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Dear Federations and friends,

Wonderful news was announced yesterday on International Mountain Day: Alpinism gets recognition from UNESCO as intangible cultural heritage of humanity.

The UIAA would like to express thanks to all the UIAA member federations who lobbied to their respective governments to join this project and the three countries who took up this significant task: France (F), supported by Switzerland (CH) and Italy (I). Also, to our Honorary Member Claude Eckhardt, who spent many hours of his time working hard in support of this project.

Please read more in our online article:

https://www.theuiaa.org/mountaineering/alpinism-gets-recognition-from-unesco-as-intangible-cultural-heritage-of-humanity/

You can also view the UN article: https://ich.unesco.org/en/RL/alpinism-01471

With best regards,

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