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Candidature of Xalapa, Veracruz.

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I inform you that the City of Xalapa, Veracruz, informed this National Commission of its interest to present its candidacy for the 2021 Call for the UNESCO Creative Cities Network, in the Music category.

In this regard, and considering that Xalapa de Enríquez was the cradle of the oldest Symphony Orchestra in Mexico, that the Veracruzana University has a Faculty of Music, founded by the extraordinary international cellist Rubén Montiel Viveros, a native of Xalapa and with four Musician brothers too, so it has the most intense and wide cultural and artistic life, highlighting the musical manifestations. Concerts, recitals, conferences, book presentations, exhibitions of various kinds, etc., are part of the daily life of the Xalapa population and its visitors.

In summary, in the capital of Veracruz we find an environment conducive to the emergence of musical creators, for the career of instrument performers and for the formation and promotion of groups dedicated to these artistic disciplines, it is considered that it has all the characteristics for be part of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network.

Therefore, it has the support and backing of this National Commission. Without further ado for the moment, I take this opportunity to send you my best regards.

SINCERELY,

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GENERAL SECRETARY

