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Cc: IOC Officers
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This is an unbounded list and you may wish to include other activities which you feel may contribute to the aim of the anniversary and will help the IOC to increase its visibility.

I would be grateful if you could inform the IOC Coordinator for the 50th Anniversary, Dr I. Oliounine (i oliounine@unesco.org) of your plans (title of the initiative, dates of the implementation, name of responsible person/organization).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation,

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

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