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**INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PHILOSOPHY AND HUMAN SCIENCES (CIPSH)
DR. LUIZ OOSTERBEEK**

Dear Mr. President,

First and foremost, I would like to congratulate UNESCO on the initiative of establishing the World Logic Day, and the INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PHILOSOPHY AND HUMAN SCIENCES (CIPSH) for organizing and reaching the goal set. This initiative is a step forward in valuing the pursue of truth and facing the overgrowing need of clarity and reason in our Post-Truth Society.

The pursuit of the understanding of human consciousness and all of its phenomena is until this day an ongoing effort. We, as humans, have a tendency to seek logical truths in our experiences, hoping to find some certainty and comfort in an otherwise unpredictable universe. Thus far history has gifted mankind with many different schools of thought on logic and until this day it is a much relevant topic of discussion. Given the abundant and unique ways the human mind reveals itself, it is my opinion that this will always be a fundamental area of research.

Beyond the concepts of Philosophy, logic is a powerful tool in the understanding of human society and the creation of more equal and democratic environments. From an anthropological perspective, the use of logic is necessary to understand all the different ways of life that exists within a given society, allowing individuals to better understand their own experiences, at the same time gaining awareness of the many different humans that also live according to their own logic and culture.

Finally, I would like to say that I am pleased to support and be a part of this initiative. I hope that the efforts made today benefit our scientific society in furthering our goals and objectives.

Best wishes



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