

**FRIENDS OF THE UNITED NATIONS
&
WORLD COUNCIL OF PEOPLES FOR THE
UNITED NATIONS**

**DISTINCTION OF HONOR
FOR
EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTIONS
TO ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS
THROUGH ART**

In recognition of Angel Orensanz who, over the past forty years, has developed the art concept of water in museum exhibitions such as the Water Museums of Lisbon and Coimbra, Portugal, as well as interventions at the bay of Finland, St. Petersburg, Russia, in the River Omono, Japan, and the riverbanks of the Oder-Neisse, Poland/Germany;

Acknowledging that Angel Orensanz has been selected to develop an island as a sculpture concept in the bay of Turku, Finland, on the occasion of the selection of Turku as cultural capital of Europe for 2011;

Applauding the contributions of Angel Orensanz to educational programmes on the value of the water and the environment to the world community in Reggio, Calabria and Palermo, Italy, Zaragoza, Spain, Holland Park, London, UK, Atlanta, Georgia, and Bel Air, California, USA, and Acapulco, Mexico;

Whereas Angel Orensanz has fulfilled with his art the humanitarian aim of raising awareness on behalf of the displacements of people in the Balkan region and in Africa;

Recalling the granting to Angel Orensanz with the opportunity to present his sculpture installation “The Garden before the Snake” at the Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza, Gateway to the United Nations, New York, by the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, and in cooperation with the World Council of Peoples for the UN, to concur with the 2007 focus of the United Nations on the Environment;

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hereby award

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Signed this 11th of December 2007

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