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Mr. Andrei Alexandrovich Fursenko
Minister
Ministry of Education and Science
11, Tverskaya str., Moscow
Russian Federation

Dear Mr. Fursenko,

I am pleased to inform you of the names of the World Cultural Council's 2018 Awardees. The prizes will be conferred during the Council's 35th Award Ceremony, which will take place on Thursday 8 November 2018 at City University of Hong Kong.

We would be delighted to have you with us for this anniversary ceremony, a milestone in the Council's life, and would offer you the warmest of welcomes in Hong Kong. Please see the enclosed brochure.

The World Cultural Council is now accepting nominations for the "Albert Einstein" and the "Leonardo da Vinci" 2019 Awards. Nominations must be submitted by **November 28, 2018.**

Nominees for the "Albert Einstein" World Award of Science should be eminent scientists whose achievements can serve as an inspiration for future generations. Considerations will be given to individuals or institutions in one of the Life Sciences, such as Neuroscience, Earth Science, Biology, Biochemistry, Medicine or Chemistry; or in one of the Natural Sciences such as Physics, Mathematics or Astronomy. The prize is awarded every year.

A candidate for the "Leonardo da Vinci" World Awards of Arts should be a renowned artist, sculptor, painter, writer, poet, cinematographer, photographer, architect, musician or other performing artist, whose work constitutes a significant contribution to the artistic legacy of the world. The prize is awarded every second year.

In addition to considering the candidate's breakthrough achievements, the jury will also take into account the service which each has made to mankind and his/her qualities as a role-model who inspires future generations to contribute to a better world.

To nominate online or for further details of the awards, please visit: <http://www.consejoculturalmundial.org/news/2019-nominations/>

I would be grateful if you could pass on this invitation to any authorities and departments in your institution or other organizations who you feel may be interested in proposing candidates. For further information please visit: <http://www.consejoculturalmundial.org>

If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours most sincerely,

Lily Hernández

Secretary General, WCC

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