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Mr Joshua Izzard  
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Dear Mr. Izzard,

I am writing to extend my congratulations and express my gratitude for your initiative in organizing the “Chopin in Cyprus International Piano Festival” in collaboration with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra, a supervised organization of the Deputy Ministry of Culture.

I am pleased to inform you that I will gladly put the “Chopin in Cyprus International Piano Festival” under my auspices. The event’s focus on classical music aligns with our Deputy Ministry’s initiatives.

I am confident that it will be a resounding success, and I am proud to associate our Deputy Ministry’s office with such an initiative. Please do not hesitate to contact my office should you require any additional information and the ministry’s logo.

Kind regards,

*V. Kassianidou*  
Dr Vasiliki Kassianidou

**Cc.**

Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
(for the attention of the Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus in the United States of America)