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Dear Professor Paciullo.

On behalf of the Director-General, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 26 May 2017, by which you request the renewal of the Agreement between UNESCO, the University for Foreigners of Perugia and the University of Rome "La Sapienza", concerning the UNESCO Chair on Water Resources Management and Culture established in June 2013.

In light of the very good results achieved by the Chair, confirmed by the positive report on the 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 June 2021. I trust that the UNESCO Chair will strengthen its collaboration with UNESCO, and with relevant UNESCO Chairs, in particular with regards to the implementation of the UNESCO International Hydrological Programme Strategy (IHP VIII) and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

This UNESCO Chair is renewed for a period of four years. Should the Universities wish to pursue the activities of the Chair beyond this renewed period, a formal request to renew the validity of the Agreement must be addressed to UNESCO six months before the expiry date of the new Agreement. The decision to renew a Chair's Agreement is based, on the positive evaluation of the reports on the activities carried out by the Chair.

The progress report is due two years after the renewal of the Agreement, followed by a final report two years later. Reports should follow the UNESCO template available at http://www.unesco.org/en/university-twinning-and-networking/application-and-forms/progress-report-form/.

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Finally, I invite Professor Lucio Ubertini, Chairholder and the Chair's team to contact Mr Giuseppe Arduino, Chief, Section on Ecohydrology, Water Quality and Water Education of the Natural Sciences Sector (tel.: +33 1 45 68 39 99; e-mail: g.arduino@unesco.org) who has been identified as this Chair's focal point at UNESCO to explore further possible cooperation. For all other matters, I invite you kindly to contact Ms Liliana Simionescu, Programme Specialist in charge of the UNITWIN Programme, Section of Higher Education of the Education Sector (tel: +33 1 45 68 11 82; e-mail: I.simionescu@unesco.org).

Looking forward to our continued cooperation, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

n Qian Tang



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Dear Professor Paciullo,

Please find enclosed copy of the letter from Mr Qian Tang, the Assistant Director-General for Education, concerning the abovementioned UNESCO Chair.

Kindly be informed that the original has been mailed to your Office today.

We thank you for your cooperation within the framework of the UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme.

Yours sincerely,

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