

The “Coalizão Negra Por Direitos”, a national articulation of the Brazilian Black Movement composed of 294 organizations and collectives of Black people, presents in this document its thematic contributions to the Fourth Permanent Forum of People of African Descent (2025).

- **Black Women in the Diaspora**

We propose to analyze the political, legal, economic, social and cultural impacts that shape the trajectories of women of African descent, taking into account the intersections between racism, sexism, economic inequality and territoriality, as well as to:

- Discuss and seek strategies to change the aspects that confine women of African descent to jobs in precarious and informal sectors, without access to basic labor rights, even when they are highly qualified professionally;
- Address crimes such as torture, human trafficking, crimes against sexual freedom and dignity, femicide, child labor and slave labor that disproportionately affect afrodescendant women and girls;
- The impact of austerity policies on the lives of these women, with a focus on low human development index, and the proposal of reparation policies that address inequalities in access to education, health, basic sanitation, housing, work and income;
- Promote fiscal justice, especially with regard to the disproportionate taxation of the income of women of African descent;
- To reflect on the under-representation of women of African descent in political and power spaces and to formulate strategies for protection against threats and violence in these spaces;
- The increase of mass incarceration of women of African descent around the world, as well as alternatives to undermine these instruments of social control;
- Recognizing the political organization of women of African descent as agents of transformation that challenge the systems that perpetuate their marginalization, and promoting public and private initiatives and mechanisms to support their permanence and sustainability.

- **Memory and reparation for people of African-descent**

Considering that slavery, transatlantic trafficking, colonialism, coloniality and racial discrimination are historical injustices that still affect Afro-descendant communities in various parts of the world, it is proposed:

- To explore ways to officially recognize these historical abuses and promote transitional justice;

- To promote discussion on racial justice through the three pillars: memory, truth and reparation;
- To acknowledge and strengthen the existing mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating public redress policies at local level, as well as their internationalization.

- **Black Childhood: Racism, the Psyche, and the Construction of Subjectivities in the African Diaspora**

For children of African descent, racism and racial discrimination have a profound impact on their perception of themselves and the world. Recognizing and understanding these specificities is fundamental to developing policies and practices that respect and promote the well-being of these children and, by extension, society as a whole. By addressing the issue in a systematic and qualified way, the Forum will be able to

- Diagnose and map successful experiences in combating racism in childhood and adolescence;
- Recognize that children and adolescents of African descent are disproportionately victims of institutional violence, police lethality, ostentatious state occupation, and the marginalization of territories with a majority of African descent;
- To jointly develop protocols and guidelines that progressively minimize the psychological impact of racism on children and adolescents.

- **Religious Racism**

People of African origin religions are constantly attacked by intolerance and racism because of the spirituality they profess. It is therefore proposed:

- To map the actions of modern states, through public policies and the judicial system, in confronting religious intolerance directed against religions and religious people of African and Afro-descendant origin;
- To discuss accountability and reparations to promote and guarantee the protection and defense of the fundamental freedoms and human rights of these segments in the face of religious fundamentalism and the escalation of widespread violence.

Best regards,

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