



CORTS VALENCIANES

Greetings

This year, Valencia will once again play host to the 6th Forum UNES-CO / *University and Heritage Seminar*, a meeting place for international debate. As President of the Valencian Parliament, and in the name of all Valencians, it is my great pleasure to welcome all attendees to our city. I hope that the work sessions taking place during these September days are interesting and fruitful.

Concern for our cultural, environmental and scientific heritage is surely one of the most noble considerations of our times. Following that concern, our will and efforts are focused on recognising and appreciating our received inheritance, so that we may maintain and improve it for future generations.

The preservation of our Heritage represents an enormous task. It requires the attributes of solidarity and generosity. This is a difficult job today, one whose results may only be visible in the medium and long term. Those results will be enjoyed by others in the future, yet today's effort is surely well worth it.

I am sure that the 6th *Forum UNESCO international Seminar* is going to contribute to the protection of our cultural, historical, scientific and environmental heritage, as it has been since 1995. It will surely create strong currents of conscience and social awareness, currents that are essential for such protection to be really effective. As we must remember, the preservation of our Heritage in optimum conditions is the responsibility of everyone.

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PRESIDENT OF THE VALENCIAN PARLIAMENT

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