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The Director-General

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Dear Dr Goldammer,

By your letter of 23 October 1998, transmitted to me by the Secretary-General of the German Commission for UNESCO, you request UNESCO's co-sponsorship for the activities of the Global Fire Monitoring Centre (GFMC) established at the University of Freiburg.

I commend your efforts in promoting the activities of the GFMC. The objectives of this Centre are in line with those of UNESCO in the field of disaster prevention and mitigation and tie in particularly with the Organization's action to promote and disseminate scientific information, knowledge and know-how with a view to reducing the impacts of fire. It is therefore with great pleasure that I grant UNESCO's co-sponsorship to the activities of the Centre and authorize you to use UNESCO's logo on your website front page.

I wish you every success in your endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

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Federico Mayor

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