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ՅՈՒՆԵՍԿՕ-ի գլխավոր տնօրեն տիկին Ի. Բոկովային

Հարգելի տիկին Բոկովա

Տեղեկացնում ենք Ձեզ, որ <<Քոչարի>> պարը << Արագածոտնի մարզում տարածված ավանդական պար է, որը պարում են մարզի Վ. Սասունիկ, Ներքին Բազմաբերդ, Վ. Սասնաշեն, Աշնակ, Կաքավաձոր, Ագարակավան և այլ համայնքներում։

Մեր մարզում Քոչարի պարում են տարբեր տոների, հարսանիքների, ընտանեկան հավաքների ժամանակ։ Այն հատկապես տարածված է մարզի երիտասարդության շրջանում, ովքեր հիմնականում սովորել են տարեց պարողներից, հաճախ էլ պարում են նրանց հետ։

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To Mrs. I. Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO

Respectful Mrs. Bokova,

We would like to inform you that the dance Kochari is the well-known traditional dance in the region of Aragatsotn, RA, which is danced in the communities of Verin Sasunik, Nerkin Bazmaberd, Verin Sasnashen, Ashnak, Kakavadzor, Agarakavan, etc.

In our community Kochari is danced during different events, weddings, and family gatherings. It is especially popular among the youth of the region, who have mainly learnt from the adult dancers, and usually dance with them as well.

We highly appreciate the preservation of intangible cultural heritage in the region, and taking part in the preparation of the application on the dance Kochari, we hope that it will be inscribed on the list of intangible cultural heritage of UNESCO.

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Սույն գրությամբ հայտնում ենք, որ Քոչարի ավանդական խմբապարը ՀՀ Տավուշի մարզում տարածված ավանդական պար է, որը պարում են մարզի Դիլիջան, Իջևան, Բերդ, Նոլեմբերյան, Կողբ համայնքներում։

Ողջ հայության շրջանում դեռևս հնադարից տարածված <<Քոչարի>> խմբապարը մեր մարզում էլ պահպանել է իր ավանդույթը, այն տոնական օրերի և ընտանեկան հավաքների անբաժան ուղեկիցն է։ Պարում են և՛ երիտասարդները, և՛ մեծերը, իսկ ավելի գեղեցիկ է, երբ այն պարում են համատեղ՝ մեծ ու փոքր։

<<Քոչարին>> ոչ միայն պար է, այն նաև հայ ազգի հերոսական պատմությունն է, տղամարդու և կնոջ իրավահավասարության, միասնական լինելու խորհրդանիշ՝ ինչն էլ ուժ է տալիս բիբլիական ժողովրդին ապրելու, հարատևելու։

Ըստ այդմ՝ մեծապես արժևորում ենք ոչ նյութական մշակութային ժառանգության պահպանումը մարզում և մասնակցելով Քոչարի պարի վերաբերյալ հայտի պատրաստմանը՝ հուսով ենք, որ այն կգրանցվի ՅՈՒՆԵՍԿՕ-ի ոչ նյութական մշակութային ժառանգության զանկում։

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To Mrs. I. Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO

Upon this letter we announce that Kochari, the traditional group dance is a wide-spread traditional dance in the RA Tavush region, and is danced in the region communities of Dilijan, Ijevan, Berd, Noyemberyan, Koghb.

The group dance Kochari known from the ancient times among all Armenians has kept its traditions in our region — it is the inseparable part of holidays and family gatherings. Both the youth and adults dance, but it is much more beautiful when all dance together.

Kochari is not only a dance, but the heroic history of Armenian nation, the symbol of equality and unity of a man and a woman, and it gives power to the Biblical nation to live, to survive.

Therefore, we highly appreciate the preservation of intangible cultural heritage in the region. By taking part in the preparation of the application on the dance Kochari, we hope that it will be inscribed on the list of intangible cultural heritage of UNESCO.

Best regards,

H. ABOVYAN

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13. Junguntymeth Lungship 1990 fear We, the habitants of Kakavadzor community, Aragatsotn region of the Republic of Armenia, dance Kochari during all occasions, weddings, family gatherings and other events held in our community.

To dance Kochari and teach this traditional dance to the future generations is the duty of each Sasuntsi (habitant of Sasun).

It should be proudly noted that all the events and weddings begin with Kochari in our community.

Everybody dances – both children and adults; they dance shoulder to shoulder as the fortress of Sasun, they dance fist to fist, with pride and invincible soul. Only the one dancing Kochari feels the magical power of this dance.

Taking part in the preparation of the application on the dance Kochari to be presented to UNESCO, we announce that Kochari is not only a dance in Kakavadzor community, but the history of Sasuntsi, and the inclusion of Kochari in the list of UNESCO will highly contribute to the preservation of this traditional unique dance.

(signed by the below mentioned people)

- 1. Stella Vardanyan (born in 1982)
- Argisht Vardanyan (born in 1975)
- Susanna Baghdasaryan (born in 1980)
- 4. Vanuhi Zakaryan (born in 1991)
- 5. Gohar Hakobyan (born in 1980)
- 6. Narine Vasilyan (born in 1984)
- 7. Artyom Karapetyan (born in 1987)
- 8. Aram Grigoryan (born in 1987)
- 9. Narine Hovsepyan (born in 1990)
- 10. Hasmik Avetisyan (born in 1981)
- 11. Narine Sargsyan (born in 1990)
- 12. Varduhi Grigoryan (born in 1990)
- 13. Lusine Vardanyan (born in 1988)

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Letter of Consent

By participating in the preparation of the application on the dance Kochari to be presented to UNESCO, we, the members of the Ethnic Song and Dance Group "Aragats" of Aragats community, Aragatsotn region of the Republic of Armenia, announce that Kochari is one of the traditional dances primarily performed by our group. We find that the inclusion of Kochari in the list of UNESCO will highly contribute to its preservation.

Below the signatures of our group members are presented, as an evidence of support to the application.

- 1. Anzhela Sargsyan (born in 1999)
- Mariam Hakobyan (born in 2000)
 - 3. Taguhi Hovhannisyan (born in 2001)
 - Ani Sedrakyan (born in 1998)
 - 5. Armen Hovhannisyan (born in 1998)
 - 6. Sevak Grigoryan (born in 1997)
 - 7. Susan Arshakyan (born in 2001)
 - Hamlet Khachatryan (born in 1997)
 - 9. Anushik Khachatryan (born in 1997)
 - 10.Lilit Hovhannisyan (born in 1999)

- 11. Tamara Hakobyan (born in 2000)
- 12.Petros Gasparyan (born in 1999)
- 13.Anna Gasparyan (born in 1997)
- 14.Edgar Melkonyan (born in 2001)
- 15. Zhora Hovhannisyan (born in 2002)
- 16.Nara Mkhitaryan (born in 2002)
- 17. Satenik Shahbazyan (born in 2000)
- 18.Karen Sahakyan (born in 1998)
- 19.Liana Avetisyan (born in 1999)
- 20. Melsida Karapetyan (born in 2000)

- 21. Gegham Gasparyan (born in 1998)
- 22. Hrach Khurshudyan (born in 1998)
 - 23.Lusik Hovhannisyan (born in 1998)
 - 24.Lia Grigoryan (born in 1999)
- 25. Anush Torosyan (born in 2000)
 - 26. Nune Mnatsakanyan (born in 2000)
- 27. Azniv Hakobyan (born in 1997)
 - 28. Hovik Sargsyan (born in 1997)
 - 29. Aghvan Hovhannisyan (born in 1999)
- 30.Ashot Sargsyan (born in 2001)

Հարգարժան տիկին Բրոկովա.

ես՝ Վաչե Ավետիսյանս, ծնվել եմ 1997 թվականին << Արագածոտնի մարզի Սասունիկ գյուղում։ Մեր ընտանեկան ավանդույթները, որոնք ժառանգել եմ տատիցս ու պապից միշտ վառ եմ պահել ու ինքս էլ իմ հերթին կփոխանցեմ զավակներիս ու թոռներիս։

Քոչարի պարը մեր ավանդական պարերից է ու դրա պահպանումը շատ կարևոր է բոլորիս համար։ Մեր գյուղում Քոչարի պարում են բոլորը՝ գյուղի կանայք ու տղամարդիկ, երիտասարդներն ու երեխաները, ընտանեկան և հանրային տոնախմբությունների ժամանակ։ Քոչարին մեր բոլորի պարն է, մեր միասնության ու համախմբվածության պարը։

ես հպարտ եմ, որ մասնակցել եմ Քոչարու հայտի պատրաստմանը ու հույս ունեմ, որ Քոչարին կգրանցվի ՅՈՒՆԵՍԿՕ-ի ոչ նյութական մշակութային արժեքների ցանկում։

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Այս նամակին միանում են ՀՀ Արագածոտնի մարզի ազգային ավանդական պարի հետևյալ կրողները.

1. Վաչե Ավետիսյան

2. Անուշ Պողոսյան

3. Հովսեփ Ասատրյան

4. Թամարա Բրոյան

5. Սարգիս Մելքոնյան

6. Դիանա Հակոբյան

7. Սոնա Ռոզիկյան

8. Լիանա Ռոզիկյան

9. Անյուտա Մարգսյան
10. Մկրտիչ Մուրադյան
11. Քնարիկ Մարտիրոսյան
12. Միրանուշ Մարուխանյան
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18. Նորիկ Հեբոյան
19. Օֆելյա Մարգսյան

20. Մամվել Մարտիրոսյան

To Mrs. I. Bokova,
Director-General of UNESCO

Respectful Mrs. Bokova,

I, Vache Avetisyan, was born in 1997 in Sasunik village, Aragatsotn region, RA. Our family traditions, which I have inherited from my grandmother and grandfather, have always been kept alive and I in my turn will transfer them to my children and grandchildren.

The dance Kochari is one of our traditional dances and its protection is of highest importance for all of us. In our village, Kochari is danced by everyone — women and men, youth and children, during family or public events. Kochari is everybody's dance, the dance of unity and oneness.

I am proud for I have participated in the preparation of the application of Kochari, and I hope that Kochari will be included in the list of intangible cultural values.

Vache Avetisyan,
Bearer of traditional dances
Sasunik village, Aragatsotn region, RA

The following bearers of the national traditional dance of the RA Aragatsotn region join this letter:

1.1	Jache	Aveti	svan

2. Anush Poghosyan

3. Hovsep Asatryan

4. Tamara Broyan

Sargis Melkonyan

6. Diana Hakobyan

7. Sona Rozikyan

8. Liana Rozikyan

9. Anyuta Sargsyan

10.Mkrtich Muradyan

11.Knarik Martirosyan

12.Siranush Sarukhanyan

13.Anahit Muradyan

14.Meri Mkhitaryan

- 15.Azat Mkhitaryan
- 16.Hripsime Sargsyan
- 17.Sargis Avagyan
 - 18.Norik Heboyan
 - 19.Ofelya Sargsyan
 - 20.Samvel Martirosyan

Աջակցության նամակ

Մեր համայնքի մշակույթի տանը արդեն քառասուն տարի ի վեր գործում է "Գորանի" ավանդական երգի –պարի համույթը, և ես որպես այդ համույթի գեղարվեստական ղեկավար և պարուսույց, ձգտել եմ միշտ հավատարիմ մնալ պարի ակունքներին։ Տարիներ շարունակ համույթը իր շուրջն է համախմբել մեր գյուղի մարդկանց;

Այսօր, երբ փոխվել են ժամանակները նաև մարդկանց երաժշտական ձաշակը, թվում է թե ավանդական պարերը հետ են մղվում։ Բայց մեր գյուղում այդպես չի։ Մենք մեր պարերը, այդ թվում քոչարին պարել ենք միշտ, մանկությունից, բոլոր առիթներով, մեր գյուղում բոլոր հավաքները, ուրախ առիթները վերջանում են քոչարի պարելով։

Քոչարի պարել են մեր նախնիները մեր պատմական հայրենիքում՝ Տարոն աշխարհում, որտեղից նրանք տեղահանվեցին, բայց պահեցին իրենց պարերը, երգերը ու սովորույթները։

Մեր գյուղում սովորույթ կա, որ հարսանիքից հետո հյուրերը հավաքվում են դեռ սովետական ժամանակ գյուղի ակումբում, որը հիմա դարձել է մշակույթի տուն և ողջ գիշեր մինչև լույս պարում էին բոլոր ավանդական պարերը և պարերի թագավոր համարում են քոչարին։

Ուստի, միանալով պարի վերաբերյալ ՅՈՒՆԵՍԿՕ-ին ներկայացվող հայտի պատրաստմանը, հայտնում ենք որ այն մեր համայքնում բոլորին հայտնի պար է, մեծ թե փոքր պարում են այդ պարը։

Այս նամակով մեջ աջակցությունն ենք հայտնում այս նախաձեռնությանը և կարծում ենք, որ ՅՈՒՆԵՍԿՕ-ի ցանկում գրանցվելուց հետո պարի հանդեպ հետաքրքրությունը կմեծանա ու կտարածվի։

Ռուզաննա Գրիգորյան *Այթուավ*

Արագածոտնի մարզի Ներքին բազմաբերդ գյուղի

[′]Գորանի՛՛ ավանդական երգ ու պարի խմբի ղեկավար

Letter of Support

For already forty years the Traditional Song and Dance Ensemble "Gorani" has been implementing its activities in the Culture House of our community, and I, as an Art Director of the Ensemble and a choreographer, have been seeking to adhere to the dance origins. For years the Ensemble has been gathering the habitants of our village.

Today, when times have changed and people's musical taste has been changed as well, it seems that the traditional dances are pushed back. But it's not like that in our village. We have always danced our dances, including Kochari, always, during childhood, during all occasions; all the gatherings and happy events in our village end up with Kochari dancing.

Kochari was danced by our ancestors in our historical fatherland - World of Taron, from where they were displaced, but kept their dances, songs and traditions.

In our village there is a tradition: after a wedding the guests gather in the village club at the Soviet times, and now at the Culture House, and all the night until dawn they dance all the traditional dances. And the king of all dances is considered Kochari.

Thus, joining the preparation of the application on the dance to be presented to UNESCO, we announce that Kochari is a well-known dance in our community, and both youth and adults dance this dance.

Upon this letter, we express our support to this initiative, and we think that after being inscribed on the list of UNESCO the interest towards this dance will be increased and it will become much more popular.

Ruzanna Grigoryan,

Head of the Traditional Song and Dance Group "Gorani"

Village of Nerkin Bazmaberd, Aragatsotn region

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Letter of Consent

The Traditional Song and Dance Group "Sasunik" acting in the community of Sasunik, Aragatsotn region of the Republic of Armenia was founded in 1954. It has stable traditions and an original dance list consisting of Armenian traditional songs and dances.

When we were informed that the traditional group dance Kochari was to be presented for including in the list of intangible cultural heritage of UNESCO, we were very excited, as this dance has been traditionally transferred to us from the eldest of our community and has its stable place in the dance list.

Thus in the name of the Traditional Song and Dance Group "Sasunik" we express our hope that Kochari will be included in the list of intangible cultural values of UNESCO.

Srbuhi Martirosyan,

Head of the Traditional Song and Dance Group "Sasunik"

Sasunik community, Aragatsotn region, RA

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We, the habitants of Ijevan community, Tavush region, RA, dance Armenian traditional Kochari during different cultural events, occasions, holidays, as well as family gatherings.

By participating in the preparation of the application on Kochari to be presented to UNESCO, we announce that the dance in our community is the most popular one, and the inclusion of it in the list of UNESCO will highly contribute to the preservation of this unique traditional dance.

(signed by the below mentioned people)

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- Araksya Nazaryan (born in 1993)
 - 5. Ararat Paronyan (born in 1966)
 - 6. Maro Galstyan (born in 1971)
 - 7. Boris Tananyan (born in 1956)
- 8. Lilit Saribekyan (born in 1984)
 - 9. Varazdat Gevorgyan (born in 1953)
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 - 11. Alvina Ohanyan (born in 1986)
 - 12. Hripsime Melkumyan (born in 1976)
 - 13. Marusya Harutyunyan (born in 1973)
 - 14. Laura Ayvazyan (born in 1955)
 - 15. Anush Mirzoyan (born in 1972)
 - 16. Gohar Barseghyan (born in 1955)
 - 17. Marine Hamzyan (born in 1959)
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- 20. Anna Martirosyan (born in 1975)
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Letter of Consent

We, the habitants of Dilijan community, Tavush region, RA, announce that we dance Kochari during family gatherings, different occasions, holidays, and weddings.

Taking part in the preparation of the application on Kochari to be presented to UNESCO, we hope that the inscription on the list of UNESCO will highly contribute to the preservation of this unique, Armenian traditional dance.

(signed by the below mentioned people)

- 1. Armen Makaryan (born in 1963)
- Yeghishe Avagyan (born in 1961)
- Gevorg Mnatsakanyan (born in 1982)
- Seryozha Vardanyan (born in 1948)
- Papik Tamamyan (born in 1958)
- 6. Adelina Dolyan (born in 1993)
- 7. Albert Simonyan (born in 1952)
- Lamara Mantashyan (born in 1963)
- 9. Nara Harutyunyan (born in 1981)
- 10. Artur Badalyan (born in 1974)
- 11. Haykanush Aghajanyan (born in 1952)
- 12. Edvard Babinyan (born in 1979)
- 13. Gayane Mukuchyan (born on 16/09/1977)
- 14. Hasmik Davtyan (born on 25/05/1953)
- 15. Artur Santrosyan (born on 21/06/1973)
- 16. Ashot Odabashyan (born on 25/07/2001)
- 17. Susanna Danielyan (born on 16/01/1954)
- 18. Syuzanna Odabashyan (born on 21/01/1999)
- 19. Ashot Odabashyan (born on 01/03/1946)
- 20. Gevorg Odabashyan (born on 24/08/1977)
- 21. Ghazar Ghazaryan (born on 29/03/1949)
- 22. Yelena Mukuchyan (born on 08/12/1979)

- 23. Gayane Kocharyan (born on 29/12/1959)
- 24. Rita Davtyan (born on 01/11/1979)
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- 26. Ani Apresyan (born on 09/04/1990)
- 27. Tamara Khlopova (born on 16/07/1950)
- 28. Anna Saghoyan (born on 23/12/1978)
- 29. Armenak Meshyan (born on 09/12/1976)
- 30. Serik Mantashyan (born on 21/06/1958)
- 31. Arman Melyan (born on 02/04/1975)
- 32. Saya Tamrazyan (born on 24/01/1959)
- 33. Georgi Gyurjyan (born on 18/09/1948)
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- 38. Marine Ghazaryan (born in 1973)
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- 40. Ara Martirosyan (born in 1971)
- 41. Gohar Davtyan (born in 1964)
- 42. Armine Aghajanyan (born in 1971)
- Arpine Khachatryan (born in 1993)
- 44. Hamlet Tamamyan (born in 1953)
- 45. Samvel Mantashyan (born in 1955)
- 46. Alex Zhamharyan (born in 1949)
- 47. Suren Amyan (born in 1978)
- 48. Garnik Bashmanyan (born in 1958)
- 49. Vova Gyuljazyan (born in 1958)
- 50. Nver Danielyan (born in 1972)
- 51. Roza Zhamharyan (born in 1984)
- 52. Arkadi Melyan (born on 09/02/1951)
- 53. Anushavan Babinyan (born on 28/08/1987)
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- 55. Narek Babinyan (born on 23/01/1992)
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- 57. Armenak Hovhannisyan (born in 1976)
- Levon Haroyan (born on 15/06/1983).
- Samvel Haroyan (born on 20/07/1952)

- 60. Vladimir Amirkhanyan (born in 1954)
- 61. Araksya Hovhannisyan (born in 1984)
- 62. Armine Poghosyan (born in 1976)
- 63. Hasmik Zakaryan (born in 1945)
- 64. Stevhat Hakobyan (born in 1982)
- 65. Margarita Malkhasyan (born in 1978)
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- 97. Arpine Frangulyan (born in 1986)
- 98. Susanna Danielyan (born on 16/01/1954)
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- 100. Ashkhen Davtyan (born on 23/03/1960)
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- 105. Svetlana Tamrazyan (born on 09/05/1954)
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- 112. Meri Ananyan (born on 16/11/1980)
- 113. Varduhi Aghajanyan (born on 11/07/1993)
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- 129. Arevik Davtyan (born on 12/07/1981)
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- 131. Avetik Davtyan (born on 22/07/1958)
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- 133. Ashot Hovhannisyan (born on 09/11/1973)

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- 135. Melanya Ghazaryan (born on 09/09/1960)
- 136. Maria Mirzoyan (born on 29/06/1984)
- 137. Lilit Bojikyan (born on 27/07/1997)
- 138. Ruzanna Hovhannisyan (born on 09/11/1961)
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- 141. Anahit Abazyan (born on 14/12/1971)
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- 143. Geghetsik Matinyan (born on 31/12/1982)
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- 171. Gor Sahakyan (born on 07/07/2002)
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Այս գրությամբ հայտնում ենք, որ Դիլիջանի Հովհաննես Շարամբեյանի անվան գեղարվեստի դպրոցում երկար տարիներ պատանեկան պարի խումբ է գործում, ուր հաձախում են համայնքի մոտ 80 պատանիներ։

Պարի խումբը կայուն ավանդույթներ ունի և պարի դասընթացների ու տարբեր միջոցառումների միջոցով մեծապես նպաստում է համայնքի ոչ նյութական մշակույթային ժառանգության պահպանմանը՝ մասնավորապես հայկական ավանդական պարերի փոխանցմանն ու տարածմանը։

Մասնակցելով Քոչարի պարի հայտի պատրաստմանը՝ տեղեկացնում ենք, որ այն խմբի պարացանկի ամենից հաձախ կատարվող պարերից է, քանի որ շատ տարածված է համայնքում ու սիրված։

Վերոգրյալից ելնելով, հույս ենք հայտնում, որ այն կգրանցվի ՅՈՒՆԵՄԿՕ-Ի ոչ՝ նյութական մշակութային ժառանգության ցանկում՝ համալրելով մյուս մշակութային արժեքների ցանկը։

Պարի խմբի ղեկավար՝ Մահասին Արթուր Գրիգորյան

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Upon this letter we announce that a children's dance group has been existing at Dilijan Art School after Hovhannes Sharambeyan for years, which is visited by nearly 80 children of the community.

The dance group has stable traditions and through dance classes and different events it highly contributes to the preservation of intangible cultural heritage of the community, in particular the transmission and dissemination of Armenian national dances.

By taking part in the preparation of the application on Kochari, we inform that it is one of the frequently performed dances included in the dance list of the group, as it is very popular and beloved in our community.

Based on the above mentioned, we express our hope that it will be inscribed on the list of intangible cultural heritage of UNESCO, replenishing the list of other cultural values.

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Հայաստանի Հանրապետության կրթության և գիտության նախարարության «Կարիկ» կրթամշակութային մշակույթի կենտրոնը և հասարակական կազմակերպության «Կարին» ավանդական երգ ու պարի խումբը կարևորում են ՅՈՐՆԵՍԿՈ - ի` մարդկության ոչ նյութական մշակութային ժառանգության ցանկում, հայկական ավանդական խմբապար Քոչարին, որպես համարդկային

արժեք ներկայացնող երևույթի, ընդգրկումը։

լեռնաշխարհում պահպանված և քոչարին հայկական Utnywihu Հայաստանում ամենատարածված հայկական պարն է։ Այս պարն իր տարբեր տարատեսակներով և տարածաշրջանային առանձնահատկություններով հայ ժողովուրդը պարել է վաղնջական ժամանակներից և կապված է խոյի պաշտամունքի հետ։ Չամորձատված` չկրտած, ոչխարի` խոյ (գոչ, խոչ և ղոչ) բառարմատների հետ է կապված պարի անվան ծագումնաբանությունը։ Իսկ խոյի պաշտամունքի առկայությունը հայ իրականության մեջ արտացոլված է դեռևս ժամանակներից W huing itauh, W զինագործության, հնագույն ճարտարապետության, lL' քաղաքաշինության, հավատալիքների, մշակութային այլ ոլորտներում։

հրապուրիչ t uhnywo պարատեսակը hn պատկերավոր գունագեղությամբ և առնական դինամիկայով։ Ներկայիս Հայաստանի և պատմական տարածաշրջաններից գրեթե յուրաքանչյուրում առկա են եղել Քոչարու տվյալ տարածաշրջանի բնակլիմայական առանձնահատկություններով թելադրված, ինքնատիպ, հաճախ իրարից շատ տաբեր նմուշներ, սակայն հիմքում ունենալով միևնույն բնապաշտական շարժողական տեքստը՝ ցատկոտումները, մարմնի սրընթաց դեպի առաջ շարժումները, ինչպես նաև բուն խոյերի մենամարտը նմանակող խոյահարող՝ պոզահարող շարժումները։

Ավանդական պարային մշակույթը փոխանցվում է ժառանգաբար, սերնդից սերունդ, և ավանդական մշակույթի յուրաքանչյուր գանձ տարեցներն ամենայն պատասխանատվությամբ են փոխանցում մատաղ սերնդին, պարի միջոցով նաև hnhuwlatind เทเกเมอนเปรเทเท hwdwiliphli plunnny 2WIN առանձնահատկություններ, մտածելակերպ և հոգեկերտվածք։ Ինձ նույնպես պարերի գերակշիռ մասը փոխանցվել է պապիս միջոցով, ինչն էլ ներկայումս մենք մեր խմբով փորձում ենք մեր կողմից պարբերաբար, ոչ միայն մայրաքաղաքում, այլև տարբեր համայնքներում կազմակերպվող պարերի բաց դասերի միջոցով փոխանցել նոր սերնդի այն ստվար հատվածին, որն ուռբանիզացիայի պատճառով ավելի անհաղորդ է իր ավանդական մշակույթի գոհարներին։

Չնայած, որ ավանդապահ համայնքների մեծ մասում մինչ օրս պահպանված են ծեսերի և այլևայլ միջոցառումների ժամանակ կատարվող ավանդական պարերը, սակայն տարբեր բնակավայրերում և համայնքներում իրականացվող նման միջոցառումների շնորհիվ է նաև, որ պարը մեր օրերում էլ չի կորցրել իր արդիականությունն ու հատկապես մեծ խանդավառություն է առաջացնում, ոչ միայն տարեց, ավանդապահ ազգաբնակչության շրջանում,

երիտասարդության տարբեր շերտերում և խավերում։

Մի ուշագրավ փաստ ևս չի կարելի շրջանցել։ Հայաստանում և աշխարհի տարբեր երկրների hwj համայնքների ավանդական www.murtnh անբաժանելի մասն են կազմում Քոչարիների այլևայլ hwutngwgwlyh տարբերակներ։

Միայն մեր խմբի պարացանկում ընդգրկված են Քոչարու շուրջ մեկ

տասնյակից ավելի տարբերակներ, պատմական և ներկայիս Հայաստանի տարբեր տարածաշրջաններից, և մեր համերգային յուրաքանչյուր ծրագրի

անբաժանելի մասն են կազմում։

Հարգարժան տիկին Բոկովա, դիմում ենք Ձեզ, ակնկալելով, որ մոտ ժամանակներս հայկական ավանդական խմբապար Քոչարին իր ուրույն տեղը կգտնի ՅՈԻՆԵՍԿՈ - յի մարդկության ոչ նյութական մշակութային ժառանգության ցակկում։

«Կարին» ԿՄՀԿ նախագահ, «Կարին» ավանդական երգ ու պարի խմբի գեղարվեստական ղեկավար՝

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Dear Mrs. Irina Bokova

The traditional song and dance ensemble *Karin* of *Karin* educational and cultural non-governmental organization highlights the importance of inclusion of the Armenian traditional group dance "Qochari" into the List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity of UNESCO, as a universal value.

"Qochari" was extant in Armenian Highland and is the most popular dance in Armenia nowadays. Armenians used to dance "Qochari" with its different variants and regional peculiarities from ancient times, it is connected with the worship of rams. The origin of the names is connected with the root word "khoy"- the ram, which is not castrated (goch, khoch, khoy). In Armenia the existence of ram worship was reflected in language, arms making, architecture, urban development, beliefs and in other cultural fields. This beloved dance type is very attractive with its picturesque beauty and strong, masculine dynamics. There were versions of "Qochari" in almost all the regions of the present and historical Armenia, which were created according to the climatic and natural peculiarities. They were very original, unique, usually very different from each other, but always having the same pantheistical movements on the base - jumps, sharp movements of the body forward, and finally that special movements which reflect the battle of the rams. The traditional dance culture is passed inheritably from generation to generation and the elder pass the treasures of traditional culture to the young with the great sense of responsibility, with the dances they also pass a lot of information about peculiarities, the way of thinking, spiritual qualities of the certain community and region. As for me, in the same way, I inherited the majority of the dances from my grandfather. Today with our dance group we try to do the same, by the open dance classes not only in Yerevan but also in regions we try to pass our treasures to the young generation who relatively do not recognize his culture because of the urbanization. Though, there are many communities who keep their traditions preserving the dances which dance during the rituals and other events, it is also due to the open dance classes, that the dances haven't lost their contemporary interest and fill with enthusiasm not only the traditional elder people but also the young from different fields.

We shouldn't miss another interesting fact.

Different variants of "Qochari" are included into the concert programs of dance groups from Armenia and from many Armenian communities in different parts of the world. There are more than ten "Qochari" versions from the regions of historical and present Armenia only in our group's list of dances, and they are inseparable part of our concert programs.

Dear Mrs. Bokova, we are applying to you expecting that Armenian traditional group dance "Qochari" will have its unique place in the list of UNESCO in near future.

Sincerely Yours, Karin EC NGO president, Karin traditional song and dance ensemble artistic director Gagik Gi dagan KAPMH KARIN 00894423



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ՅՈՒՆԵՄԿՕ-ի գլխավոր տնօրեն տիկին Իրինա Բոկովային

Հարգելի տիկին Բոկովա

Հայաստանի Հանրապետությունը UNESCO-ի Մարդկության ոչ նյութական մշակութային ժառանգության ներկայացուցչական ցանկի 2017 թվականի համալըման նպատակով ներկայացրել է «Քոչարի. ավանդական խմբապարը»։

Մգրո Սարգսյանի անվան «Մարաթուկ» ազգագրական երգ ու պարի համույթը հիմնադրվել է 1983 թվականին։ Ազգագրական մշակույթ ներկայացնող, Արևմտյան Հայաստանից մեզ հասած տասնյակ և նույնիսկ հարյուրավոր երգեր ու պարեր պահպանող և նոր սերնդին փոխանցող այս համույթի ստեղծման օրվանից մինչ այսօր պարացանկում իր առաջնային տեղն ունի Մշո Քոչարի պարը։ Վանը, Շատախը, Ալաշկերտը, Մուշը, Ապարանը, Թալինը, Մարտունին և Հայաստանի մնացած շրջանները առավելապես պարում են Մշո Քոչարի և Քոչարի պարի այլ բազմատեսակ տարբերակներ, որը ցույց է տալիս կենդանիների վարքագիծը, նրանց թոիչքները և այլն։ Հայաստանի տարբեր շրջաններում Քոչարին պարել են իրենց ուրույն տեսակով և ոձով։ Անասնապահական սովորույթների հետ է կապված Քոչարի պարը։ Այն կապված է Քոչել բառի հետ, որ նշանակում է հսկայական տարածություններ անցնելով նոր արոտավայրեր որոնել։ Անասնապահերի կյանքում մեծ դեր են խաղացել խոլերն ու ալծերը, որոնք եղել են տոտեմ կենդանիներ և կապվել են պտղաբերության պաշտամունքի հետ։ Հնում գոլություն են ունեցել հստակ տոնակատարություններ, որոնց ժամանակ պարել են Քոչարի՝ կապելով տոտեմ կենդանիների շատաման և աճի հետ։ Իսկ ներկայումս Քոչարի պարում են բոլորը և

հատկապես երիտասարդները, յուրաքանչյուր տոնակատարության ժամանակ։ Քոչարի պարի սերնդեսերունդ փոխանցման շղթան չի ընդհատվել։

«Մարաթուկ» համուլթը իրականացնում է նաև ուսուցողական գործընթաց, որում նույնպես հատուկ շեշտ է դրվում Քոչարի պարի վրա՝ իհարկե երեխաներին նաև սովորեցնելով նշանակությունը, պարի խորհուրդը, տարբերակները։ Նպատակահարմար ենք գտնում տեղեկացնել նաև, որ 2013 թ. Բուլղարիայում hunugud "World folk, ֆոլկլորի համաշխարհային մրցույթում համույթն արժանացավ ոսկե մեդալի և աշխարհի չեմպիոնի կոչման, ինչպես նաև 5 անվանակարգում արժանացավ դիպլոմների։ Մրցույթում ներկայացված էին ազգագրական երգեր, իսկ պարերից՝ հենց «Մշո խրո» /Քոչարի/ և Յարխուշտա։ Այսինքն այս պարը մեծ դեր ունեցավ նաև այսպիսի կարևորագույն մրցանակների արժանացման գործում։ Քանի որ համույթը բազմիցս համերգներով շրջագայում է տարբեր երկրներում, հատկապես հայկական համայնքներում, տեսնելով այս պարից ստացած արձագանքը և սփյուռքի հայերի մեծագույն սերն ու իմացությունը վստահ հանդիսանում է հայերի ինքնության, կարելի է ասել, որ այս պարր միասնականության և ինքնաարտահայտման կարևոր միջոց։

Հարգելի տիկին Բոկովա, մենք համոզված ենք, որ պարի գրանցումը ՅՈՒՆԵՍԿՕ-ի ոչ նյութական մշակութային ժառանգության ցանկում կնպաստի այդ տարրի պահպանմանը:

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To: Mrs. Irina Bokova
Director General of UNESCO

Dear Mrs. Bokova,

traditional group dance " for the possible inscription on the representative list of intangible cultural heritage of Humanity for 2017.

The "Maratouk" folk-dance ensemble after Mgro Sargsyan was formed in 1983. Since its foundation, the ensemble that presents national culture, safeguards hundreds of songs and dances for transmission to next generations, in its dance program included the variations of Kochari as a priority, especially the Kochari of Mush entitled "Mho khr". Alashkert, Aparan, Martuni, Talin and other regions of Armenia dance mainly Msho khr and other variations of Kochari. The dance of Kochari imitates the moves of animals and is connected with the cattle-breeding, fertility and reproduction of animals. Presently, almost everyone and especially the youth dance Kochari on different occasions and celebrations. The transmission chain of the dance has never interrupted.

The "Maratouk" ensemble carries out training programs, where a special accent is put on Kochari. Its importance, sacrament, variations are taught to children. It is worth to inform that in 2013, in Bulgaria the ensemble was awarded with golden medal and received world champion title, as well as diplomas in five nominations at the "World Folk" international folklore competition. Ethnographic songs were presented at competition and from the dances - Kochari and Yarkushta. The dance played a big role for earning such important accolades. As the ensemble has had many tours in different countries, especially in the Armenian communities, and taking into consideration the positive responses, as well as the big love and perception, we can say with confidence

that this dance is an important instrument for Armenians to demonstrate their identity, unity and self-expression.

Dear Mrs. Bokova,

We assure that the inscription of the dance on the list of UNESCO intangible cultural heritage will contribute to the safeguarding of this element.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Hasmik Baghdasaryan Chairperson



«Ավանդական տոների վերածնունդ»

կրթա-մշակութային Հասարակական Կազմակերպություն

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Հարգելի տիկին Բոկովա

Ողջունում ենք ՀՀ մշակույթի նախարարության նախաձեռնությունը հայկական ժողովրդական «Քոչարի» պարը ՅՈՒՆԵՍԿՕ-ի մարդկության ոչ նյութական մշակութային ժառանգության 2016 թ. ցանկում ներառնելու նպատակով ներկայացնելու կապակցությամբ։ Քոչարին ուղակի ավանդական պար չէ, այլ հայոց ինքնագիտակցման խորհրդանիշ, որի մասին բազմիցս վկայում են առասպելները և պատմությունը։

Տեղեկացնում ենք Ձեզ, որ իր ստեղծման պահից 2007թ. սկսած մեր ՀԿ-ի «Տոնացույց» ժողովրդական համույթը իր խաղացանկում ներգրավել է Քոչարի պարը, որպես հայ ժողովրդին միավորող պար-խորհրդանիշ։ Այն բազմիցս ներկայացվել է ինչպես Հայաստանում, այնպես էլ արտասահմանյան մի շարք երկրներում միջազգային փառատոնների և համերգների ընթացքում։ Քոչարուն առանձնահատուկ ժամ է հատկացվում մեր կողմից կազմակերպվող «Հայաստանը Խաղաղության Խաչմերուկում» ամենամյա միջազգային ֆոլկ փառատոնի պարերի բաց դաս միջոցառումների ընթացքում։

Մեր կազմակերպության «Ավանդական տոների պահպանման և փոխանցման դպրոցը», որը գործում է ՀՀ Արագոծոտնի մարզի մի շարք գյուղերում և նպատակ ունի պահպանել ժողովրդական մշակութային արժեքները, իր ուսումնական ծրագրում ներգրավվել է Քոչարի պարը իր բազմազան ազգագրական տարբերակներով՝ Ալաշկերտի, Կարնո, Սասնա, Վանա և այլն։

Մենք վստահ ենք, որ հայոց ավանդական Քոչարու ներառումը ՅՈՒՆԵՍԿՕ-ի ներկայացուցչական ցուցակում կնպաստի հայկական մշակութային ժառանգության ձանաչմանը և միջմշակութային երկխոսությանը։

Հարգանքով՝

«Ավանդական Տոների Վերածնունդ» կրթա-մշակութային ՀԿ-ի նախագահ

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«Revival of Traditional Festivals»

Cultural-Educational Association

22.03.2016

To Mrs. IRINA BOKOVA Director General of UNESCO

Dear Mrs. Bokova

The Armenian Republic has submitted one of its most important elements of self-identity, the Armenian traditional dance "Kochati" for its inclusion into UNESCO's 2016th list of non material heritage of humanity. Kochari is not just one of the traditional dances; it's a strong self-identification dance, described in legends and history of Armenia.

Since its foundation in 2007, our "Tonatsuyts" folk group has included Kochari in its repertoire as a symbol, uniting Armenians all over the world, and has been widely presented both during our European tourneys as well as workshops of traditional dances taking place within the framework of "Armenia on the crossroads of peace" yearly International Folk Festivals.

Educational Center of our NGO focuses on the preservation of Armenian traditional cultural values and their popularization through its heritage schools network. Taking into consideration the significance of Kochari we have included this dance and its preserved varieties (Alashkert, Karin, Sassun, Van etc) into our educational program.

We are highly confident, that the inclusion of Armenian traditional dance Kochari into UNESCO's representation list will contribute for recognition of Armenian cultural heritage and intercultural dialogue.

Best regards

President of "Revival of traditional festivals" Cultural-educational NGO

Mrs. Hasmik Baghramyan



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ՅՈԻՆԵՍԿՕ-ի գլխատվոր տնօրեն տիկին Ի. Բոկովային

Մեր կազմակերպությունը ՀՀ Արագածոտնի մարզի կանանց միավորող մշակութային հասարակական կազմակերպություն է, որը գտնվում է Աշտարակ քաղաքում։ Մենք մեր միության կանանց ակտիվ մասնակցությամբ պարբերաբար կազմակերպում ենք ոչ նյութական մշակութային ժառանգության պահպանմանն ու տարածմանը նպաստող միջոցառումներ, փառատոներ ու դասընթացներ։ Հրատարակում ենք գրքույկներ, որոնք հանր…հոչակում են ոչ նյութական մշակութային ժառանգությունը, հատկապես այն արժեքները, որոնք բնորոշ են մարզին ու պահպանվում են մարզի կանանց կողմից։

Մենք ակտիվ մասնակցություն ենք ունեցել նաև Քոչարի պարի մասին հայտի պատրաստմանը, քանի որ մեր բոլոր միջոցառումները միշտ ուղեկցվել են ավանդական պարերի, մասնավորապես՝ Քոչարի պարի կատարմամբ։

Հաշվի առնելով, որ Քոչարին մեր համայնքներում ամենատարածված պարն է, որը պարում ենք բոլոր տոներին, կարևորում ենք դրա պահպանումը և ՅՈՒՆԵՍԿՕ-ի ոչ նյութական մշակութային ժառանգության ցանկում գրանցումը։

Հարգանքով՝

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To Mrs. I. Bokova,
Director-General of UNESCO

Our organization is a non-governmental cultural organization in Ashtarak city uniting women of the RA Aragatsotn region. With the active participation of the women in our association, we periodically organize events, festivals and trainings dedicated to the preservation and dissemination of intangible cultural heritage. We publish booklets, which make intangible cultural heritage known, especially the values which are characteristic to the region and are protected by the women of the region.

We actively participated in the preparation of the application on the dance Kochari, for all our events were accompanied by the performance of traditional dances, particularly — Kochari.

Taking into consideration that Kochari is the most popular dance in our communities, and is danced during all the events, we highlight the importance of its protection and its inclusion in the list of intangible cultural heritage of UNESCO.

Best regards,
Gayane Danielyan,
President of the NGO WAA

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January 29, 2016

To Mrs. I. Bokova,
Director-General of UNESCO

"Progress" Youth Non-Governmental Organization highly appreciates the safeguarding of the dance Kochari as an intangible cultural value and supports its preservation and dissemination among the youth of the communities.

Kochari is a dance beloved and popular among young girls and boys, which they learn mainly in their families and dance during the community holidays.

The youth of our NGO has participated in the preparation of the application of the dance Kochari and they hope that it will be inscribed on the list of intangible cultural values of UNESCO.

Narek Botsinyan,
President of "Progress" Youth NGO

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I, Tamara Hakobyan, daughter of Komitas, was born in 1958 in the city of Aparan, Aragatsotn region, RA. The traditions of our family, which I inherited from my parents of Aparan origin, are kept alive. And now I myself give them to my sons and grandchildren.

My mother was a bearer of national songs and dances, and my father was the core of dancing in our family. He was teaching us, his four children, to dance Kochari and was uttering, "Kochari jan Kochari, erkus gna, mekn ari." Our song and dance have always been dear to us and made us live. Nowadays as well, during both family gatherings and holidays we dance Kochari inherited from my parents. My heart is filled with joy, when I see my kin dancing our traditional Kochari.

When I heard that an application is being prepared on Kochari, I felt pride, that the dance of my family may be included in the list of intangible cultural values of UNESCO.

Tamara Hakobyan,

Bearer of traditional song and dance

G. Mahubi street, bld. 2, apt. 1

Aparan city, Aragatsotn region, RA

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To Mrs. I. Bokova,
Director-General of UNESCO

I, Ruben Karapetyan, son of Karapet, was born in 1942 in the community of Agarak, RA Aragatsotn region. I am a bearer of and adept at Armenian traditional dances.

As one of the best dancers of Kochari, I have participated in the preparation of the application and I announce that we dance traditional Kochari during holidays, and family gatherings in our community.

I hope that the traditional dance Kochari, as a type of the well-known dance in our community will be included in the list of intangible cultural heritage of UNESCO, which in its place will contribute to its preservation.

Ruben Karapetyan

Bearer of traditional dances

Habitant of the Community of Agarak,

Aragatsotn region, RA

December 29, 2015

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I am Susanna Shahbazyan daughter of Benik, born in 1957 in the city of Aparan, RA Aragatsotn region, a bearer of Armenian traditional dances and a dance teacher.

For years I have given dance classes at the cultural house of Aparan city, during which I taught Kochari to hundreds of children of the region communities.

By this letter I express my hope that the dance Kochari as a well-known dance in our region will be included in the list of intangible cultural heritage of UNESCO.

Best regards,
Susanna Shahbazyan,
Bearer of national dance

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Aparan city

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Kochari

I, Gevorg Petrosyan, was born in 1993 in the community of Nerkin Bazmaberd, Aragatsotn region. Kochari is a popular dance in the community, which we dance during the holidays, weddings and other events. Everybody dances - both adults and the youth, both men and women.

For already forty years the Traditional Song and Dance Ensemble "Gorani" has been implementing its activities in the Culture House of our community. And during those forty years the dance Kochari has always adhered to its origins and day by day it unites more and more young people.

Nowadays it is impossible to imagine any celebration in our community without the national — traditional dance Kochari, the symbol of unity and power.

Therefore, joining the preparation of the application on the dance Kochari to be presented to UNESCO I announce that Kochari is a well-known dance in our community and the inclusion of the dance in the list of intangible cultural heritage of UNESCO will highly contribute to the preservation of this unique dance.

Gevorg Petrosyan,

Bearer of traditional dance

Community of Nerkin Bazmaberd

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RA Aragatsotn region

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Through the Armenian long history the art has never been silent...

It has kept my nation unyielding and strong. Nowadays I can proudly say that I go on keeping one of the art branches — dancing, in my own way. I like dancing, I am living with it, I am weaving dreams with it... I dance. I especially like our traditional Kochari, which has got through the time as it presents the Armenian bravery, optimism and pride... Even by dancing one can win and win...

Talk me back, I beg you ...

And let's dance this traditional dance, all together ...

Upon this letter I, Karine Ohanyan (born in 1988), being a habitant of Ijevan community, Tavush region, RA, want to participate in the preparation of the application on Kochari to be presented to UNESCO, and I state that both in our community and in the families known to me this is one of the popular and beloved dances, thus the inclusion in the list of UNESCO will highly contribute to the safeguarding of our beloved traditional dance.

Karine Ohanyan

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The dance Kochari is the most popular Armenian dance in our community. This dance attracts with its picturesque vividness and masculine dynamics.

When I started visiting dance classes at Art School, I got acquainted with the correct form of the dance, the roots of ancient movements protected and reached to us from the ancient times, its erst behavior. And I started to like this dance more and more.

Kochari is danced during all the events organized in our family (birthdays, weddings, national holidays, etc). The dance becomes more interesting when it is danced both by professional dancers, and people who have nothing to do with dancing.

It is a very joyful and infectious dance.

I felt special pride when on May 28, 2005 nearly 170 thousand Armenian braves and Armenian-Nairian beauties shoulder to shoulder made a "Round Dance of Unity", dancing our traditional Kochari.

Each dancer, even foreigner, when trying to dance Kochari, is filled with an incredible pride.

So, I think if the UNESCO committee members try to dance Kochari just once, they will surely ascertain that this is an Armenian dance and belongs to Armenian people, as it is impossible not to feel the Biblical nature of the dance.

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Who has Kochari, our Armenian traditional dance?

This dance has become the symbol of my childhood. Thanks to this dance my soul has become more Armenian, and I am getting more and more linked to the traditional phenomena which have been appreciated within time.

I dance this dance with such pride that it seems I have invented it...

Along with each step I put my soul into it ...

And it's not accidental. Indeed, on any occasion together with the relatives near or far, when gathering together, this dance becomes the vertex of our happiness. We dance Kochari with great pride, and will feel more pride if Kochari, the dance reflecting the pride of our nation, is included in the list of UNESCO as a unique traditional dance of Armenian nation.

I hope our future generation will also proudly dance Kochari, the beloved dance scarily protected through centuries and consigned to us.

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- I, Vahagn Khudaverdyan, was born in 1995 in the community of Ijevan, and till now I live in this city.
- I think that all types of art are unique in their own way, but I would like to point out dancing, a branch of art vitally necessary. It includes charm, beauty, grace, power and pride...
- I have been dancing since my childhood, and I especially like Kochari, that represents the soul and victorious steps of an Armenian. I live with it and I am proud that this dance brightens all other branches of art.
 - I write this letter as a support to the initiative to include Kochari in the list of intangible cultural heritage of UNESCO.
 - I write this letter with hope that justice will prevail and the UNESCO community will be fair to register Kochari as one of the intangible cultural heritages of Armenia.

Vahagn Khudaverdyan