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I hereby refer to the communication sent to the Government of Mexico by the ***Cossa Nation of North America*** Organization, composed of "socially reclassified" native peoples of North America.

In this regard, I would like to inform you that in Mexico matters relating to indigenous and Afro-Mexican peoples and communities are the responsibility of the National Institute of Indigenous Peoples (INPI), the task of which is to promote a new relationship between the Mexican State and indigenous and Afro-Mexican peoples, based on respect for and effective exercise of their fundamental rights.

Finally, it should be noted that the powers of the INPI are national in scope and its main objective is the recognition of indigenous and Afro-Mexican peoples and communities as subjects of public law, under the terms recognized by article 2 of the Political Constitution of the United Mexican States and the relevant international instruments, in accordance with the provisions of the corresponding legislation, which is attached hereto for your best reference.

Without another particular, I take this opportunity to send you a cordial greeting.

Sincerely

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