

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES FOR THE CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION OF MOTHER EARTH



Preamble

Conscious that humanity is a fundamental part of this Planet and has travelled the path from subsistence to transformation

Free from the bonds of the past that may impede or encumber that transformation

Aware of the developments that lead to the rebirth of a way of life that is in harmony with the elements

Capable of resolving the problems we entertain and of transcending our current limitations

We raise this desire with the firm hope of establishing a new relationship with our Mother Earth and all her elements in order to participate in her Conscious Evolution.

Therefore

We recognize that

First: All beings that inhabit our Planet each have their own level of consciousness and are part of the same organism called Earth.

Second: This consciousness is manifested according to each being's purpose on Earth and has a planetary dimension.

Third: The planetary dimension is experienced by contacting the essential elements (Earth, Air, Water, and Fire) and their relationship with the life and forces of our inner and exterior universe.

Fourth: Our interaction as humanity with all other conscious beings and the elements is and should be organic and harmonious, without assuming a position of superiority or domination over the rest.

Fifth: We are earth, water, air, and fire materially and subtle elements of light incorporeally, all of which constitutes our Essence.

Sixth: Letting go of the restrictions that impede or encumber our Essence from manifesting itself, we transcend the limits of human life.

Seventh: Transcending those limitations is the portal to new ways of life for Conscious Evolution.

Eighth: The guide for this Evolution is found in each individual and can be accessed by contacting one's life purpose through the awakening of consciousness.

Ninth: The Conscious Evolution of the Planet is activated when a critical mass of its beings becomes conscious of that consciousness and chooses to direct its evolution.

Thusly, we choose, freely and consciously

Tenth: To reestablish our conscious relationship with Mother Earth.

Eleventh: To respect and coexist with all life forms and their diversity, as well as with the manifestations of the essential elements.

Twelfth: To assume our individual and collective responsibility as agents of Planetary transformation.

Thirteenth: To reformulate our structures of social and human organization, co-creating Geo-Humanity.

Fourteenth: To achieve our life purpose, innovating in each aspect of conscious life.

Fifteenth: To use and explore our potentialities responsibly, letting go of our principal human restrictions in order to transcend the limits reached.

Sixteenth: To use the co-creative capacity that is found in our Essence as universal beings, with the intention of activating the genetic codes that favor the Conscious Evolution of Mother Earth.

Seventeenth: To share the benefits of the expansion of planetary consciousness with all beings.

Eighteenth: To live sustainably, with gratitude for and in harmony with Nature.

AND

We affirm that

Nineteenth: We are One.

Twentieth: We are the Planet.

Twenty first: We are evolution's consciousness.



Jorge Calderón Gamboa (Senior Coordinating Attorney at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and Human Rights Law Professor) is the author of the Declaration of Principles for the Conscious Evolution of Mother Earth (DPCEME), a document that proposes 21 principles for the path of humanity toward Conscious Evolution, recognizing a shift from an anthropocentric model to a new paradigm that includes all beings and the possibility of consciously guiding the Evolution of Mother Earth.

The Declaration PCEME was presented on 21 December 2012 in San Jose, Costa Rica, during the “Day One” Celebration. There, it was endorsed by the Gaia Foundation of Costa Rica and the Mother Earth Council, with delegates from the country’s eight Indigenous Peoples. Both organizations requested that the Declaration be signed and implemented as a path for assuming personal responsibility for the mitigation of climate change. They also proposed the promotion of the Declaration’s values through the signing and implementation of the Mother Earth Accord for Peace and Well-Being: “I choose to sign a Peace Accord with Mother Earth, living consciously, healthfully, sustainably and compensating my ecological footprint.”

In 2016, the National Council of University Presidents of Costa Rica endorsed the Declaration PCEME as a “conceptual framework and instrument of reflection and commitment for university students.” On 22 April 2016, the President of Costa Rica, Luis Guillermo Solís Rivera, signed Executive Decree Mother Earth N°39659-MINAE-MCJ-MEP, which proposes activities “so that each Costa Rican citizen can reconnect with Mother Earth and feel the responsibility of minimizing and compensating his or her ecological footprint.” Additionally, in order to set an example for the population, on 25 September 2017, the President signed the Mother Earth Accord for Peace and Well-being.

In order to implement the Mother Earth Decree, the Gaia Foundation has developed the educational campaign “I am the Answer” and the “Mother Earth Peace Trail” project, an eco- and ethno- tourism destination in indigenous territory, accredited as a place for offsetting one’s carbon footprint.

In this way, the principles of the Declaration PCEME were incorporated into Costa Rican public education, whose current policy is based on the principles of the person as the center of the educational process, education based on human rights and civic duties, education for sustainable development, and planetary citizenship with national identity.

Additionally, in order to incorporate collective action with positive environmental impact into public education, the Gaia Foundation designed a collaborative program that converts green spaces in public schools into gardens for pollination.

The principles of the Declaration PCEME are also used as an instrument of reflection in courses imparted by the Visionary Ethics Foundation, The Sacred Journey (Marx Hubbard), the UN-Mandated University for Peace and the University of Costa Rica.

In this manner, Costa Rica is realizing the commitments established in the Declaration of Principles for the Conscious Evolution of Mother Earth, in order to add personal responsibility to the goals of the Paris Agreement.



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