

To the President of IUPAP,

Dear Michel

The informal association of Physics Societies around the world, convened in 2020 and 2021 under the initiative of IOP, would like to propose the creation of an International Day for Physics. In analogy with the already existing International Day of Mathematics, such an initiative would help to engage once a year a high visibility dialogue with various targets in the society at large. It would also foster even more the international aspect of our field and would create an ideal environment for launching synchronized actions between various countries. The annual character of this celebration will be very important for diffusing the two key messages that in physics, very deep scientific challenges that could completely change our vision of the Universe, lie ahead of us and that physics is an essential component of our present, and even more of our future, everyday life. The physics societies would be very happy that IUPAP takes the lead in the formal request of the creation of this event to the international organisations. A small group of four societies from France, Germany, Switzerland and United States is at your disposal for all future discussions related to the creation of the event.

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