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**Sarajevo choir performs at UNESCO
PONTANIMA in Paris**

PARIS—With their refined, soft singing the forty members of the Sarajevo choir *Pontanima* on Monday called forth thunderous applause of the audience that filled the large hall of the UN's Organization for Education, Science and Culture (UNESCO).

The concert, organized on the initiative of the embassy of Bosnia-Herzegovina in Paris, was supported by the UNESCO general director Koishiro Matsuura. One of the special aspects of the evening concert was that the audience members came not only from Paris, but also from all the countries of the former Yugoslavia.

In a few welcoming words to the choir and audience **Slobodan Shoja**, Bosnia-Herzegovina's ambassador in Paris, said that the concert was a «great message» because *Pontanima* brings the voice of peace from Southeast Europe and the hope of reconciliation in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

With skill and refinement, the soloists and choir performed songs in the Parisienne hall that were originally sung in temples and churches before becoming part of the common cultural inheritance of Bosnia-Herzegovina. (*Sense*)