



DECLARATION OF ENDORSEMENT

In Support of the United Nations on the International Day of Peace

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On this International Day of Peace, the Rainbow Tribunal officially extends its unequivocal endorsement of the United Nations, its foundational Charter, and its enduring mission to foster global harmony, secure human rights, and advance sustainable development.

We recognize that true peace is never merely the absence of armed conflict; it is the active, lived presence of justice, equity, and the universal protection of human dignity.

For LGBTQIA+ individuals, indigenous communities, and marginalized populations across the globe, peace remains conditional as long as systemic discrimination, state-sanctioned violence, and the criminalization of identities persist.

In this light, the Rainbow Tribunal stands in resolute solidarity with the United Nations' multilateral efforts to safeguard the vulnerable and uphold the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Through this Declaration, the Rainbow Tribunal formally affirms the following core commitments and endorsements:

- **Validation of UN Human Rights Mechanisms:** We strongly endorse the vital work of the UN Human Rights Council, the UN Independent Expert on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, and the various treaty-monitoring bodies. These institutions are indispensable in holding sovereign states accountable for human rights violations and in tracking global progress toward true equality.
- **The Indivisibility of Peace and Justice:** We affirm that global security is inextricably linked to the protection of bodily autonomy, legal gender recognition, and the absolute prohibition of torture, conversion practices, and arbitrary detention. A peaceful society is one that fiercely protects its most targeted communities.
- **Advancement of Multilateral Cooperation:** The Tribunal commits to deepening its collaboration with UN agencies, member states, and international civil society. We support the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly the mandate to "leave no one behind" as a necessary blueprint for global economic and social inclusion.



- **Protection of Human Rights Defenders:** We stand with the UN in demanding robust legal protections, security protocols, and international refuge for grassroots activists, legal defenders, and public officials operating in restrictive and hostile environments.

The global challenges of the modern era from the erosion of democratic institutions to the rise of transnational anti-rights movements cannot be defeated in isolation.

Multilateralism, guided by the United Nations and reinforced by global civil society coalitions like the Rainbow Tribunal, is the most powerful mechanism for securing a just future.

Let this declaration serve as a binding testament of our solidarity.

The Rainbow Tribunal stands united with the United Nations in the shared pursuit of a world where lasting peace is achieved through the unapologetic defense of equality for all people, in all nations.

Signed,

The Rainbow Tribunal