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Subject: **Anniversaries 2020-2021**

Madam,

It is my pleasure to inform you that your request to include the **100th anniversary of the death of Julio Garavito Armero, engineer, mathematician and astronomer (1865-1920) (Colombia, with the support of Chile and Peru)** in the list of anniversaries with which UNESCO will be associated in 2020-2021 has been approved by the 40th session of the General Conference.

I would like to remind you that Member States who have anniversaries approved are responsible for the implementation of the activities relating to the celebration of anniversaries (from which at least one subregional, regional or international activity), ensure the mobilization of UNESCO networks in the country/region(s) concerned and must submit to the Director-General, on completion of the project, a detailed activity report on the results achieved and their usefulness to the Member State(s) and UNESCO.

Furthermore, as stipulated by the revised procedure approved by the 206th session of the Executive Board (206EX/Dec.34), please select the most important events prior to celebrating the anniversary and inform us in a timely manner, to allow for their announcement on UNESCO's public website and social media, as well as on the calendar of events. You will report on these events, using the results-based format, which will be available online. The results of anniversary-celebration events, linked to UNESCO's objectives and priorities and to the Organization's flagship events, will be posted on the UNESCO website.

The online forms for the submission of information regarding the selected most important events and of related reports will be available under the link: <https://teams.unesco.org/ORG/eri/anniversaries>. You can also find other related information on the website for Member States <http://www.unesco.int>.

Should your country intend to organize a related event (exhibition, concert or conference) at UNESCO Headquarters during this biennium, please:

- Inform the Office of Coordination and Field Support of my sector (PAX/COR, e-mail mo.crutescu@unesco.org) for public information purposes.

- make the necessary reservation of space or rooms with the Conference and Cultural Events Management Unit (ADM/CLD/C, e-mail: k.koch@unesco.org) well in advance and preferably one year before the date of the planned event.

For information/requests concerning the use of UNESCO's name, acronym and logo, please contact the Publications Unit (DPI/PBM, e-mail: logo@unesco.org).

Please accept, Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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