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Dear Mr Dantas,

Thank you for your letter of 6 January last, by which you request UNESCO's patronage for the forthcoming "YMCA World Challenge – 2012 Hoop Springs Eternal" that will take place worldwide on 13 October 2012.

This event, the aim of which is to mobilize youth worldwide around a celebration of the YMCAs' work and achievements on youth empowerment, is fully in line with UNESCO's objectives and its work to engage young women and men as key actors in the construction of a culture of peace in their respective societies.

I am pleased, therefore, to grant UNESCO's patronage to the event and to authorise the use of the Organization's logo, together with the phrase "Under the patronage of UNESCO", on materials related to the event and in accordance with the enclosed General Conditions.

I wish you every success for this event, and remain,

Yours sincerely,

Irina Bokova

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