

To the coordinators of the World Logic Day - WLD - Unesco

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In saluting UNESCO for the establishment of the World Logic Day, I also invite the International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences (CIPSH) to conduct the celebrations that mark this date.

I express sincere support for the initiative through the comprehension of the role of Logic for the humanities, particularly in the dawn of the New Year, which, filled with hope, offers us the possibility to think - or dream - of the so yearned for overcoming of the global event that most definitely wounded the year of 2020. We praise, from the place where this letter is written, the Logic that operates in the hope of saving our age from opacity, fear and the wickedness of obscurantism.

The humanities constitute those who work with Cultural Heritage in its most contemporary and fair sense, with their main references in the human sciences, philosophy, arts and letters, which provide the dimensional vectors of objects in this field. Thus, in order to balance the research between the subjective and the objective in the field of Cultural Heritage, we strive for placing it within the present-day project of science. A project built in the objective order, which, in the specific case of the humanities, is driven by the use of the scientific method for the analysis of culture and its forms. Thus, to reinstate knowledge and action on truthful basis, with regard to the humanities, Logic is the means to make the subjective objective. There is, therefore, a harmony between the subjectivity that characterizes the object of the humanities and the objectivity that guides the possibilities of scientificity based on a logical framework.

Based on such arguments Logic (or logics) is said to be the basic tool of correct thinking and argument with full, verifiable, testable and reproducible meaning. It is, therefore, possible to compare it to a tool whose function is to distance us from the oppressive dogmatisms of anti-scientific thinking that still emerge to the present day. I salute and revere the 14th of January, World Logic Day.