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21 February 2018

Dear Professor Ferré Vidal,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 15 September 2017, by which you request the renewal of the Agreement between UNESCO and the University Rovira I Virgili concerning the UNESCO Chair in Data Privacy established in March 2007.

In light of the good results achieved by the abovementioned Chair, confirmed by the positive report on the evaluation of its activities, I am pleased to inform you that UNESCO agrees to renew the above-mentioned Agreement for an additional period of four years, until March 2022. UNESCO recommends that the Chair works closely with the Communication and Information Sector of UNESCO, and strengthen its collaboration with relevant UNESCO Chairs, notably with a UNESCO chair on Data Sciences at the University of Essex (U.K.). Also, there is a need to increase existing financial resources as its not at all consistent with the planned activities of the Chair.

As a new UNITWIN logo has been created, an example of which is enclosed on the next page, you are invited to renew the graphic composition of the UNESCO Chair logo by returning the attached form duly filled out to unitwin@unesco.org.

I remind you kindly that the use of the UNESCO Chair logo is limited to the period covered by the renewed Agreement, that is until March 2022. Moreover, all publications, papers and documents should carry the following disclaimer:

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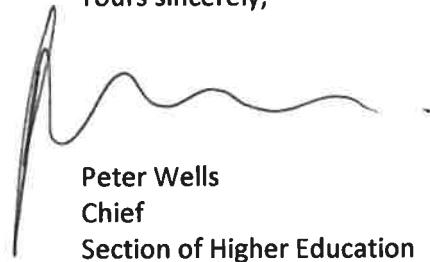
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I invite the Chairholder and the Chair's team to contact Mr Bhanu Neupane, Programme Specialist, Section for ICT in Education, Communication and Information Sector of UNESCO (tel.:+33 1 45 68 10 83; e-mail: b.neupane@unesco.org), who has been identified as this Chair's focal point at UNESCO to explore further possible cooperation. For all other matters, I invite you kindly to contact Ms Liliana Simionescu, Programme Specialist in charge of the UNITWIN Programme, Section for Higher Education of the Education Sector (tel: +33 1 45 68 11 82; e-mail: l.simionescu@unesco.org).

Looking forward to our continued cooperation, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Wells', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter Wells
Chief
Section of Higher Education

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Mr Peter Wells
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Tarragona, 15 September 2017

Dear Mr Wells,

On 22 March 2007, the agreement between UNESCO and our university for the creation of a UNESCO Chair in Data Privacy was signed.

According to articles 14 and 15 of that agreement, it was valid for two years, and any subsequent renewal of the agreement should be effected by an exchange of letters between UNESCO and my university.

URV requested a first renewal of the Chair agreement in a letter dated 16 September 2008. UNESCO granted the renewal until 22 March 2011 in a letter dated 26 November 2008.

On 15 September 2010, URV requested a second renewal, which was granted by UNESCO until 22 March 2013 in a letter dated 3 December 2010.

On 5 September 2012, URV requested a third renewal, which was granted by UNESCO until 22 March 2014 in a letter dated 8 January 2013.

On November 4, 2013, URV requested a fourth renewal, which was granted by UNESCO until 22 March 2018 (four years) in a letter dated 10 February 2014.

The activity of the Chair has been fully satisfactory over the last four years, as shown by the Progress Reports submitted yearly by the Chairholder (Prof. J. Domingo-Ferrer). For illustration, we attach to this letter the last Progress Report (2016), submitted in Spring 2017.

Therefore, I hereby express the interest of my university to renew the UNESCO-URV agreement creating the UNESCO Chair in Data Privacy **up to 22 March 2022** (if a 4-year renewal is possible) or up to 22 March 2020 (if only 2-year renewals are possible).

Looking forward to receiving your letter confirming the requested renewal,

Sincerely yours,

Josep Anton Ferré Vidal

Rector of Universitat Rovira i Virgili

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