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Conference Objective

The Fourth International Conference on *Digital Presentation and Preservation of Cultural and Scientific Heritage—DiPP2014* aims at presenting innovative results, research projects and applications in the field of digitisation, documentation, archiving, representation and preservation of global and national tangible and intangible cultural and scientific heritage. The main focus is to provide open access to digitised cultural heritage and to set up sustainable policies for its continuous digital preservation and conservation. The priority area is the digital presentation and preservation of cultural and historical objects under conditions of risk, including those from the Veliko Tarnovo region. The forum will demonstrate innovative technologies and prototypes which result from established practices and achievements in the field. Representatives will be invited to participate and exchange experiences, ideas, knowledge and best practices of the field from a number of public and specialised libraries, museums, galleries, archives, centres, and national as well as foreign research institutions and universities.

The principal organiser of the conference is the *Institute of Mathematics and Informatics, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (IMI-BAS)*. Co-organisers are *Veliko Turnovo Municipality*, the *Regional Museum of History*, the *P. R. Slaveykov Public Library (Veliko Tarnovo)* and the *St Cyril and St Methodius University of Veliko Tarnovo*. The event is hosted by the *Regional Museum of History* and the *P. R. Slaveykov Public Library (Veliko Tarnovo)*. DiPP2014 is supported by the *Ministry of Education and Science* and is under the patronage of *UNESCO*.

Accompanying Events

- Autumn training school *Development and Promotion of Open Access to Scientific Information and Research*, organised by the Institute of Mathematics and Informatics, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and supported by the EU project FOSTER.
- National information day *Open access to scientific information*, organised by the Institute of Mathematics and Informatics, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

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Dear Professor Stanchev,

Thank you for your letter of 15 December last, by which you request support for the Fourth International Conference on Digital Preservation and Preservation of Cultural and Scientific Heritage that will take place in Veliko Tarnovo from 18 to 21 September 2014.

UNESCO is pleased with the efforts made by the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences to facilitate a timely dialogue on best practices and research with respect to preservation and heritage. The Organization believes that the storage and transfer of knowledge is key to building knowledge societies, facilitating the generation of knowledge and promoting a culture of peace across generations, all of which are thematic areas covered by UNESCO's mandate.

I am pleased, therefore, to have supported the event in 2013 and gladly grant the Organization's patronage to the 2014 Conference. Furthermore, I authorize the use of UNESCO's logo in accordance with the attached General Conditions.

With regard to your request for financial support, I invite you kindly to contact Bhanu Neupane, Programme Specialist in the Knowledge Societies Division (tel.: +33.1.45.68.43.65; e-mail: b.neupane@unesco.org), to explore funding possibilities and other modalities of participation.

I have every confidence that this year's event will build on the success of last year's, and I look forward to receiving a report on the outcome of the Conference in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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