## Sample 2

Expression of interest by a non-Contracting Party to the European Cultural Convention to be invited to join EPAS (as member or observer)

To be transmitted as a letter via a permanent representation or diplomatic mission

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Location, date

Interest in the work of EPAS

Dear Secretary General,

Following informal exchanges with your administration, I would like to submit for your kind attention [country]'s interest in joining the activity of EPAS as a member [or as an observer], according to art. 2.2 of the statute of EPAS.

We would welcome the opportunities for such increased co-operation with EPAS member states and to contribute to its work.

Yours sincerely,

Minister/Director/Ambassador