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Dear Professor Oosterbeek

## **Letter of support for World Logic Day**

It is with pleasure and pride that the International Geographical Union (IGU) joins the many world academic, educational and cultural bodies in celebrating World Logic Day proclaimed by UNESCO in association with the International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences (CIPSH) on 14th January 2021. Geography is one of the oldest and most fundamental of the sciences and throughout its long history of development has walked side-by-side with logic. Our discipline is concerned with place, space, humanity, society, and the environment, and logic forms the backbone of its wide-ranging scholarly works as an essential tool in the collection of data/information, conducting analyses, developing explanations, integrating, modelling, planning and communicating. Geography is interdisciplinary by nature, and would not be possible without the universal conceptual tool of logic, which is deeply rooted in the nature of humankind and has evolved over time in all human societies and diverse cultures.

We congratulate the International Council of Philosophy and Human Sciences in coordinating the inaugural World Logic Day.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M Meadows'.

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