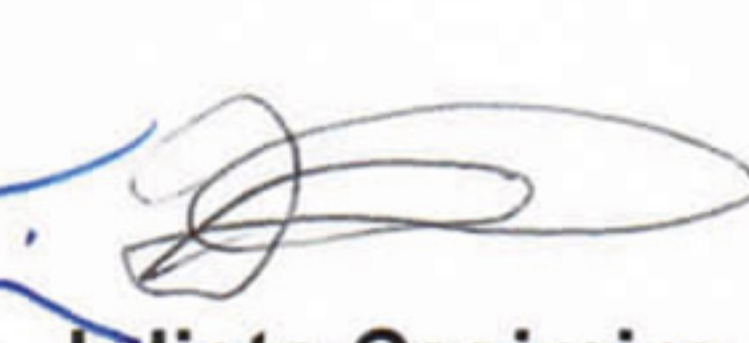



To whomever it might concern

We, Elders of Indigenous people from various parts of the world, have heard about the project World Day of InterConnectedness on 12-12-12. We are inspired by it and feel that it could be an important event to bring people together and celebrate the spirit of One World and One Heart. In the face of the tremendous challenges humanity confront in these days, this kind of event can make a decisive difference in moving us all in the right direction.

Therefore we appeal to you to do anything in your power to support this to happen, in service of humanity. The time is short, as it is for humanity in overcoming the challenges, but it is a time of reconsidering priorities while thinking of what will serve future generations. The hope and the possibility lies in people giving from their heart to support a shift to a sustainable, just and fulfilling world for all. The fact that this is a non-profit initiative gives you the opportunity to give of your talents in this spirit, to whatever degree possible.

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