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To Whom It May Concern:

The Opera di Santa Croce is a non-profit organization, based in Florence, which has managed the Monumental Complex of Santa Croce since 1371. The organization is well and favorably known both to the Consulate and within the community for their dedication to the preservation of the cultural heritage they are charged with overseeing. The U.S. Consulate General in Florence has a long-standing relationship with the Opera di Santa Croce, and has provided non-financial support to a number of its cultural programs over the years.

As the U.S. Consulate General in Florence celebrates 200 years of its diplomatic presence in 2019, we are pleased to count the Opera di Santa Croce among our institutional partners with whom we are planning joint initiatives. Of particular note, we have provided non-financial support to Santa Croce's year-long program in Florence and New York to highlight the historical and philosophical connection between the Statue of Liberty and Santa Croce's "The Liberty of Poetry" funerary monument.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions I might be able to answer.

Sincerely,

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Consul General



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