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To: Luiz Oosterbeek
President
International Council of Philosophy and Human Sciences (CIPSH)
UNESCO

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Dear Luiz Oosterbeek,

On behalf of the National Library of Albania I wish to extend our wholehearted support to World Logic Day and the International Council of Philosophy and Human Science. And I wish too to commend you and the General Conference of UNESCO for the initiative.

Never before has a celebration of logic, critical thinking and rationality been more important. Indeed the mere fact that UNESCO felt obliged to undertake such an initiative, is proof of the critical juncture at which scientific research, the pursuit of knowledge and our societies as a whole, find themselves at this point in human history.

We live in the age of fake news, of politics based on emotions, when all truths have become relative and by consequence all falsehoods have risen to the status of potential truths. What was once the bane of societies in transition, has in recent years infected once mature and consolidated societies the world over.

It is time to react, it is time for all those who cherish logic, critical thinking and rationality as pillars of modern society, to join forces and become the voice of reason. We, the National Library of Albania will play our part as we have striven to do throughout our existence, placing our assets and our network at the service of this "fight" for logic.

Kind regards,

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