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After having participated in the forum "Science as a common good of humankind" these last two days and having shared our experiences on the role of science,

We NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO coming from around the world, we call each and every one

- To follow-up on these debates, in all appropriate forms, in a spirit of listening and reciprocal understanding
- to make known in particular the "UNESCO Recommendation concerning Science and Scientific Researchers" adopted in November 2017 by all Member States and to refer to it, whenever appropriate, in order to make it live and be useful for the progress of humankind
- and to encourage the development of social responsibility through ethical practices that contribute to the advancement of knowledge for the common good
- to encourage the participation of all citizens around the world and the inclusion of young people and women in particular through education in science, for the acquisition of essential skills necessary for future jobs and sustainable development
- to develop the dialogue between scientists, policy makers and civil society represented here by NGOs, so that it plays, so that we play an active role in the identification and implementation of specific actions for us all to benefit from scientific advances
- to support international scientific cooperation and innovation efforts in research at all levels, and in the use of research results for global peace, the future of science, the planet and the common good