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World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEP)

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Dear Ms Višnjić-Jevtić,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Executive Board has decided, at its 225th session and on the recommendation of the Director General, to admit the World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEP) to associate status.

In accordance with Section III, paragraph 1 of the *Directives concerning UNESCO's partnership with non-governmental organizations*, this partnership is established for a renewable period of eight years. The obligations and advantages concerning this new partnership, as set out in Sections V and VI, articles 1 and 3 of the Directives, constitute a formal engagement for both parties.

I would like to congratulate you on the admission of OMEP to associate status, which is the result of a longstanding history of collaboration between our organizations and a deep commitment to continue collaborating on shared goals. I am convinced that this step will further improve and strengthen the impact of our joint activities.

The Unit for Civil Society Partnerships (tel.: +33 1 45 68 17 78; e-mail: ngo@unesco.org) remains your focal point regarding this partnership and stands ready to assist and provide you with any additional information you may require with a view to reinforcing further your collaboration with UNESCO.

Thanking you for your contribution to UNESCO's activities, please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Julien Pellaux
Director