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Dear Mr. President,

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It is my pleasure to inform you that the Ministry of National Cultural Heritage is providing financial support for establishing the Central Eastern European Centre of Europa Cantat in Hungary.

During the first year of operation the ministry is granting a contribution for personnel and materials costs.

In the interest of finding a place for the EC branch, the ministry is making it possible to use the offices situated in the centre of Budapest, in Rákóczi út, already shown to you and your colleagues.

The ministry's employees and the leaders of the Association of Hungarian Choirs and Orchestras have already started to organise the necessary negotiation in order to start the work of the Centre and to prepare the cooperation agreements.

I would like to express my pleasure again about the realisation of this project. Joint work will probably bring significant results in preserving and developing the values of both European and Hungarian choir art.

In the hope of our successful co-operation I wish you success in your work.

Yours,



Erika Koncz