

**WORLD CULTURAL COUNCIL
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Winners' Book**

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Honorable University of Coimbra Rector, Amílcar Falcão; Distinguished President of the World Cultural Council, Sir Fraser Stoddart; members of the World Cultural Council, 2022 Laureates; Ladies and Gentlemen.

I am honoured to present the Winners' book on behalf of the World Cultural Council and its Interdisciplinary Committee.

For 40 years this book has travelled the world. Each page bears witness to exceptional men and women who have had positive impact on science, arts and education for the benefit of humanity and who generously share their time, skills, capacities and vision to promote tolerance, peace and understanding for the well-being of humanity and the environment.

The Winners' book is highly symbolic. It is a legacy to be handed on to the future. The book comprises a compendium of eminent names, of those who have inspired us and encouraged us to go further in our own respective fields.

Every year a new page is signed; a new chapter is written. History is made before our eyes.