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To the Intergovernmental Committee of UNESCO
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The Centro Social e Paroquial da Encarnação hereby expresses its full support for the candidacy of the Madeira Wine Traditions to be inscribed on the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

As an institution committed to promoting the psychological and social well-being of its users, and to fostering a family-like environment of affection and humanization, we recognize Madeira Wine as a living heritage, the result of generations of effort in preserving practices and knowledge deeply rooted in the identity of the Autonomous Region of Madeira.

Viticulture and the traditional methods associated with Madeira Wine represent not only a cultural pillar of great relevance, but also an important source of livelihood for many families.

We consider it essential to protect these traditions, ensuring recognition of the dedication, manual work, and know-how passed down through time.

The inscription of this heritage by UNESCO will be a decisive step toward safeguarding the continuity of these practices, strengthening their public value, and promoting their transmission to future generations.

For all these reasons, we express our support for the candidacy of Madeira Wine Traditions.

Yours sincerely,

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