UNESCO CHAIR/UNITWIN NETWORK PROGRESS REPORT FORM

Title of the Chair/Network:	UNESCO Chair on Global Problems and Emerging Social and Ethical Challenges for Large Cities and Their Population	
Host Institution:	Lomonosov Moscow State University, Faculty of Global Processes, Moscow, Russian Federation	
Date of establishment of Chair/Network: (mm, yyyy)	September 28, 2010	
Period of activity under report: (mm, yyyy - mm, yyyy)	May 2015 – May 2016	
Report established by: (name, position)	Dr. YurySayamov - Chairholder, Doctor of Historical Sciences, Professor	

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1. Executive Summary:

Major outcomes, results and impact of the Chair, including on national policies, in relation to its objectives as stated in Article 2 of the Chair Agreement (between the Institution and UNESCO) (Not exceeding 300 words)

The period was marked by events and activities devoted to the 70th anniversary of the UN and UNESCO, first of all, by the holding of the International Scientific Congress «Globalistics-2015» on "Global Governance and Diplomacy in the Unstable World" with 984 participants from 52 countries. The Association of scientific and research centers of BRICS countries and the International Global Research Academy were established by the Congress. Following the recommendations of UNESCO, the Chair continued expanding its network. New sectionswere established at the Russian Academies of Ecology and of Education and planned at the Bologna University in Italy, the University of San Marino and the Punjab University in India.Of a serious scientific impact was thefirst in RussiaMOST School organized by the Chair with the SHS Sector of UNESCO. Following it, the idea of creation of an international innovative training course on new humanism, social and ethical challenges and social transformations was elaborated and discussed at the consultations in the SHS Sector of UNESCO. As agreed, the Chair started the elaboration of the International Magister Program on Social Transformations (MPST) to become a teaching material for global application. At the Plenary Section of the III Congress of UNESCO Chairs the FGP MSU UNESCO Chair has presented the results of its activities. Its workhas been appreciated in the letter of UNESCO ADG Mr.E.Falt addressed to the MSU Rector V.Sadovnichy on behalf of the UNESCO DG I.Bokova. The Chairholder in his capacity of the councilor to the President of the Russian Academy of Sciences was also involved in the work of the Special Advisory Board on the interface of science and policy at the UN Secretary General, as well as in the project of the International scientific platform in Nice, France.

2) Activities:

Overview of activities undertaken by the Chair during the reporting period

In accordance with the recommendations of UNESCO the Chair continued the work on formation of the international network of sections on various topical issues of global social and ethical challenges. The Chair's network section at the Russian Academy of Ecology was established in September.



Signing of the Agreement on the establishment of the Chair's network section at the Russian Academy of Ecology. UNESCO Chairholder Dr. YurySayamov, Dean of the Faculty Prof. Ilya Ilyin, President of the Academy Dr. Vladimir Grachev.

The Chair actively participated in the organizing and holding of the 4th International Scientific Congress «Globalistics-2015», October 25-30, 2015 dedicated to the 70-th anniversary of the UN and the UNESCO and the year of Russia's presidency in BRICS. The Congress included 7 sections, 4 conferences, 3 round tables, 3 master classes, 10th Civilization Forum on development goals. The Congress was attended by 984 participants representing 52 countries.



Plenary Session of the 4th International Scientific Congress «Globalistics-2015». Rector of the Lomonosov Moscow State University Acad. Viktor A. Sadovnichy



Section on diplomacy of the 4^{th} International Scientific Congress «Globalistics-2015» monitored by the UNESCO Chairholder Dr. Yury Sayamov

International UNESCO School on Management of Social Transformations (MOST) was held on October 28-30, 2015. UNESCO School in the framework of the UNESCO program «Management of Social Transformations» (MOST) held in Russia for the first time was dedicated to the «Diplomacy, Global Governance and the Post-2015 International Development Agenda».



International School on «Management of Social Transformations» (MOST) held in Moscow October 28-30, 2015.



Dr. John Crowley and Dr. Pedro Monreal during the MOST School in Moscow, October 28-30, 2015

The Chair, besides the active participation in the preparations for and holding of the Congress «Globalistics-2015» and of the Global University Summit of BRICS, continued with the projects of the Global Governance of Science and of the elaboration of a scientific study on «International Relations in the Context of Global Processes». A number of Round Tables were carried out with prominent Russian and foreign diplomats and specialists in international relations.

The Chair took part in the 3rdCongress of UNESCO Chairs of Russian Federation w held on December 14-15, 2015 in St. Petersburg. The UNESCO Chairholder Dr. YurySayamov made the presentation of the Chair during the Plenary Session of the Congress.







President of the Russian Academy of Sciences Prof. V.Fortov and General Secretary of the Russian National Commission for UNESCO G. Ordzhonikidze with the UNESCO Director General I.Bokova at the session of the SAB meeting in St. Petersburg

The Chair was involved in the support of the work of the Special Advisory Board (SAB) on the interface of science and policy composed by outstanding world scientists chosen by the UN Secretary General. The meeting of the SAB took place in St. Petersburg in December 2015. The UNESCO Director General H.E. Mrs. Irina Bokova participated in the SAB meeting and attended the Congress of UNESCO Chairs of the Russian Federation held at the same time in St. Petersburg.

As the continuation of the projects "City in the context of global processes" and "Global city systems" a monograph of an international group of authors including the director of the London academy of diplomacy Prof. Joseph Mifsud and the head of the international analytic agency ILS Dr. Stephan Roh«A City in the Globalizing World» composed by the Chair was published in English in October, 2015 and as the second edition - in January, 2016.

A pilot project on the establishment of a network partnership in various regions of Russian Federation on «Ecological Education for Sustainable Development in Large Cities of the Global World» was elaborated jointly with the network section of the Chair at the Russian Academy of Education and introduced in the first region of Tomsk (Siberia) enabling with its development in the future Chair's presence in all 85 regions of Russia..

In the framework of its Open Lectorium the Chair organized the lecture of Prof. I.Pellicciari(Italy) on the international as the instrument of Foreign policy on March, 21, 2016 which has led to the establishment of a new teaching course on this topic.



Prof. I.Pellicciari during his lecture at the Chair's Open Lectorium

UNESCO Chair actively participated in the project «Lomonosov Moscow State University to schools» jointly with Moscow City Department of Education. In the framework of this project two lectures were given by the UNESCO Chairholder Dr. YurySayamov on the 70th anniversary of UNESCO and various aspects of UNESCO work.

Developing the inter-university cooperation, the UNESCO Chairholder had talks with high representatives of the Bologna University, International Link University of Rome, University of San Marino inaugurated in 1984 by the UNESCO DG F.Mayor and of the Punjab University of India. As the result, the establishment of Chair's sections as Network UNESCO Chairs in all the universities mentioned was decided upon. During the meeting with Prof. Francesco Ubertini, Rector of the Bologna University, in April, 2016 the project of a Center for Global Studies jointly with the Lomonosov Moscow State University was discussed. At a meeting with the Vice-Rector of the Bologna University Prof. M. DegliEsposti the attention was given to the idea of the elaboration of a new model of university ratings what might be strategically important for classic universities.



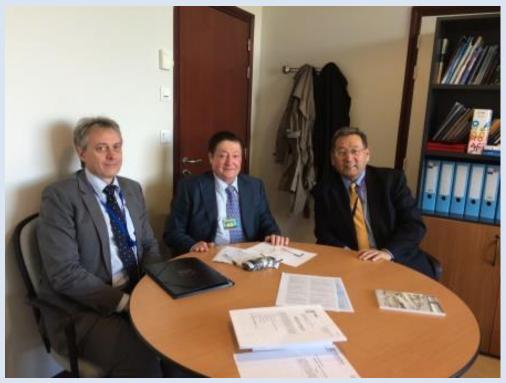
Meeting with the Rector of the University of Bologna Prof. Francesco Ubertini and his predecessor Prof. IvanoDionigi



Presenting scientific works of the Chair and the Faculty to the Rector

Of a special importance was the visit of the UNESCO Chairholder for consultations in UNESCO end of April 2016 in order to discuss the initiative of the Chair aimed at the elaboration of an international teaching program on social transformations. The range of basic topics to compose the program was considered, amended and agreed upon. A kind of a "Road map" for this pilot project on MOSTwas jointly established. On the results of the consultations in UNESCOthe MSU Rector V.Sadovnichy addressed the letter to the

UNESCO DG I.Bokovathanking for the high appreciation of the cooperation between UNESCO and MSU and activities of the UNESCO Chair on Global Problems and Emerging Social and Ethical Challenges for Large Cities and Their Population at the Faculty of Global Processes of the Lomonosov Moscow State University expressed in the letter of the Assistant Director-General Mr. Eric Falt on DG's behalf.



Consultations at UNESCO with Prof. D. Badarch and Dr. J. Crowley

"After the holding of the first in Russia School on the management of social transformations in October 2015, the UNESCO Chair and the Faculty of Global Processes, continuing their participation in the MOST Program and taking into account the recommendation of the MOST Intergovernmental Council to elaborate educational materials for the Program, came forward with an initiative to develop an innovative training course on new humanism, social and ethical challenges, management of social transformations and development goals till 2030.

The initiative has been supported and approved by the UNESCO Sector for Social and Human Sciences. At the consultations in the Sector in April-May, 2016 the range of topics to be included in the master's program on social transformations and the procedure of its elaboration jointly with UNESCO based on the scientific potential of the Faculty of Global Processes of the Lomonosov Moscow State University, experts of UNESCO Chair's network and divisions of Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Academy of Education, foreign experts, participating in the activities of the research platform of the Chair and the Faculty have been defined and coordinated. Texts are supposed to be created in Russian and English and sent to UNESCO for approval in order that the elaborated program could further have a global application". For our part, informed the Rector in conclusion, we plan upon the completion of the elaboration of the program to consider and approve it in Russian and English languages at the session of the Scientific Council of the MSU.

The Network UNESCO Chair at the Institute for Strategy of Education Development of the Russian Academy of Education is developing the pilot project «Pedagogical ways of implementation of education for sustainable development in successive stages of

education». During the reporting period 29 network and face-to-face seminars and conferences for teachers of schools and additional education of children were held in the framework of the project. Participants were talked about the history of the UN, UNESCO and their mission in the modern world, as well as about the Global action program on ESD. The seminars and conferences were attended by hundreds of school teachers all over the European part of Russia and the Siberia. The most important outcome was the creation of a network of inter-regional partnerships of associated educational organization at the Chair on "Learning to live sustainably in the global world. Ecology. Health. Security "(UNITWIN UNESCO program). The participants of this network partnership include:

- Teachers, school psychologists, social workers, administrators of educational institutions, methodologists, teachers, teachers of additional education
- Parents, adults
- Children
- Educational organizations (EO)
- The municipal methodical services (MMS)
- The municipal education authorities
- Regional education authorities (ministry, department)

Associated educational organizations participate in three forms:

- of an innovative platform engaged in the implementation of innovative developments in the field of education for sustainable development;
- of an experimental platform checking the experimental data and determining the ways of their use in education;
- of an internship platform organizing dissemination of best teaching practices based on the results of the work of innovative and experimental platforms.

Network Partnership of the Chair represents a new level of the pilot project. It is being carried out in three directions, corresponding to the Priority action areas of the Global Action Program on ESD after 2015:

- -Transforming learning and training environments and integrating sustainability principles into education and training settings;
- -Building capacities of educators and trainers thus increasing the capacities of educators and trainers to more effectively deliver ESD;
- -Empowering and mobilizing youth in ortder to multiply ESD actions among young people.

Currently, the partnership network is in the stage of expansion and formation, training courses are conducted for participants of experimental and internship work.

a) Education/Training/Research

(key education programmes and training delivered and research undertaken by the Chair during the reporting period, target group and geographical coverage)

i) Education(leading to certificate)

Along higher educational standards existing in the Russian Federation innovative courses were continued at the Chair on: "The City in the Globalizing World"; "Emerging Social and Ethical Challenges for Large Cities and their Population"; "Global Challenge of Social Inequality"; "Global Challenge of Migration"; "Global Problems of Human Reproduction (Tbilissi Network Section)"; "International Relations in the Context of Global Problems"; "Diplomacy and the Diplomatic Service

in the Globalizing World"; "City Diplomacy", "Public Diplomacy", "Information in the Foreign Policy"; "International Organizations, Formats and Regimes (Chair's profile) amended by the new courses on: "Social Transformations", "International Aid", "Mathematic modeling of Global Processes" (Moscow Task Group and St. Petersburg Network Chair at the Baltic State University), Global ecology (with the Network Chairs at the Russian academy of ecology and at the Saratov State University).

Duration of general courses: from 1 semester to 2 years.

Duration of special courses:

- Intensive 1, 2. 3, 4 weeks.
- Standard 2, 4, 6, 8 weeks
- Distant 6, 12, 18, 24 months
- Post graduate courses 24-36 months;

Target groups: (mail) (female) (total)

- students 119 126 245
- post graduates 7 8 15

ii) Training (short term)

General title: "Contemporary city problems, their social and ethical consequences and the search for solutions".

Expected results: a better quality of the city management.

Duration: from 1 day to six months.

Target groups:

- city administrators;
- youth organizations;
- Moscow City Government employees;
- employees from the industry and private sector;

iii) Research

Title: "The City in the Globalizing World"

Exploration of emerging global social and ethical problems large cities and their population are facing. An international study published in 2015 (1^{st} edition) and in 2016 (2^{nd} edition).

• Title: "International Relations in the Context of Global Processes".

Examination of the historical context of the forming and development of global processes. Preparation of the textbook on the grant of the Russian Humanitarian Scientific Foundation in 2015-2017.

• Title: "Global studies".

Preparation of the International Scientific Congress "Globalistics-2017" on global ecology and education and of other international scientific events in the field of global studies.

- Title: "Migration as a global problem and its influence on the life of large cities and their population".
- Title: "Global challenges of cultural and civilization contradictions and their implications for large cities".

Target groups

- students;
- post graduates;
- scientists/researchers.

b) Conferences/Meetings

(key conferences and meetings organized by the Chair or to which its Chairholder contributed)

i) Key conferences and workshops hosted by the Chair

The 4th International Scientific Congress «Globalistics-2015»;

International School on MOST; Program

International Scientific Conference on Pressing Issues in Global Studies;

International Scientific Conference on BRICS Network of Educational Centers and Scientific Think Tanks

Round Tables and other actions as above

ii) Other conferences/organizational activities undertaken by the Chairholder

Participation in the framework of the activities of the Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS) in the elaboration of the International Project on the Global Management of Science; in the establishment of an international scientific platform in Nice, France in cooperation with the Club of Nice "Energy and Geopolitics" and with the University of Nice; in the organizational and scientific activities for the Special Advisory Board on the Interface of Science and Policy at the Secretary General of the UN; in the development of the inter-university cooperation with universities of Bologna and Rome (Italy), Nice (France), San Marino, Punjab (India), in the activities of the Russian Commission for UNESCO. Holding of the Open Lectorium sessions with the participation of important Russian and Foreign guests, of Round Tables and "think-tank" discussions, of joint events with jther UNESCO Chairs and Network Chais.

iii) A selection of conference presentations by the Chairholder and other colleagues Scientific presentations, contributions and reports at:

- -the Scientific conference devoted to the 10th anniversary of the Faculty of Global Processes in May 2015 on main results of the UNESCO Chair activities;
- the scientific conference on new global challenges (June 2015);
- -the scientific conference in Nice on global energy and UNESCO Chairs' role (June 2015):
- the Round Table in Rostov-on-Don on UNESCO Chairs and their role in ESD (July 2015);
- the Round Table in the Vernadsky Foundation on UNESCO UNITWIN Program (August 2015);
- the preparatory Round Table on UNESCO Chair contribution to the 4th International Congress "Globalistics-2015" (September 2015);
- the 4th International Congress "Globalistics-2015" at the plenary session (October 2015);
- the 4th International Congress "Globalistics-2015" at the main section on global diplomacy (October 2015);
- the forum of the Club of Nice on geopolitics and energy and the role of UNESCO Chairs (November 2015);
- the scientific conference in the Moscow Humanitarian University on UNESCO Chairs (December 2015):
- -the General Assembly of the Vernadsky Foundation on UNESCO role (December 2016);
- -the General Conference of the Academy of Public Diplomacy on UNESCO Chairs (January 2016);
- -the preparatory meeting for the Association of scientific and research centers of BRICS countries on UNESCO Chairs inclusion (February 2016);
- -the Round Table of the President's Administration and Library on the translation problems (February 2016);
- -the scientific conference in the Council of Federation (Upper Chamber of the Russian Parliament) on lessons of the Nuremberg Trial (March 2016);
- -three scientific discussion rounds in Italy on the UNESCO Chairs inclusion (April 2016);
- the scientific conference at the MSU on current problems of global studies (May 2016);
- the scientific conference at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 70 years of the Nuremberg Tribunal (May 2016);
- the scientific discussion rounds at the Faculty of Law of the Nice University and at the session of the International Preparatory Committee for the Nice Forum on Geopolitics and Energy (June 2016
- the scientific conference on ecological education at the Russian Academy of Ecology (June 2016) a.o.

c) Interuniversity Exchanges/Partnerships

(principal exchanges/partnerships between the Chair and other institution,s including UNESCO

Chairs/UNITWIN Networks)

Interuniversity Exchanges and Partnership Programs of the Chair are carried out in the framework of the activities of the Faculty of Global Processes involving in Russia partner universities in St.Petersburg, Saratov, Rostov-on-Don, Ekaterinburg, Khanty-Mansiyska.o.; Dushanbe University in Tadjikistan (with the subdivision of the Faculty at the Section of the MSU); Tbilissi University in Georgia (with the Chair's network section); Kharkov University in Ukraine (with the Chair's network section); London Academy of Diplomacy (with the Chair's network section); Frankfurt/Main, Freiburg universities in Germany; Zhongnan, Bejing, Chendzhu and Hong Kong universities in China; New York, North Carolina, Yale a.o. universities in the USA; London University in Great Britain, La Sorbonne in Paris and the Nice University in France; La Sapienza and Link universities in Rome and Bologna university in Italy, Piraeus University in Greece.

d) Publications/Multimedia	Materials				
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	Books (chapters) +1				
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	Research Reports +52				
	Journal Articles (refereed) + 11				
	Conference Proceedings + 9 Occasional Papers +over 10				
	Teaching/Learning Materials+7				
	Multimedia Materials (CD-Rom+2				
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i) Theses

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ii) Publications

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e) Cooperation with UNESCO Headquarters, Field Offices

Cooperation with the Social and Human Sciences Sector of UNESCO in the framework of the MOST Program and with the Sector of Education in the framework of the UNITWIN Program and Chair's activities.

f) Other

(any other activities to report)

The Chair proposed a number of measures UNESCO can undertake in order to tighten the links to UNESCO Chairs, among them to award diploma of UNESCO Chairs' professors to Chair holders and on his/her presentation - to Chair members what would be of high importance.

3. Future Plans and Development Prospects:

Outline of action plan for the next biennium and short/medium and long-term development prospects. Please do not hesitate to refer to difficulties that the Chair has experienced (Not exceeding 300 words)

It is planned:

- to further develop the network of the Chair;
- to further perfect the education leading to certification (general courses, short term training, post graduate studies) introducing new forms among them the distant ones;
- to increase the student and post graduate involvement in the scientific research at the Chair;
- together with the FGP to continue enlarging student exchange and partnership programs;
- to continue the Chair's activities addressed to interested young people wishing to become students of the Faculty and the Chair;
- to elaborate new comprehensive teaching materials, including the newly agreed International Master Program on Social Transformations, and to publish the results of the scientific research work at the Chair;
- to hold jointly with the MSU and the FGP the International Scientific Congress "Globalistics-2017" on global ecology and education in October, 2017 in Moscow and further events;
- to elaborate and to carry out scientific and educational projects within the general theme of global problems and social and ethical challenges;
- tofurther develop the organizational structure of the Chair including its Scientific Council and the Board of Trustees.
- to continue create an international scientific database in the field of global studies;
- to increase opportunities for international distant education;
- to continue conducting the program "Visiting Professor" to attract leading foreign scholars to give lectures at the Chair and the Faculty;
- to attract foreign students;
- to develop International Centers for Global Studies with China, India, Italy, France;
- to develop the use of UNESCO's capacity for international cooperation and research
- to increase expert analysis, research and educational activities commissioned by UNESCO and other major international organizations.

After the successful achievement of the aim of including the Chair in the structure of the MSU as the full-fledged chair of the FGP, next goals are to be followed:

- the development of the Internet site and of the information program of the Chair;
- the implementation of the Program of the development of the Chair for the period till 2020 in education and scientific research approved for short, middle and long term :
- the development of the network on the basis of the Chair to a worldwide UNESCO Chairs' structure on global problems;
- the inclusion of Chair's activities and projects in UNESCO Programs and Plans.

Expanding activities:

- the enlargement of the Chair's premises in the University through the acquisition of additional necessary space;
- the holding of the Chair's activities and events out of the University: in the premises of the institutes and scientific research centers of the Russian Academy of Sciences, of other educational establishments, federal and regional structures in Moscow, other cities in Russia, as well as with partners abroad;
- the geographic development of the network;
- the project of the Presidential library distant readers hall at the Chair.

Broadening partnerships:

- University level partnerships with other faculties of the MSU (Politology, History, Philosophy, Economy and others);
- Interuniversity national level partnerships with universities and other higher educational establishments in Russia;
- Interuniversity international level partnerships with universities and other higher educational establishments all over the world.

Mobilization of resources:

- activities of the Board of Trustees to mobilize resources;
- launching of fund raising campaigns for events and actions;
- income programs of the Chair (paid activities), if approved by the University;
- support from the Moscow City Government;

- support through participation in UNESCO and member states program activities.

Appendix:

1) Human Resources

Professors of the UNESCO Chair are:

Dr. YurySayamov - Chairholder

Dr. Igor Abylgaziev - Chairman of the Scientific Council

Dr. Ilya Ilyin - Dean of the Faculty

Dr. Ivan Aleshkovsky - Deputy Dean of the Faculty

Dr. Alexey Andreyev - Deputy Dean of the Faculty

Members of the Chair after its increase in 2015 are:

Prof. Z.Bocharova (migration and social challenges) - Deputy Chairholder

Dr. R.Gabdulin (large city challenges and problems) - Deputy Dean

Prof. V.Bazhukov (global security and stability)

Prof. A.Dzhioeva ((English language and civilization)

Dr. V.Maslov (management and economy)

Dr. I. Tsechoev (youth)

Dr. E. Mosakova (economic problems)

Dr. A.Kiseleva (psychology of education)

Dr. T. Kasianova (Chinese language and civilization)

Dr. I. Moshkina (French language and civilization)

Dr. M. Semenova (Italian language and civilization)

Dr. I. Pimenova (Spanish language and civilization)

Secretary of the Chair:

N. Bychkova - post graduate

Visiting professors: 12

Contributing to the Chair:

students - 245

post graduates - 15

researchers - 37

advisors - 9

consultants - 11

experts - 25

NGO's -3 as basic partners (Academy of People's Diplomacy, Association of Russian Diplomats, International Federation for Peace and Conciliation) and 17 - as participants in the activities of the Chair.

Administrative staff is provided by the Faculty.

2) Financial Resources

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Amount (\$)

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	UNESCO		no
	Other UN Agency		no
	IGO		no
	NGO		no
	Industry		no
	Other Private		no

Give details of financial contributions, material resources and space.

Financial contribution established by the Moscow City Government in the sum of 5.000.000 million rubles for the period of 1 year, was paid for the year 2011 in the whole amount, for the year 2012 in the smaller sum of about 3.5 million rubles. For the years 2013 and 2014 there was no payment. The sum of money received was spent on the continuation of scientific projects, on the holding of international conferences, meetings and other events, on the preparation and holding of the Congress of global studies in June 2012, of the Consortium of global studies in June 2013 and on the preparation of the Congress "Globalistics-2013" in October 2013.

Space placed at the disposal of the Chair by the decision of the Rector of the MSU represents a double study room with the lobby.

No other resources are available for the time being.

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