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Notice


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Sub: Call for Nomination for the 2022 Felix Houphouet Boigny UNESCO Peace Prize

Nominations are invited by UNESCO for the 2022 Felix Houphouet Boigny UNESCO Peace Prize. The Prize is intended to honor living individuals and active public or private bodies or institutions that have made a significant contribution to promoting, seeking, safeguarding or maintaining peace in conformity with the Charter of the United Nations and the Constitution of UNESCO. Details regarding the Prize are enclosed herewith.

Higher Educational Institutions which come under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956 may send their nominations by 5th February, 2022 via e-mail to ugcic2@gmail.com.


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Encl.: As above



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Subject: **Call for nominations for the 2022 Félix Houphouët-Boigny - UNESCO Peace Prize**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the honour of inviting your Government to submit nominations for the Félix Houphouët-Boigny-UNESCO Peace Prize. The Prize, named after the first President of Côte d'Ivoire, was established in 1989 by the UNESCO General Conference, at its 25th session, and is awarded every two years by a high-level international jury.

The Félix Houphouët-Boigny-UNESCO Peace Prize is intended to honour living individuals and active public or private bodies or institutions that have made a significant contribution to promoting, seeking, safeguarding or maintaining peace in conformity with the Charter of the United Nations and the Constitution of UNESCO. Candidates must have an international reputation earned through commendable and proven action over several years.

A candidate's commitment to human rights and the promotion of a culture of peace, their work in those areas, and their contemporary humanism regardless of ethnic, political and religious considerations should figure prominently in the nomination file.

In view of the importance of the Prize, the Organization has established a rigorous candidate selection process. We encourage you to nominate one or more particularly commendable candidates whose commitment can serve as an example to all.

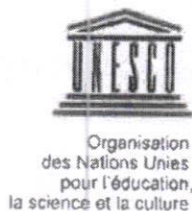
Nominations should be submitted by email to the secretariat of the Félix Houphouët-Boigny - UNESCO Peace Prize (PrxFHB@unesco.org) by **28 February 2022**.

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

Audrey Azoulay
Director-General

Enc.: General Regulations of the Félix Houphouët-Boigny - UNESCO Peace Prize

cc: National Commissions for UNESCO
Permanent Delegations to UNESCO



General Rules and Regulations of the Félix Houphouët-Boigny – UNESCO Peace Prize

Article 1: Purpose

To pay tribute to the action of President Félix Houphouët-Boigny for peace in the world, one hundred and twenty (120) countries sponsored, in 1989, a resolution adopted unanimously by the Member States of UNESCO to establish an international prize for the pursuit of peace.

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Article 2: The Prize

2.1 The Prize shall be entitled "Félix Houphouët-Boigny-UNESCO Peace Prize".

2.2 The Prize shall have a lifespan of six years, which shall be renewable.

2.3 The value of the Prize shall be \$150,000.

2.4 The Prize shall be financed by the interest earned on the capital constituted by the initial endowment received from President Félix Houphouët-Boigny through the Félix Houphouët-Boigny Foundation for Peace, Yamoussoukro. In the event that the interest earned is insufficient to cover all expenses pertaining to the Prize, the

financing of the activities of the Prize will be conducted on the capital, on an exceptional basis, in accordance with the modalities to be defined between UNESCO and the stakeholders, i.e. the Sponsor, the Patron and the State of Côte d'Ivoire.

2.5 The full staff support and operating/management costs of the Prize, including all costs relating to the award ceremony and public information activities shall be fully covered by the funds dedicated to the Félix Houphouët-Boigny – UNESCO Peace Prize. To this end, the Director-General shall determine a mandatory overhead cost amount to be applied and charged against the funds in the Special Account, which is to be established under the Financial Regulations of the Prize.

2.6 A permanent senior assistant financed by the funds dedicated to the Prize will assist the Assistant Director-General for the Africa Department in the administration, operating activities and management of the Prize.

2.7 The Prize shall be warded once every two years. To the extent possible, the Prize ceremony shall be held alternately at UNESCO Headquarters and at any other place.