



## The Assistant Director-General for Culture

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Dear Mayor,

I am pleased to inform you that after close examination of the application prepared by the city of Paducah and taking into account the favorable support from the United States of America National Commission for UNESCO, the Director-General has decided to accept Paducah's nomination into UNESCO's Creative Cities Network, in the category "Crafts and Folk Arts".

The purpose of the present letter is to confirm Paducah's membership of the Network, which will be subject to review in two years' time following the submission of an evaluation report on activities carried out within that period.

I am confident that the city of Paducah will fulfill the commitments it has made in applying to the Network and that, under your guidance, it will play an active part in the Network's joint activities.

Please note that you are entitled to use UNESCO's name and logo when mentioning your city's membership of the Network, subject to the conditions that will be specified by UNESCO. For more details in this regard and any further information, may I suggest that the people whom you have designated as coordinators of the project for Paducah pursue their contact with Mr Mauro Rosi, Programme Specialist (tel: +33 1 45 68 46 33, e-mail: m.rosi@unesco.org), and Mr Aurélien Seguin, Programme Assistant (tel: +33 1 45 68 45 18, e-mail: a.seguin@unesco.org).

I look forward to a fruitful cooperation between UNESCO and the city of Paducah.

Yours sincerely,

Francesco Bandarin