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Serbian **National Commission**

for UNESCO Комисија Републике

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Letter of Support

The Commission of the Republic of Serbia for cooperation with UNESCO appreciates and supports the contribution and efforts of the Association of Theatre for Children and Young People (ASSITEJ) of Serbia, at the national and international level, aimed to promote and enhance the implementation of the relevant conventions and programmatic goals in the fields of culture, education and science within UNESCO's purview.

We believe that the activities of this Association positively contribute to the social development and strengthening of social cohesion, solidarity, intercultural dialogue and cultural diversity, in line with the goals of Sustainable Development Agenda 2030. Putting the focus of the work of the Association on youth and the youngest generations, a priority group for UNESCO, is of special importance. We consider that the engagement of the Association is also in accordance with the support which the Republic of Serbia provides for the Arts Education in UNESCO and with the Resolution adopted by the 40th session of UNESCO General Conference in November 2019.

The Candidature for the ASSITEJ Artistic Gathering of the theaters for children and young people in Belgrade in 2023 is an excellent opportunity for Serbia to host, for the first time, such an event, under the patronage of our Commission, and to present its longtime and highly valued results in this field.

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