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Dear Mr Sheikhalhokamaee,

It is my pleasure to inform you that, upon the recommendation of the International Advisory Committee of the Memory of the World Programme, at its fourteenth ordinary session held at the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris from 8 to 10 March 2023 and at an extraordinary session held online on 11 April 2023, the Executive Board, during its 216<sup>th</sup> session, has endorsed the inscription of:

***Documents of the Shaykh Safī-al-Dīn Ardabīlī Shrine (952 to 1926 CE)***

on the Memory of the World International Register.

To this effect, you will find enclosed herewith a certificate signed by the Director-General. The inclusion of this documentary heritage in the Memory of the World Register reflects its exceptional value and signifies that it should be protected for the benefit of humanity. It also offers an excellent opportunity to draw attention to the importance of the collective memory and its safeguard to enable as many people as possible to have access to it.

In this context, we also invite you to commemorate its designation as part of the Memory of the World by affixing a plaque, which could be unveiled at a special ceremony, or by organizing other celebratory events.

We are enclosing guidelines on the use of the Memory of the World logo, which we hope will lend greater visibility to preserving documentary heritage.

Yours sincerely,



Tawfik Jelassi



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