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Subject: **Scientific Colloquium on the Access to Underwater Cultural Heritage**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to attend the Scientific Colloquium on the Access to Underwater Cultural Heritage and the UNESCO Convention on the protection of this heritage, which will take place in the National Museum of Denmark in Copenhagen on 8 and 9 June 2016. The colloquium is organized by UNESCO in close cooperation with the National Museum of Denmark. It will be preceded by a regional intergovernmental meeting open to State representatives only.

The Scientific Colloquium will bring together representatives of the authorities of the States of the region, scholars, and universities. The working language of the meeting will be English. Please find a provisional agenda included.

A complementary conference excursion to the Viking Ship Museum in Roskilde will be organized on the afternoon of 8 June and an official reception is offered on the evening of that same day.

We would appreciate if you could register for this Colloquium by 1 May 2016 at the latest, preferably by email, to Ms Yan Ren (Telephone: + 33 1 45 68 44 52, email: y.ren@unesco.org). Please do not hesitate to contact Ms Ren for any additional information.

We hope to see you in Copenhagen.

Yours sincerely,

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