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**To whom it may concern**

**Invitation to Dr. Alexander Tsaliuk** to attend the 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EUROPEAN CANTORS' CONVENTION, and the launch of the **European Cantors' Association** Manchester UK, Thursday 28 June to Sunday 8 July 2012

The European Cantors' Association is delighted to invite Dr. Alexander Tsaliuk to take part in the 7<sup>th</sup> annual European Cantors Convention, which is being held at the Prestwich Hebrew Congregation, Bury New Road, Manchester M25 9WN, United Kingdom.

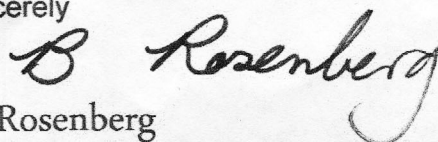
The convention period, lasting a week from Monday 2 July to Sunday 8 July 2012, includes the prestigious launch of the European Cantors' Association, at which a representative from Moscow is very much desired. We would need him to be in the UK for a minimum of 12 days, to arrive in Manchester by 2.00pm on Thursday 28 June, and he will be free to depart on Sunday 8 July 2012. The European Cantors' Association will cover the costs of his round trip from Moscow to Manchester, his transfers from the airport, his accommodation and food throughout his stay in the UK. He will be staying at the Fairways Lodge, George Street, Prestwich, Manchester, M25 9WS. The telephone number is 0161 798 8905 and fax 0161 773 5562. The room is booked in the name of Alexander Tsaliuk reserved under the credit card of Alex Klein Cantors Convention Convenor, for 28th June till 8th July

Dr Tsaliuk is the ideal person, being a graduate of the Moscow Conservatory, where he studied opera and choral conducting. His thesis on Jewish music was the first to explore the topic in Russia since 1917. He will participate in the launch ceremony as well as for a concert and for a Sabbath service on the weekend of 6 and 7 July. He will also give a talk to the convention delegates about choral conducting in Moscow.

Dr Tsaliuk, who is the founding conductor of the Moscow Male Jewish Cappella which has performed internationally since its establishment in 1989, is a very important person to participate in the Cantors Convention in this way. The contacts that Dr Tsaliuk will make during the convention and the knowledge gained during the sessions will be very beneficial to the Moscow Jewish community on his return.

We hope you will give him every facility to obtain the appropriate visas in good time for his visit to the UK.

Yours sincerely



Barbara Rosenberg

Convention Manager: 7<sup>th</sup> Cantors Convention and the European Cantors' Association