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Dear Rector,

With reference to your request to renew the Agreement between UNESCO and the Universidad Veracruzana concerning the UNESCO Chair in Citizenship, Education and the Environmental Sustainability of Development established on February 2013.

In light of the good results achieved by the abovementioned 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 12 February 2022.

I was pleased to note that the Chair has met their objectives. This Chair's full collaboration with existing UNESCO Chairs through various exchanges in research is also commendable.

May I kindly remind you that the use of the UNESCO Chair logo is limited to the period covered by the renewed Agreement that is until **12 February 2022**. Moreover, all publications, papers and documents should carry the following disclaimer:

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Should the University 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 current Agreement. The decision to renew a Chair's Agreement is based, among others, on the positive evaluation of the reports on the activities carried out by the Chair.

A mid-term 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/>.

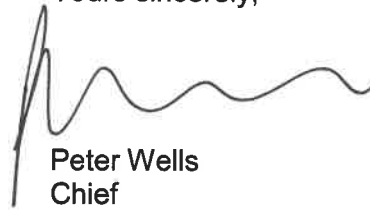
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Finally, I invite the Chairholder and the Chair's team to contact Mr Alexander Leicht, Chief of Section on Education for Sustainable Development at the Education Sector (tel.:+ 33 1 45 68 08 68; e-mail: a.leicht@unesco.org), who has been identified 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: l.simionescu@unesco.org).

Looking forward to our continued cooperation, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Wells', with a stylized, wavy flourish extending to the right.

Peter Wells
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