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To the UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee

Consent for the Madeira Wine Candidacy

In the name of Associação Desportiva do Campanário, we express our full support for the candidacy of Madeira Wine for inscription on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity of UNESCO.

Viticulture plays a fundamental role in the parish of Campanário, reflecting the strong connection of families to the land and to the agricultural practices that define the community. Developed in small plots, this activity contributes decisively to the preservation of traditional methods passed down from generation to generation. In Campanário, the vineyards coexist with vegetable gardens and other local crops, forming a singular rural landscape that highlights the commitment and dedication of the population in maintaining the territory.

More than an economic activity, viticulture constitutes a living heritage, essential to the identity and cultural memory of the parish.

This work ensures the continuity of ancestral practices and guarantees that the agricultural legacy of Campanário continues to be valued and shared with future generations.

As Associação Desportiva do Campanário, a non-profit institution of public utility with 28 years of existence and whose aims include the promotion and development of Campanário, namely its culture, heritage, and traditions, a mission carried out throughout its history through various concrete and diverse actions, the candidacy of Madeira Wine to the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity of UNESCO is part of the identity and culture of our area of influence, of our users and members, and this is the reason why we subscribe to and support this meritorious candidacy to the prestigious UNESCO list.

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