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The Rotondi Prize "to the saviours of art", granted by the Italian State, has been awarded in its 2019 edition to Eusebio Leal Spengler, Historian of Havana city, for the restoration of the Cuban capital, preservation of the patrimony of the nation and especially for the work of recovery of the Havana Capitol.

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After receiving the Prize, the Cuban Ambassador thanked the jury for its decision and praised the personality and teaching of Eusebio Leal, who with exceptional vision and commitment, with the decisive support of the Cuban State and the participation of the country's citizens, has founded a gigantic process of defense, recovery and promotion of the Cuban nation's heritage, also recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

The Rotondi Prize is awarded annually since 1997, within the framework of the "Ark of Art" project, aimed at the valorization of heritage safeguarding, not only in Italy, but worldwide and takes its name from the surname

of the former Superintendent for the Fine Arts of Urbino, Pasquale Rotondi.

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