



## BUILDING PEACE through HERITAGE

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SUBJECT: project “Chelyabinsk in the life and works of famous people” – message of appreciation

Dear Prof. Khomutova,

I was informed about your project “Chelyabinsk in the life and works of famous people” and accessed your site <https://www.dict.susu.ru>.

I would like to express my appreciation for the accuracy and thoroughness of your project that contributes so greatly to make Chelyabinsk’s “*spirit of the place*” so close and familiar to visitors and attractive as well as to raise in young generation of SUSU the awareness on their cultural identity and contribution to the progress of humankind.

Our Foundation, and its Movement “Life Beyond Tourism” has been proud to start with Prof. Olga Mikhailovna Karpova (Head of the scientific and educational center “Modern Russian and European Lexicography”, Ivanovo State University), you and the other colleagues from prestigious universities in Europe such an exciting and fruitful collaboration that produced several issues of “Florence in the Works of World Famous People”. In our opinion, the main achievement of this project stands in making all participants (and students especially) aware of their responsibility to contribute to the discovery, the interpretation, the presentation and right communication (hence, the protection and preservation) of the typical local cultural expressions and we greet with great enthusiasm the implementation of the spirit of this project in other sites, like Chelyabinsk, thank to your experience and dedication.

We are glad and thankful that South Ural State University shares our commitment to preserve the local identities, to pursue a people-centred approach to heritage and tourism management based on mutual understanding, inclusiveness and intercultural dialogue; to help build a future where travelling for culture regenerates the human spirit of knowledge, mutual respect and solidarity everywhere; the project “Chelyabinsk in the life and works of famous people” perfectly meets those principles.

Yours respectfully.

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- Secretary General -



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