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**Subject: UNESCO Chairholder on Governance & Social Responsibility in Sport**

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to inform you that a UNESCO Chair on Governance & Social Responsibility in Sport has recently been established in Cyprus (UCLAN Cyprus University). Furthermore, Dr Christos Anagnostopoulos, the Chairholder of the Chair mentioned above has now moved to Qatar and works in the College of Science and Engineering at Hamad Bin Khalifa University.

Thanks to his leadership qualities and international profile, Dr Anagnostopoulos has been extremely influential towards the establishment of this UNESCO Chair, which is set to promote an integrated system of research, educational and training activities in order to assist and inspire the wider 'sport movement' towards raising the quality of its governance practices as well as embracing socially responsible designs for programs and interventions that have sport at their core.

As the Cyprus National Commission for UNESCO, we would welcome any potential synergies that can be developed between Cyprus and Qatar (and other interested Gulf countries). One idea that we may wish to explore is the creation of a UNITWIN Network that involves Dr Anagnostopoulos' new institution, the Chair at UCLan Cyprus and any other institution from the region (and beyond) that places emphasis on what is broadly called 'sustainable sport'.

In light of the above, we encourage you to contact him directly to further explore possibilities for synergies. We also remain at your disposal for any clarification you may require as well as for collaborations for joint programmes and projects between our organisations.

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