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Dear Professor Salvatore Lorusso,

your didactic and scientific activity in the sector of cultural and environmental heritage, carried out through the years in the Department of Cultural Heritage of the Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, the research programs, the organizational ability and the lectures in national and international meetings and study days have been the object of accurate examination and deep admiration by the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences.

This is in reference to your scientific production addressing education and research, in particular:

- the book series "I beni culturali e ambiente" and "La formazione e la ricerca nel settore dei beni culturali e ambientali";
- the historical-technical Journal "Conservation Science in Cultural Heritage".

The Academy has been able to verify the dedication and enthusiasm and quality of this scientific production, aimed at integrating humanistic and scientific areas for the protection and valorization of cultural heritage.

Thus, on behalf of the Institution which we represent, considering you a point of reference in European historiography, we are particularly pleased to inform you that the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences elected you on 29th October 2013 as a Foreign Member of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences.

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