## МІНІСТЕРСТВО КУЛЬТУРИ ТА ІНФОРМАЦІЙНОЇ ПОЛІТИКИ УКРАЇНИ НАЦІОНАЛЬНА МУЗИЧНА UKRAINIAN NATIONAL АКАДЕМІЯ УКРАЇНИ ТСНАІКОVSKY ACADEMY ІМЕНІ П.І.ЧАЙКОВСЬКОГО OF MUSIC

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First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Head of Ukrainian National Commission for UNESCO Mrs Emine Dzhaparova

## Dear Mrs Emine Dzhaparova,

The Ukrainian National Tchaikovsky Academy of Music is an absolute subject of the artistic initiative of Ukraine, which in accordance with its statutory activities clearly implements the state policy in the field of art education, science and culture.

Despite the introduction of martial law in Ukraine, the Academy began distance learning from March 14 and takes an active part in the cultural and artistic life not only of the capital Kyiv, but throughout Ukraine. On March 9, the "Free Sky" art event took place on Independence Square in support of the call of the Ukrainian people and President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelensky to the Western countries and other countries of the world to close the skies over our country and stop the war. The "Kyiv-Classic" Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Herman Makarenko, Professor of the Academy, Conductor and UNESCO Artist for Peace, performed the Anthem of Ukraine and the Anthem of Europe, testifying to the indomitable spirit of the Ukrainian people and the place of culture in the world.

Given the need for systematic renewal of the educational environment, improving the quality of the educational process and in order to establish international cultural diplomacy, the Academy intends to open the "UNESCO Chair on Music, Education, Science for Peace".

The implementation of this project would become an indispensable factor in increasing the effectiveness of Ukraine in the field of international partnership in terms of involving the Academy in international scientific conferences, seminars and symposiums, as well as participation in educational and cultural programs.

We kindly ask you to support the proposal of the Ukrainian National Tchaikovsky Academy of Music to open the "UNESCO Chair on Music, Education, Science - for Peace".

Yours sincerely,

Rector

Maksym TYMOSHENKO