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To: Official National Coordinating Body for Liaison with the IOC in States Members of the IOC

cc: The Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the Commission
Permanent Delegates/Observer Missions to UNESCO of IOC Member States
National Commissions for UNESCO of IOC Member States
Officers of Major IOC Subsidiary Bodies (Scientific, Technical and Regional)
Organizations working with the IOC

Subject: Contribution to the Closing Ceremony of the IOC 50th Anniversary

Sir/Madam,

May I start this letter by expressing thanks for your valuable contribution to the 50th Anniversary of the IOC, the inauguration of which took place in Paris in June 2010 in a lovely and friendly atmosphere.

The commemorative activities are coming to the end and the official Closing Ceremony of the Anniversary will take place in Paris on 22 June 2011 within the schedule of the 26th Session of the IOC Assembly. We want this event to leave a lasting impression on all participants and we plan, among other things, exhibitions, cultural event, and demonstration of films.

Your country implemented different activities dedicated to the anniversary such as organizing scientific meetings, arranging research cruises, developing promotional materials, etc.

I would be grateful if you could email at your earliest convenience to Dr Iouri Oliounine (i.oliounine@unesco.org) the list of material you would be ready to send and demonstrate at the IOC Assembly, knowing that the material will need to be available in Paris by the end of May. It is important that we know precisely and as soon as possible the quantity, the size, the format of the material you offer to provide to give us enough time to organize their exhibition.

I thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

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