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Subject: Validity of the Agreement of the UNESCO Chair on Education, Citizenship and Cultural Diversity, Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologias, Portugal (ID 2018PT1278)

Dear Rector,

I wish to refer to your request to renew the Agreement between UNESCO and Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologias, concerning the UNESCO Chair on Education, Citizenship and Cultural Diversity, established in Mar-2018. I am pleased to inform you that the above-mentioned Agreement shall remain valid until 30-Jun-2026.

To this end, a new standard UNESCO Chair logo is enclosed for the use of this Chair in all multimedia materials, social media, websites, brochures and other materials and documents, including when materials are re-printed and/or re-produced. Guidance on the use of the new logo is outlined in the revised [UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme guidelines and procedures](#) (March 2022).

Moreover, please note that all promotional and information materials published by the Chair or the Host Institution, bearing the UNESCO Chair logo (example: pamphlets and other electronic documents) should bear the disclaimer:

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We invite you to consult the above-mentioned [UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme guidelines and procedures](#), regarding some changes in terms of administrative procedures.

Should the University wish to continue to host the abovementioned UNESCO Chair, a formal request is to be submitted by 31-Dec-2025, or six months before the end of the validity of the current agreement through the dedicated online platform. The renewal of the Chair may require the signature of a new agreement.

To ensure that all UNESCO Chairs and Networks are contributing to UNESCO's programme and priorities, a revised set of criteria will be used in the evaluation of requests for renewal, as published in Annex B of the revised guidelines.

In addition, the Chair is encouraged to strengthen its ties with UNESCO and further explore potential opportunities for collaboration with other UNESCO Chairs and Networks. A database of the programme members is updated regularly on the [UNITWIN Programme webpage](#).

Finally, I invite the Chairholder and the Chair's team to contact the designated focal point(s), Ms. Lydia Ruprecht, Programme Specialist, Section for Global Citizenship and Peace Education, UNESCO Education Sector (email: l.ruprecht@unesco.org), to explore further possible collaborations. For all other issues, please contact the UNITWIN Programme team at unitwin@unesco.org.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sobhi Tawil', with a horizontal line underneath.

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