

Karina Batthyány
UNESCO-ONG Liaison Committee candidate
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Dear representatives of NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO,

My name is Karina Batthyány, Full Professor and researcher at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of the Republic (Uruguay). At present, I am a member of the International Science Council Governing Board and ISC Foundation Fellow, and Director of the Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO) with offices in Buenos Aires (Argentina), an international non-governmental institution created in 1967 with associative status in UNESCO. Currently, CLACSO brings together 927 research and postgraduate centers in the field of social sciences and humanities in 56 countries in Latin America and other continents. More than 100 of those member centers are NGOs.

If you attend the 2024 International Conference of NGOs (17-19 December 2024), we kindly ask you to support with your vote my candidacy in representation of CLACSO to be a member of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee for the period 2024-2026.

I hold a Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Versailles Saint Quentin Yvelines (France, 2000-2003) and the University of the Republic, Uruguay (1987-1992), and I am a member of the National Research System in Uruguay, with more than 130 publications on issues of gender, public policies, unpaid work, politics of care in Latin America, state feminism and care models in Latin America and Europe, health, poverty in Latin America, and social analysis of the pandemic. I lead coordination efforts of international research working groups on those issues.

With my background and experience, along with my work with other NGOs, I am eager to make a meaningful contribution to the cooperative mechanism that enables official NGO partners to collectively address the significant social, educational, cultural, and environmental challenges outlined in UNESCO's Programme. And to interact with each other through the International Conference of NGOs and the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee.

We thank you for your vote to strengthen the Liaison Committee's global representation, cross-cultural dialogue, and interregional collaboration.



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