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Dear Professor Chikovani,

We, the founders of the International Cultures Foundation, have the pleasure of inviting the *Tblisi Institute of Asia and Africa* to be represented at the Assembly of the Parliament of Cultures.

The purpose of the Parliament of Cultures is to promote understanding among the cultures of the world and to enhance dialogue among their thinkers and intellectuals. The Assembly is the highest organ of the Parliament, and it normally meets twice a year, at times that will be selected in order to suit the largest number of members. The members of the Assembly are selected from among leaders of civic society, academics and other individuals who can contribute to the cause of the Parliament. In this selection, attention is given to geographic, cultural, religious and ethnic equity.

Please find enclosed a brief description of the Parliament of Cultures.

We look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely,



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