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**Subject: Appointment of Chairholder, UNESCO Chair on E-Learning and Teaching, Mehr Alborz Higher Education Institute (MAHEI), Islamic Republic of Iran (ID 2016IR1146)**

Dear President,

Reference is made to your request to appoint Dr. Mehdi Shami Zanjani, as chairholder of the UNESCO Chair on E-Learning and Teaching at the Mehr Alborz Higher Education Institute (MAHEI).

In accordance with the [UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme guidelines and procedures](#), I am pleased to inform you that UNESCO agrees with the proposal. As such, you will be pleased to find the name of Dr. Mehdi Shami Zanjani in the list of UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks on the [programme webpage](#).

I would like to take the chance to inform you that the Focal Point for this Chair is Mr. Mohsen Gholami, UNESCO Office in Tehran ([m.gholami@unesco.org](mailto:m.gholami@unesco.org)). The designated focal point can be contacted to seek out opportunities for closer collaboration with UNESCO. The focal points look forward to hearing from the Chair on a regular basis – please add them to your mailing lists, invite them to join Chair events, and share your latest research/publications.

I continue to wish this Chair the utmost success, and we thank you, once again, for your cooperation within the framework of the UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme.

Yours sincerely,

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