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The General Conference,

Recalling 207 EX/Decision 42,

Having examined document 40 C/74,

Also recalling UNESCO's mandate in education, sciences and culture,

Further recalling that logic, as a discipline that encourages rational and critical thinking, is of paramount importance for the development of human knowledge, science and technology,

Recalling that the dissemination of logic, a discipline that was developed by different civilizations and is based on the virtues of discourse and argumentation, can contribute to the achievement of a culture of peace, dialogue and mutual understanding among nations,

Noting that the proclamation of world logic day will have no financial implications for UNESCO,

Convinced that the proclamation of world logic day would contribute to the development of logic, through teaching and research, as well as to public dissemination of the discipline and to the promotion of international cooperation in the field,

1. *Proclaims* 14 January of every year World Logic Day, in association with the International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences (CIPSH);
2. *Invites* the Member States of UNESCO to celebrate World Logic Day every year, organizing national events on 14 January with the active participation of governmental and non-governmental, public and private institutions concerned, such as schools, universities, research institutes, philosophical and scientific associations, and others;
3. *Invites* the Director-General to encourage and publicize initiatives taken in connection with World Logic Day at the national, regional and international levels, working closely with the International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences (CIPSH).

Resolution adopted on the report of the SHS Commission at the 17th plenary meeting, on 26 November 2019.