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Subject: **UNESCO's patronage for the publication entitled "*Sports Language and Linguistics*"**

Dear Mr Liponski,

Thank you for your letter of 1 February 2009, requesting UNESCO's patronage for the publication entitled "*Sports Language and Linguistics*".

We recognize that your efforts in the field of physical education, culture and sports, which has culminated with the publication of the UNESCO sponsored "World Sports Encyclopaedia", has made a significant contribution to the Organization's programme, notably in the field of the social and human sciences. Your new project, which aims to preserve sport language heritage, is particularly timely, as the 2008 International Year of Language has opened new avenues for the preservation and promotion of languages, particularly endangered ones. Therefore, I am pleased to inform you that the Director-General has decided to award UNESCO's patronage to this publication and authorized the use of the Organization's logo in accordance with the enclosed General Conditions, together with the terms: "With the support of Culture Sector".

Regarding your invitation to co-publish this issue, however, I regret to inform you that UNESCO's patronage does not cover this kind of partnership.

I wish you every success in this worthwhile project.

Nino Munoz Gomez