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**Ref: Nomination of Dr Alexandre Kalache for the Princess of Asturias Award 2019**

As a highly deserved acknowledgment of his extensive contributions to reimagine the paradigm on the aging of the world's population during the last forty years, HelpAge International (HAI), in association with HelpAge Spain, is pleased to nominate Dr. Alexandre Kalache, for the Princess Award of Asturias 2019. Dr. Kalache was one of the first voices to articulate the global significance of the demographic transition and has dedicated his entire professional and research life to analysing the possible dividends and challenges of aging, developing innovative theoretical and practical frameworks that address this global scale phenomenon.

In his respective roles as an academic, a senior official for international multilateral organizations and an activist for the human rights of the elderly, he has contributed decisively to the articulation and dissemination of the concept "active aging" and subsequently to the development of the global network "Age-Friendly Cities". Dr. Kalache was also a founder member of the HelpAge International Board and continues to serve as one of our Global Ambassadors.

The Princess of Asturias Award would be an honour of great prestige for a humanist, who we consider exemplary in an area that poses one of the greatest challenges in the 21st century and, at the same time, a recognition of the defence of the human rights of the elderly in this rapidly ageing world.

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Como merecido reconocimiento a sus extensas contribuciones para reimaginar el paradigma sobre el envejecimiento de la población mundial durante los últimos cuarenta años, HelpAge International (HAI), en asociación con HelpAge Spain, se complace en nominar al Dr. Alexandre Kalache, para el Premio Princesa de Asturias 2019 de la Concordia. El Dr. Kalache fue una de las primeras voces en articular el significado global de la transición demográfica y ha dedicado toda su vida profesional e investigadora a analizar los posibles dividendos y los desafíos del envejecimiento, desarrollando marcos teóricos y prácticos innovadores que aborden este fenómeno a escala global.

En sus respectivos roles como académico, responsable de organismos multilaterales internacionales y activista por los derechos humanos de las personas mayores, ha contribuido decisivamente a la articulación y divulgación del concepto "envejecimiento activo" y posteriormente al desarrollo de la red global "Ciudades Amigas de los Mayores". El Dr. Kalache ha sido además, miembro fundador de la Junta de HelpAge International y continúa sirviendo como uno de nuestros Embajadores Globales.

El Premio Princesa de Asturias sería un honor de gran prestigio para un humanista, que consideramos ejemplar en uno de los ámbitos que más retos nos plantea en el siglo XXI y un reconocimiento al mismo tiempo a la defensa de los derechos humanos de las personas mayores en el mundo.

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