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Thank you for your letter of 17 February last, by which you invite me officially to open the second "SEE a Paris" film festival that will take place on 9 May 2012, and request the Organization's patronage for this event.

Dear Sordan

This initiative, which encourages the artistic creation of film makers from 12 countries of South-East Europe, and thus promotes intercultural exchange and creativity, is consistent with UNESCO's goals and objectives in the field of culture. As such, I am pleased to grant UNESCO's patronage to this year's edition of the festival, and to authorize the use of the Organization's logo, in line with the enclosed General Conditions.

Regarding your kind invitation for me to open the festival, though I greatly appreciate this honour, I much regret that my prior commitments will prevent me from joining you. Nevertheless, I take this opportunity to wish you every success for this important event, and remain, Cordially

Yours sincerely,

Irina Bokova