



*Délégation Permanente
de la R.S. du VIETNAM auprès de l'UNESCO*



Paris, 11 October 2017

Dear Mr. Michael Worbs
Chairperson of the Executive Board of UNESCO

I would like to inform you that the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam has decided to withdraw the candidature of Ambassador Pham Sanh Chau for the post of Director-General of UNESCO for the term 2017-2021.

On this occasion, Viet Nam reaffirms its strong commitment to further enhancing the excellent partnership with UNESCO governing bodies and Secretariat and looks forward to having close cooperation with the soon to be elected Director-General of UNESCO.

Please accept, Mr. Chairperson, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of Viet Nam to UNESCO