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**Ms. Lidia Arthur Brito
Assistant Director-General for
Priority Africa and External
Relations UNESCO**

**Subject: Submission of the Report on the Third Maqom Art International
Forum held under UNESCO's Patronage**

Dear Ms. Lidia Brito,

On behalf of the National Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan for UNESCO, I wish to express our sincere appreciation for UNESCO's valued patronage and continued support, which greatly contributed to the success and international visibility of the Third Maqom Art International Forum.

In accordance with the General Conditions governing the granting of UNESCO's patronage, I am pleased to submit the attached report on the Forum, held in Namangan, Republic of Uzbekistan, from 23 to 26 June 2026.

The Forum brought together scholars, artists, cultural practitioners and representatives of numerous countries to promote maqom art and foster dialogue on the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage.

We were particularly honoured by the participation of H.E. Dr Nasser Bin Hamad Al Hinzab, Chairperson of the Executive Board of UNESCO, whose presence underscored the importance of the Forum and UNESCO's continued commitment to the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage.

The programme was fully aligned with the objectives and principles of the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage.

We are pleased to report that UNESCO's patronage was duly acknowledged throughout the Forum in accordance with the applicable guidelines. The event also received extensive media coverage, contributing significantly to raising awareness of the Convention and enhancing the visibility of UNESCO's work in safeguarding intangible cultural heritage.

We trust that the attached report provides a comprehensive account of the Forum and its outcomes.

Please accept, dear Ms. Brito, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Respectfully,



**Otabek Gaipov
Secretary-General
National Commission of the
Republic of Uzbekistan for
UNESCO**