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To whom it may concern:

The International Standing Conference for the History of Education expresses its solidarity with the Brazilian academic community and Brazilian society for the terrible tragedy that resulted in the building and collection of the National Museum being destroyed by fire in the year of its 200th anniversary. As the oldest Brazilian scientific institution, with more than 20 million items in its collection, the National Museum is an international reference for natural science, history, art, culture and education. ISCHE deeply regrets what has happened and joins with the people of Brazil as they mourn this loss.

A International Standing Conference for the History of Education expressa solidariedade à comunidade de pesquisa acadêmica brasileira e à sociedade brasileira pela terrível tragédia que causou a queima do prédio e da coleção do Museu Nacional no ano de seu aniversário de 200 anos. Como a mais antiga instituição científica brasileira, responsável por mais de 20 milhões de itens, o Museu Nacional é referência internacional para a pesquisa de ciências naturais, história, arte, cultura e educação. ISCHE lamenta profundamente esse fato e se une a todos os brasileiros em sua tristeza.

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