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Dear Professor Galla,

I wish to express my deep gratitude to you for your participation in the Expert meeting on the implementation of the 2015 *UNESCO Recommendation concerning the Protection and Promotion of Museums and Collections, their Diversity and their Role in Society*, which was held in Paris on 9 and 10 January 2019.

As you know, the objective of the meeting was to draft the Consolidated report on the implementation of the Recommendation and to define the format of the Global report on museums. These reports are particularly important since the first one will be submitted to the Executive Board at its next session in April 2019, and then to the General Conference in November 2019, and the second one will be put online on that occasion.

I would like to thank you for having kindly analyzed the contributions we have received from Member States, which already represent a considerable amount of work, and also for having, thanks to your regional and international expertise and your interventions, made it possible to finalize the Consolidated report and the format of the Global report.

The Consolidated report is currently being validated by the various relevant UNESCO services, in order to be put in the required format for the Executive Board. The Global report is currently being drafted by Prof. Mairesse and is expected to reach us between the middle and end of February. We will forward it

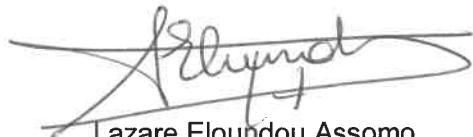
to you, as some of you wish to contribute, on specific items, to the drafting of the Global report. These contributions may be placed as an annex to the document.

I have no doubt that your commitment in favor of the implementation of the Recommendation will inspire Member States and foster changes in the field of museums by creating a stronger network.

While renewing my sincere thanks, I look forward to continuing our cooperation to maintain the momentum in promoting the 2015 Recommendation.

Please do not hesitate to keep in touch with my colleague Bernards Alens Zako (b.zako@unesco.org) for any additional information or queries.

Yours sincerely,



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