



To the UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee,

We, on behalf of the Grupo de Animação Alma Portuguesa, express our support and consent to the inclusion of information about the online presentation on the nomination of Madeira Wine traditions to UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

The Grupo de Animação Alma Portuguesa, based in Crawley (United Kingdom), has as its mission to research, collect, preserve, and disseminate the traditions, mainly the dances, music, and songs of Portugal (including the archipelagos of Madeira and the Azores). In this context, on November 21, we hosted a presentation dedicated to the nomination of Madeira Wine traditions to the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

Madeira wine has a rich history and unique production methods. It is more than just a drink; it is part of our region's identity. Its production is the result of expertise refined from generation to generation.

During the presentation, topics such as the historical and cultural importance of Madeira wine, its traditional production methods, and the economic and social impact of this tradition were addressed, thus drawing attention during the presentation, as the objectives were in line with the association's intention to preserve Madeiran traditions, such as the application.

We hereby give our consent for the name of the association and the content of the activity to be included in the application. We believe that this initiative contributes to the application of Madeira Wine traditions to the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity, reinforcing the role of traditions in social cohesion and the enhancement of regional identity.

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