

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.