

DEPARTEMENT DE L'EDUCATION, DE LA CULTURE ET DES SPORTS

OFFICE ET MUSEE D'ARCHEOLOGIE

Certificate

We hereby certify that Mr. Milko Vuille residing at 6, Vignolants Street, Neuchâtel, initiated in 2004 the work project between the State Hermitage Museum of St. Petersburg and the Laténium, Neuchâtel Archaeology Park and Museum at Hauterive, and contributed to the resulting exhibition "Treasures of the Steppes. Russian Archaeological Collections of the Hermitage".

Furthermore, Mr. Milko Vuille took part in the underwater excavations on the Cortaillod site as member of the Neuchâtel Archaeological Service and Museum.

We specifically wish to underline the importance of the research campaign he is conducting in Russia and believe it should be encouraged. This innovative enterprise is also undoubtedly a valuable and promising link to further cultural exchanges between Russia and Switzerland. We thank Mr. Vuille for his assistance and co-operation and wish him success in the pursuit of his work, furthering and enriching contacts between Switzerland and Russia.

Michel Egloff Director

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