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CULTURE AS A TOOL FOR PERSONAL AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

Nowadays, we live in a time of profound crisis and change, but it is not clear in which direction this transformation is going.

Any change, unless both personal and social, cannot persist and is doomed to failure.

Moreover, the former cannot be separated from the latter because we do not live in a compartmentalised world, but in a complex system of relations whereby each of our actions will in any case have a reflection on the surrounding environment and on ourselves.

A true and profound transformation cannot occur through impositions, external laws or fanaticism of any kind, but through the power of expressing opinions and the direct exchange of points of view between the people who are part of the environment in which we live.

No change can ever be constructive if it occurs in a violent manner. A nonviolent revolution is the only one possible.

What we aspire to is a Universal Human Nation, where the Human Being is the central value, towards who we direct our best intentions and energies.

But what could be the way to achieve this transformation?

We strongly believe that culture can be a valid and effective tool to start this path of change, in response to a violent society where cultural differences are exploited to divide rather than unite.

Nonviolence and discussions will be the basis of our methodology of action, that is aimed at enhancing different cultural identities.

Therefore, culture as a tool to unite and not to divide, that goes beyond differences, by enhancing them, and that aspires to a universal and humanist perspective.

Culture as a moment of personal enrichment, for those who will be involved in this process of transformation, and as an opportunity to recover the individual identities.

Nowadays, identities are increasingly annihilated and flattened by a system that works according to precise opportunistic and capitalist logics, as opposed to our understanding of the Human Being.

Therefore, we believe that culture, as well as uniting our forces, can be an important tool for a humanist revolution that can finally make a real and profound change happen.