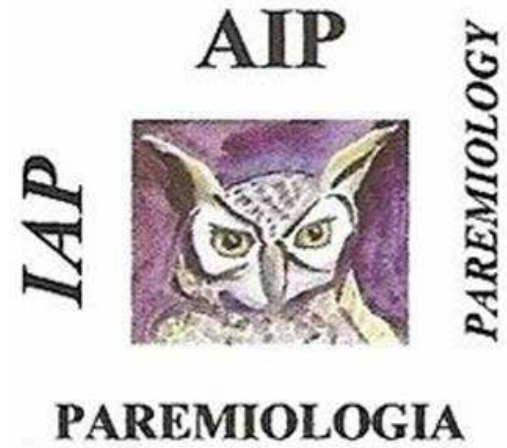


# Region I

## North America and Western Europe

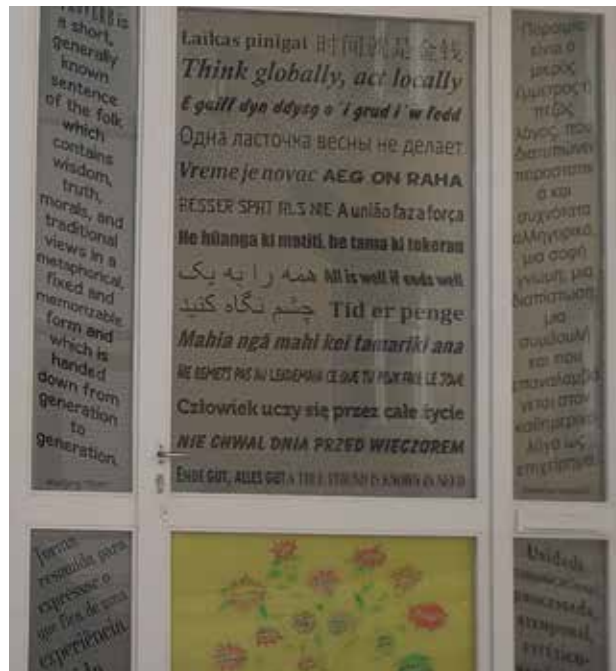
Portugal



### International Association of Paremiology

NGO accredited to provide advisory services to the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage

Geographic Coverage of NGO's expertise: Worldwide.



#### Relevant projects or initiatives

The annual interdisciplinary colloquium on proverbs brings together proverb specialists. AIP works with the Portuguese government to use proverbs to facilitate diplomacy. Publications on proverbs in three languages (Portuguese, English and French).

#### NGO's activity networks and more information



#### Vision

Harmoniously promote education, science, culture, justice and peace in the world through proverbs.

#### Mission

AIP encourages international cooperation in paremiology and related areas and carries out projects utilizing proverbs for multiple purposes in Portugal and worldwide through its international network.

#### Main areas of work related to the Convention

- Design research projects, training and services, in cooperation with universities and other institutions, contribute to sustainable engagement of groups and individuals through the continued use of equivalent proverbial expressions across cultures;
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- Raise awareness amongst academics and specialists to the importance of paremiology in promoting world peace;
- Guarantee access to the international paremiological culture, as a strategy for bringing peoples together in perspective of providing equal opportunities;
- Motivate young people to carry out paremiological studies.



Encourage international cooperation in paremiology and peace.



Establish programs of educational activities with public officials and the private sector.



Motivate young researchers in protecting intangible cultural heritage.



Organize national and international conferences on paremiology.



Promote studies in paremiology (study of proverbs).

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