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Declaration of the FIEC on World Logic Day

FIEC strongly supports the celebration on January 14 of the World Logic Day, officially established by UNESCO in 2019.

Logic as an instrument of reflection and research has a transversal nature among sciences and is universal in its origins and development. Logical formulations and theories were articulated, in different degrees of abstraction, by many ancient cultures, from India to China, and also around the Mediterranean Sea. In this area, it acquired a particular importance in Greece and received its first theoretical formulation in the work of Aristotle, in what was one of the most groundbreaking creations of the Classical World, which had an enormous impact on Western science and mathematics in the following millennia. Greek theories were received and continued by the Roman world, in the Arab culture, and by Jewish tradition, among others, and have been continuously explored and developed up to our current day.

The logical ordering of thought is important for all scientific research and for any human intellectual activity. Therefore, the principles of Logic also apply to historical, linguistic and cultural research in the field of Classical Studies.

In consequence, we are strongly convinced that Logic must be considered a common good and a common cultural heritage of Humanity and, as such, it deserves to be recognized and celebrated on that particular day.

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The Secretary General: Sabine Huebner
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