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To: Ms. Audrey Azoulay  
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First of all, I would like to express my gratitude for Your kind efforts to promote science and education through Open Science Network.

The International UNITWIN Network on Research and Postgraduate Education in Biophysics, Biotechnology and Environmental Health, approved by You, is aimed at integrating the research and educational potential of different countries to avoid ecological catastrophe, the risk of which is growing not only as a result of Covid-19 Pandemic, but also as a result of more dangerous viruses, such as international terrorism, carried out by non-educated and mainly by non-developed countries.

Unfortunately, the aforementioned terrorist policy continues to be used by the President of Turkey – Recep Tayyip Erdogan for the realization of its catastrophic geopolitical purposes, as a result of which over the past 44 days of Nagorno-Karabakh war, Erdogan with his follower - President of Azerbaijan Aliyev, perpetrated genocide of the young generation – a lot of people were killed and wounded on both sides of the two nations, which has recently been adequately criticized by the Parliament of France.

The approval of our Interregional UNITWIN Network was followed by the official involvement of more than 14 Universities from 9 countries in the Network and later by the active support of UNESCO Natural Science Department, especially by Dr. Ahmed Fahmi, we were able to organize more than 12 Webinars in collaboration with different national and international organizations.

Considering the above mentioned political situation and the Pandemic, which makes extremely difficult to implement UNITWIN Network activities in their former form, after intensive discussions with partner Organizations we came to conclusion that the reorganization of BBEHC Network into UNESCO Open Science BBEHC Center will assist in better implementation of the Network activities.

The previous experience of UNESCO Chair in Life Sciences, the program of which was approved in 1996 by former UNESCO Director General Federico Major and later in 2018 as UNESCO/UNITWIN Network, approved by You, demonstrates that UNESCO Research and Educational platform could serve as more effective international platform for promotion of sustainability in the world especially for developing countries, since it is obvious that the increase of educational level in non-educated societies could serve as a powerful tool for solving not only problems of environmental health control and also softening relationship between countries.

In this aspect, I would like to emphasize the warm relations between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Armenia as the first Christian country, which serve as an obvious example that real religions have humanitarian character and can enrich each other in protecting and developing their national heritage. Therefore, we are proud that among our partner Universities from India, Russia,

Ukraine and others, a number of Iranian Universities are very enthusiastic in organizing such a Center in the region.

Therefore, I kindly ask You to accept my letter as a suggestion by the International Advisory Board of **BBEHC** Network to reorganize Interregional UNITWIN Network **BBEHC** into **Open Science UNESCO Postgraduate Center**.

In case of your positive decision, I would be delighted to provide more detailed information on our suggestion at the next UNESCO Conference.

**Best regards**

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