall meet in Prague (Czech Republic) on **26-27 May 2011**, at a workshop generously hosted by the Czech Republic and co-organized by the World Heritage Centre.

I would like to draw your attention to the importance of this seminar for the preparation of national Periodic Reports by the countries of the above-mentioned sub-region. National focal points will be expected, after the workshop, to organize national workshops/seminars and act as trainers in further seminars and workshops with national authorities and site managers, in order to prepare the Periodic reporting for the region, including Statements of Outstanding Universal Value (OUV). Also, the national focal points for Periodic reporting should be in charge of the coordination and overall preparation of the reporting, including collaboration with site managers and other relevant national and local authorities, throughout the whole process of the Periodic reporting cycle.

To facilitate the participation of focal points from all the countries of the sub-region, the World Heritage Centre will cover the **accommodation** at Hotel Diplomat, Prague (one participant by country, 3 nights), while **2 lunches** during the workshop will be offered by the host country. All other expenses for each participant should be covered by his/her country.

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As you know, the Second Cycle of Periodic Reporting in the Europe and North America Region will be **launched** at the 36th session of the World Heritage Committee in **2012**. In the meantime, information on the Follow-up to the first cycle of the Periodic Report for Europe and North America shall be presented to the World Heritage Committee at its forthcoming 35th session (Document *WHC-11/35.COM/10C*).

I would like to thank you for your ongoing cooperation in the implementation of the *World Heritage Convention*.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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Encl.: Provisional Programme of the workshop

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