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Dear Mr Georgiev,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for providing the World Heritage Centre with the hard copy of the Proceedings of the 10th International Conference 'Digital Presentation and Preservation of Cultural and Scientific Heritage', held on 24-26 September 2020 and organised by the Institute of Mathematics and Informatics of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences under the patronage of UNESCO and in cooperation with the Bulgarian National Commission for UNESCO.

At the outset, I wish to extend my congratulations to all participants, specialists and authorities involved in the preparation and organisation of the 10th International Conference on 'Digital Presentation and Preservation of Cultural and Scientific Heritage'.

Allow me also to commend all authors who have committed to this high-quality publication on the crucial topic of digital approaches to make a meaningful contribution towards the protection of cultural heritage. The publication provides an excellent overview of the existing research projects and applications in the field of digitalisation, documentation, archiving and preservation of tangible and intangible cultural heritage.

Thanking you for your continuous collaboration and support in the implementation of the *World Heritage Convention*, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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cc: Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Bulgaria to UNESCO
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