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Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure in informing you that the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO endorses the application of the Şanlıurfa Metropolitan Municipality to become a member of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network in the category of Music.

The application indicates that city's genuine heritage and human mosaic nurtures its creativity. The current and ongoing projects demonstrated in the application aim at empowering vulnerable groups; improving the conditions and working environment for the musicians and bearers; encouraging youth involvement in cultural life and youth-led innovation. The application attaches importance to social inclusion; as well as to capacity building and sharing best practices regionally and internationally, combines different initiatives with its application to support collaboration with African cities in this regard.

The content of the application file presented in this context has been deemed suitable for the submission to join the UNESCO Creative Cities Network.

Yours Sincerely,

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