

October 27, 2011

Ms. Tatyana Ishutkina, Executive Director Fermata Arts Foundation 24 Brentwood Dr. Avon, CT, 06001

Dear Ms. Ishutkina:

I am pleased to learn that you and your colleagues at the Fermata Arts Foundation in Avon, Connecticut reached out and met with my staff regarding your wonderful program.

I am told that your overarching goal is to promote the establishment of direct business contacts between educators and artists and the investment business community. A good deal of your focus is on how the technological infrastructure in a number of countries is a threat to the environment, and how this can lead to the formation of a negative image of these countries. My staff has relayed to me your theory that in both political and economic decision-making, world communities must consider the environmental factor and the degree of risk and that cultural development ought not to run counter to environmental safety as culture and environment are interrelated.

Your program is designed to aid in the preservation of peace through mutual respect, understanding and cooperation and you plan to achieve this through the synthesis of art, architecture, philosophy and poetry. The Fermata Arts Foundation promotes and encourages true intercultural dialogue between countries, through which the representatives of different countries can discover shared values and spiritual commonality.

I appreciate the time you took to keep me informed of the Fermata Arts Foundation's activities, I support your project and wish you the best of luck in all future endeavors. Please do not hesitate to contact my office should you require assistance and please continue to update us on your activities.

Sincerely,

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