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As the UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador for Cultural Diplomacy, I was pleased to have joined the creative team which produced *Ulysses from Ghana*. My own work as an artist is dedicated to peace, especially through my sculpture *Tree of Peace* which UNESCO uses as a symbol of peace. This docufiction is in itself a call for peace, for catharsis and reconciliation following transatlantic slavery, one of the darkest pages in the history of mankind. It looks also at the modern-day expressions of slavery, as well as racial discrimination and looks forward to how peoples of different races, ethnicities and religion can move on in search of a more just world.

I am delighted that this docufiction is now serving as an inspiration to continue the work with sequels in other countries and will be happy to associated with this creative process.

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