

Coosa Nation of North America

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Article VI. Collective Rights of the American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People (ADRIP) states, “Indigenous peoples have collective rights that are indispensable for their existence, well-being, and integral development as peoples. In this regard, the states recognize and respect, the right of the indigenous peoples to their collective action; to their juridical, social, political, and economic systems or institutions; to their own culture; to profess and practice their spiritual beliefs; to use their own tongues and languages; and to their lands, territories and resources. States shall promote with the full and effective participation of the indigenous peoples the harmonious coexistence of rights and systems of the different population, groups, and cultures.”

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Greetings Secretary General Jose Miguel Insulza,

We hope this letter finds you in good health. We are writing to express our interest in becoming part of the Registry of Civil Society Organizations (CSO's) at the OAS.

Through and by the leadership of Dr. Monique Y Tate, officially known as Principal Chieftess Sahani Ugidahli, we operate as a free-associated state and indigenous government, facilitating Safe Passage and Right of Return for American Aborigines, nations, clans, bands, tribes, families, individuals, etcetera, historically mis-classified by and through forced racial-reclassifications and vices known as *Paper Genocide* throughout the United States in America since our re-emergence in 2016 [**SEE attached brochure**].

We are making progressive steps in developing our rights of self-determination. We self-govern through a grand council made up of kinship members (representing areas through-out our ancestral territories) committed to service as stewards and caretakers of our nation-state in accordance with our governing constitution The Gayanashagowa-The Great Law of Peace. Through guidance of Our Beloved Woman, Chief Mother Mrs. Anita L. Lawson, we have a board of clan mothers committed to service as the Council of Seven Sisters. These two main councils are our representative decision-making bodies. We have disseminated our Great Decree through-out the United States and international community, re-introducing our presence in the Americas as well as inviting member states of the OAS to open dialogue [**SEE attached Council Resolution, Letters of Acknowledgement, and tribal treaty**].

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The cornerstone of our charitable grassroots work is indigenous human rights advocacy. We serve as a juridical personality/ sovereign intervenor in civil and criminal matters on behalf of our kinship through the Council of Nine headed by clan mother Suriah Ota'Dabun our Chieftess of Justice, and Chief Justice Anu Deganoweeda Thunder (Ronnie McLean) our ambassador. The Council of Nine has a developing process of adjudicating grievances submitted to our judiciary department as well as participating in government-to-government communications concerning human rights abuses in violation of our constitution, the United States constitutions, and international human rights treaty law [SEE **attached EPA Tribal Roundtable video**].

In addition to actively pursuing participation in Summits of the Americas and the General Assembly, we feel our hands-on experiences would be beneficial in support of ongoing IACHR activities and to make recommendations of best practices to achieve commission objectives in expanding its availability of services. We have several petitions and applications for precautionary measures on file with the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

We are likewise interested in learning more about promoting integral development and prosperity and working with departments concerning:

- Human development, education, and employment
- Economic and social development
- Sustainable development

as well as specialized organizations such as the Inter-American Commission of Women and Inter-American Children's Institute. We started our own FREE online, indigenous education support platform - Budding Starseed Academy last year to serve families in our dispersed communities during COVID-19 shutdowns. Due to the ongoing success and enjoyment of our educational program, we are entering our second cycle for year two of service! To address the diverse health needs of American Aborigines, we recently launched a FREE indigenous clinic and holistic health training model for care-guides, certified practitioners, and indigenous healers.

Our economic and treasury departments are emergent, and all activity of self-governance is fully funded through volunteerism and donations from council members and kinship of our nation. We have established a self-supporting ministry trust, a mechanism to receive donations, and are currently in the final stage of registration processes to work with the federal government to receive financial restoration assistance to facilitate our indigenous housing and family preservation plan [SEE **attached Housing Plan**].

Thank you in advance for your consideration of our request of service in the Civil Society Organizations.

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