

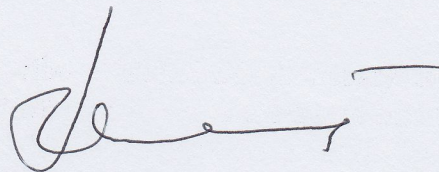
Eloquent testimony of the attitude of the Ukrainian society towards a nominee who believes that the future of two nations "with common culture" should be built upon use of force is, in particular, the cancellation of his concert in Kyiv, previously scheduled for May 27 next.

The Permanent Delegation also expresses deep disappointment with the fact that among the signatories of the said collective artists' appeal are, among others, two UNESCO Artists for Peace representing Russia - Valery Gergiev and Vladimir Spivakov.

Madam Director-General,

Not questioning in any case your right to attribute UNESCO honorary titles, the Permanent Delegation of Ukraine to UNESCO calls upon you, given the current international context and specifics of UNESCO activities, to reconsider the decision to hold the official ceremony of awarding the honorary title to Mr. Denis Matsuyev, scheduled to take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2014 at UNESCO headquarters.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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