



European Academy of Sciences Arts and Literature

The President



22nd of January 2019

To: Professor JORDAN PLEVNES
Rector of the University of audiovisual arts Skopje
European Film Theater and Dance Academy

Dear Professor Plevnes,

Further to my visit of your University in Skopje last week, I write about establishing the Academia Balkanica Europea according to the plan which we both support.

We met not long ago in Bucharest with the other signatories of the Skopje Declaration to consider the possibility of establishing the Academy of the Balkans in Romania, but I now think it would not be the best option. I would rather propose that this new academy be founded in Macedonia, for a number of reasons:

1. Coherence; it seems much more logical that the academy should be located in Macedonia, since the founding declaration was signed by all of us in Skopje;
2. Networking of the Balkans. Again, it seems to me that Macedonia is the country best located and most open to further daily and regular contacts between the other countries of the region without any barrier of race or religion, as is necessary for a society bringing together artists and scholars;
3. Extension towards the sciences: I had already remarked in Bucharest that, while the signatories of the Skopje Declaration are mainly writers and artists, one should not forget to embrace also the sciences. A research hospital of international standing exists already in Skopje, directed by Academician Jan Mitrev of AESAL. It would be both logical and practical to place him in charge of an extension towards the sciences and, again, Skopje is the natural location for him to act effectively.

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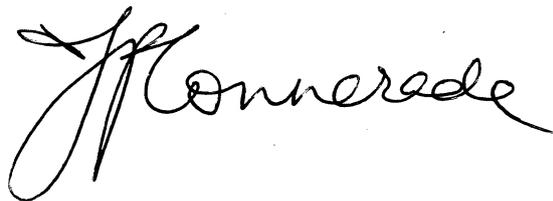
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I am therefore writing to make these suggestions, because it is my earnest wish that the Academia Balkanica Europeana should become a reality now that its principle is well-established. It of course follows that I would be happy to join in with the other signatories as a founder member of this new learned society which, in addition to its cultural role, should become a great inspiration for the collective harmony of all the countries in the region.

I trust these ideas will be agreeable to you and that you will be in a position to pursue the matter, for example by creating the Academia Balkanica Europeana as an independent Society under the statutes of the University of audio-visual arts Skopje the European Film Theatre and Dance Academy of which you are Rector.

I look forward to hearing more from you about this subject.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'J.P. Connerade'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'J' and 'P'.

Jean-Patrick Connerade
President of AESAL

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