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To: National Commissions for UNESCO
of Invited Member States
(List of Countries in Annex II)

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**Subject: UNESCO/ISRAEL (MASHAV) Co-Sponsored Fellowships – 2016
Course: Educational Methodologies: Preventing of Drop-out of
School and Re-Insertion of Youth at Risk**

Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Director-General and within the framework of the UNESCO/Israel (MASHAV) Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme, I am pleased to inform you that the Government of Israel is offering, through its Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Agency for International Development Cooperation (MASHAV), a number of fellowships securing participation in a training course in Israel.

These fellowships are open to high-level educational staff, school principals, counsellors, supervisors, lecturers at teacher training institutions, and researchers in relevant fields wishing to participate in an international course entitled "*Educational Methodologies: Preventing of Drop-out of School and Re-Insertion of Youth at Risk*" to be held at the Aharon Ofri International Training Center in Ramat Rachel, Israel, from 6 March to 6 April 2016.

The annexes to this letter provide detailed information concerning the description and scope of the course, the qualifications required, the facilities offered, the general conditions governing the award of fellowships and the procedures for the submission of applications.

The final selection will be made on a competitive basis and considering the limited number of fellowships offered under this programme, only candidates with the necessary qualifications and who demonstrate outstanding academic promise and personal qualities would have a chance to be selected.

A maximum of two (2) candidatures may be presented by each invited Member State for this training course, however only 10 (ten) candidates will be awarded with UNESCO fellowship. Applications should be sent to Mr. Bantchev, Chief of the Participation Programme and Fellowships Section: s.bantchev@unesco.org with copy to a.zeitune@unesco.org and ibn-mokrane@unesco.org) no later than 1 December 2015.

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosures: Annex I (Terms and Conditions)
Annex II (List of Invited Member States)
Annex III (A. Ofri International Training
Center Brochure)
Application Form
Certificate of Language Knowledge

cc: Permanent Delegations of Invited Member States
Israel's Agency for International Development
Cooperation (MASHAV)
The Aharon Ofri International Training Centre
Permanent Delegation of Israel to UNESCO
Israel National Commission for UNESCO
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