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supranational democracy dialogue



Manifesto for Supranational Democracy

We, Human Beings gathered in Lecce from different corners of the World;

Concerned about the future of Mother Earth and of the Human Family;

Caring about Future Generations of humans, animals and plants;

Supporting a model for sustainability and for the managing of public common goods in order to achieve the flourishing of all life;

Sharing the values of democracy, justice, solidarity and rule of law;

Committed to the promotion of fundamental human rights;

Recognizing that the current system of divided states and non-binding inter-governmental agreements is insufficient for answering the acute global challenges of our time;

Recognizing that ultimately the global provision of public goods requires having democratic mechanisms also at the global level;

Aware of the importance of respecting, preserving and building upon local, cultural and national identities;

Wishing to inspire all the other members of the Human Family:

Declare that

1. We need genuine democratic institutions at all levels, from the local to the global, in order to provide peace and equality inside the human family and harmony with nature;
2. We will promote and support democratic solutions to global challenges;
3. We will develop an inclusive dialogue about global democracy among all human beings, from all parts of the world, from all backgrounds and of all beliefs;
4. We will raise awareness among citizens, communities and populations about the need for supranational democratic governance which guarantees them a meaningful say over matters which affect them;
5. We will advance this agenda with every community, association, government and intergovernmental organization;
6. We hereby establish a permanent, open and inclusive platform to progress these discussions and activities.

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