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BELÉM DECLARATION – A PACT FOR THE FUTURE OF THE AMAZON

CONCLUSIONS OF THE HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON HUMAN SECURITY AND CLIMATE JUSTICE

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English Version

Component clauses of the Belém Declaration Pact for the Future of the Amazon

I – Critical reflection on climate litigation, as a set of structuring processes, is essential to shape environmental governance through the actions of the courts.

II - It is essential that the Justice System act more dynamically in defense of the Constitutional Right to an ecologically balanced Environment, as well as international treaties, global and regional documents, and Latin American constitutional and jurisprudential advances that recognize the harmony and legal subjectivity of Nature as legal principles. In this sense, collaborate with the Governments of the Amazon Countries in fulfilling the obligations related to human security, sustainability and sustainable development challenged by the climate emergency, which generates and contributes to the increase in poverty, proliferation of diseases, risks, crises, disasters, calamities and loss of productivity.

III - Defend the dialogue between the public and private sectors, in defense of a coalition of pro-environmental goals, capable of playing a leading role in effectively facing the challenges arising from the climate emergency, the fulfillment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG).

IV- The bioeconomy, like other economies, are important tool for reducing inequality and poverty in the Amazon, and this political bias implies correct productive forest management that does not compromise the use of natural resources, focusing on the integration of agriculture, forests, water vapor, knowledge associated with genetic heritage, fishing and horticulture, which, combined with traditional and social technologies, play a major role in the alliance with the global market from a fair and sustainable perspective.

V - It is essential to expand studies, research and technical and scientific analyses, recognizing the role of indigenous peoples and women, attributing validity to the knowledge of local peoples and communities, especially to community consultation



protocols, within the scope of socio biodiversity chains, taking advantage of the productive experiences of indigenous peoples of the Amazon and local communities, in intercultural dialogues symmetrical to the demands of the strategic investment pillars.

VI - To prevent the climate emergency from decimating all economies, including the largest and richest, it is up to each country to implement means, take measures and make climate commitments adapted to stronger international cooperation to increase the resilience of urban infrastructures in cities and towns, aiming to guarantee a sustainable, humanitarian and intercultural future for all peoples.

VII - The support of biotechnology is essential so that, in the fight against global warming and the climate emergency, the use of water generated by the Amazon, in essential ecological processes, is regulated from the perspective of the commons, which constitutes an essential common good for the harmonious life of human and non-human beings, in the processes of production and consumption of food anywhere on the planet.

VIII - The implementation of a Plural Environmental Security and Ecological Transition Plan model is part of the innovative solutions for the sustainable future of the Amazon, in order to favor the Development of the Amazon with dialogues of knowledge, methods and metrics for diagnosis and evaluation of objectives, enabling the overcoming of environmental impacts and imbalances that affect human well-being and affect the health of the planet.

IX - Highlight the relevance of the practical recognition of the Rights of Nature in the context of promoting living well in harmony with Nature as a consequence of sustainable development and its interconnections with the sustainability of economic, social and environmental needs, in the present and future generations of humanity, in accordance with the content of Resolution 77/169 adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations, on December 14, 2022.

X - It is urgent to create a Monitor of Crime and Organized Crime in the Amazon from a complex perspective (mining, deforestation, biopiracy, logopiracy, labor analogous to slavery, among others), given the need to focus on comprehensive perspectives for the combination of a radar inserted in integrated governance policies and multilateral cooperation, in order to reduce the human costs related to the advances of crime and violence, in symmetry with the commitments assumed by the Governments of the Countries in the Climate Agreement signed in Paris on December 12, 2015.



XI - It is essential to include sport with greater visibility, in collective, cooperative and celebratory dimensions, in social actions and projects in the Amazon, especially in environments of vulnerable children and young people, as part of the planning to make social environments more sustainable, considering that sport is a valuable mechanism for learning, human development and the improvement of personal talent, thus deserving support for the institutional agenda of the New World Sports Project - New Talents prepared by the Permanent Committee for Crime Prevention in Latin America (COPLAD), through the creation of a fund to enable the execution of the actions.

XII - It is recommended to value the plural and differentiated forms of "urbanization" and to encourage the profile of smart sustainable cities in the Amazon, to promote the balance of the triad formed by the sociocultural dimension, ethnic and intercultural dimension, economic dimension and environmental dimension, within the scope of the infrastructure of coexistence qualified by technological urbanism, ecological planning, digital transformation, artificial intelligence and entrepreneurship, within the logic of empowerment of sustainable development with attention to contemporary territorial mobility.

XIII - Artificial Intelligence, a relevant instrument in the development of an integrated approach, in the promotion of fraternity, sorority and peace, in facing risks, crises, disasters, calamities and climate challenges, especially in the intercultural dialogical analysis of natural phenomena and in the optimization of predictive lifestyles in harmony with Nature.

XIV - The General Assembly of the United Nations is expected to create the International Climate Court, in order to decide on controversies, risks, crises, disasters, calamities and challenges inherent to the environment, human security and the varieties of ecosystems that make up biodiversity, following the provisions of Resolution 77/276 adopted by the UN General Assembly, in New York, on March 29, 2023.

XV - It is recommended that this text of the Belém Declaration – Pact for the Future of the Amazon be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations in New York, the President of the General Assembly of the United Nations in New York, the Representatives of the Permanent Missions of the Member States to the United Nations in New York, as well as the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, headquartered in Bonn, Germany.

XVI - The Belém Declaration – Pact for the Future of the Amazon, written in English and Portuguese, was announced on the occasion of the Closing Plenary Session of the High-Level



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