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the Republic of Mozambique
Maputo

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Dear Minister,

I wish to thank you for your kind letter of 23 April last, by which you express the interest of the Republic of Mozambique to participate in the activities of the "Lucio Costa" Regional Heritage Management Training Centre under the auspices of UNESCO, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3.2 (Participation) of the Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil on the Creation and Operation of the Regional Center, located in Rio de Janeiro.

The willingness of the Republic of Mozambique to take part in the future activities of this Regional Centre demonstrates its strong interest in the promotion of World Heritage and the strengthening of regional cooperation in this area.

I have taken note of the designation of the National Directorate for Cultural Heritage of Mozambique as focal point for institutional relations associated with the participation of Mozambique in the Regional Heritage Management Training Centre. UNESCO shall duly inform the Centre and the Brazilian Government of your country's expressed interest.

In ending, allow me to reiterate my appreciation for your participation in the "Lucio Costa" Regional Heritage Management Training Centre. I am confident that your contribution will facilitate the Centre's consolidation and development in favour of the conservation and management of World Heritage in the region.

Yours sincerely,

Irina Bokova