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Thank you Mr. President.

We wish to communicate here, with immense pain, that our president, Giancarlo Barbadoro, passed away on August 6th last.

Giancarlo Barbadoro spent his life helping others. It has brought to the UN New York and Geneva the requests of many native communities for the defense of their sacred places, such as the Mount Graham case, the sacred mountain of the Apaches, the Ngog Lituba case, the sacred mountain of the Bassa People of Cameroon, the sacred sites of the Australian aborigines Wamba Wamba, the Taino culture, the menhirs of Carnac in Brittany and many others.

Defined as "the theorist of ecospirituality", he pursued a planetary dream: that of spreading ecospiritual thinking, a philosophy that he saw as the answer to all the problems of humanity.

To realize his dream, in the 2000 year he founded the Ecospirituality Foundation together with representatives of Indigenous communities from all over the world.

The Ecospirituality Foundation works to safeguard the traditions and cultural heritages of the Indigenous peoples and to exchange experiences according to the principles of brotherhood and among all living species.

The book "Natural Peoples and Ecospirituality", that our President have written with the contribution of the Apache leader Ola Cassadore, received the encouragement of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Ecospirituality is a philosophy that is now widespread also in Africa, both in Benin and in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Giancarlo Barbadoro believed that indigenous peoples were a great lesson for all humanity. A lesson of Peace and harmony for a better world.

Leave an unbridgeable void that nothing will fill.

We will carry on his teaching and his dream, that of a world based on brotherhood and harmony among all living species, in the reference to Mother Earth.

Thank you Mr. President.

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