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Mr Victor Ponta  
Prime Minister of Romania

Mr Puiu Hașotti  
Minister of Culture and National Patrimony

Comisia pentru Cultură din Senat

Dear Sirs!

In the last three years as a Director of the Polish Radio Choir in Cracow I had the opportunity to cooperate with the Romanian Cultural Institute in Warsaw. The result of our contacts was the concert dedicated to Romanian vocal music performed by Polish Radio Choir under the baton of the maestro Voicu Enăchescu. In this occasion I could appreciate both the artistry of Maestro Enăchescu as well as the professionalism and engagement of the staff working in the Romanian Cultural Institute in Warsaw. That encouraged us to continue the cooperation of our Choir with Romanian artists. The idea of the new common project was born on the occasion of the meeting with famous Romanian composer and violinist Alexander Bălănescu which has performed in the Festival of Romanian Culture in Cracow in 2009 and 2011. In effect of our meeting appeared the idea of writing a quite new piece for string quartet, choir and soloists which is supposed to be performed in the frame of the upcoming Festival „Music in Old Cracow” in August of this year. The new work untitled „Postcards from beyond” is dedicated to the children - victims of the Holocaust. We are very excited toward this cooperation and we are very grateful to the Romanian Cultural Institute in Warsaw which has created the space for such a cooperation. This kind of activity which involves the engagement of the artists from both of our countries is the best promotion of our cultures and the best way to know each other creating together the new works – effect of sharing experiences and ideas.

Sincerely Yours

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