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Dear Professor Skolubovich,

On behalf of the Director-General, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 30 April 2019, by which you request the renewal of the Agreement between UNESCO and Novosibirsk State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering (Sibstrin) concerning the UNESCO Chair on the Theory and Technology of Environmental Safety in Water Resources Control established in October 2015.

In light of the good results achieved by the abovementioned Chair, confirmed by the positive evaluation of its activities, I am pleased to inform you that UNESCO agrees to renew the above-mentioned Agreement for an additional period of four years, until October 2023. I am confident that the Chair will continue implementing research, training, scientific exchanges and publications in water sciences and education in Eastern and Central Europe and Asia, in close cooperation with UNESCO, relevant UNESCO Chairs, Centers and Networks. In this regard, it is strongly recommended that the Chair align its activities with UNESCO- International Hydrological Programme (IHP) priorities and IHP's specific programmes and activities closely related to the Chair's research and expertise areas, disseminate its publications among the scientific community worldwide.

Allow me to remind you that following the UNITWIN guidelines and procedures, only UNESCO Chairs and networks parties to a UNITWIN Cooperation Programme are recognized as UNESCO partners. Any other association with a UNESCO Chair (such as branches or antennas) is not considered to be part of the UNITWIN Programme and is not allowed to use the UNESCO/UNITWIN name and logo.

I invite you and the Chair's team to contact Ms Sarantuyaa Zandaryaa, Programme Specialist, Section on Ecohydrology, Water Quality and Water Education, Natural Sciences Sector of UNESCO (tel.: +33 1 45 68 05 32; e-mail: s.zandaryaa@unesco.org), who has been identified as this Chair's focal point at UNESCO to explore further possible cooperation.

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For all other matters, I invite you kindly to contact Ms Liliana Simionescu, Programme Specialist in charge of the UNITWIN Programme, Section for Higher Education of the Education Sector (tel: +33 1 45 68 11 82; e-mail: l.simionescu@unesco.org).

Looking forward to our continued cooperation, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stefania Giannini', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Stefania Giannini