



Nobel Peace Prize Committee

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Oslo, Norway

Endorsement of Nomination for the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize ABDIAS NASCIMENTO

Dear Members of the Nobel Peace Prize Committee

We are greatly honored to endorse the nomination of Mr. Abdias Nascimento, a black Brazilian citizen, for the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize, in accordance with the letter presented by Professor Clóvis Brigagão.

Mr. Nascimento has in the past 75 years fought for the rights of the Afro-Brazilian people. His lifelong contribution to this cause shows his deep commitment to human rights, racial equality and social inclusion.

This document expresses our deep respect for Mr. Nascimento's political activity as a member of the Brazilian Federal Senate and House of Deputies.

By signing this endorsement, we recognize the great value of his work as an educator in several countries in the American continent. His tireless will to spread knowledge about African history, culture and Diaspora has inspired more than one generation of intellectuals in our continent.

Mr. Nascimento's contribution to the arts as a poet, playwright, actor and painter is also a source of inspiration and encouragement to many Afro-Brazilian artists.

Therefore we regard the nomination of Mr. Abdias Nascimento for the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize as a display of recognition of his inestimable work for and unconditional belief in justice, equality and freedom.

Sincerely yours,

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