



**Presidência da República**  
Secretaria Especial de Políticas de Promoção da Igualdade Racial  
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**Ofício nº 055/2010/OUVIDORIA/GABINETE/SEPPIR/PR.**

**Brasília-DF, 14 de janeiro de 2010.**

**To the Nobel Peace Prize Committee  
Geir Lundestad  
Secretary General, Nobel Peace Prize Committee  
The Norwegian Nobel Institute  
Henrik Ibsens gate 51  
0255 OSLO – Norwegian Kingdom**

Assunto: Endorsement of Nomination for the 2010 Nobel  
Peace Prize ABDIAS NASCIMENTO.

Dear Secretary General and Comminttee Members:

I endorse the nomination of Abdias Nascimento, a Brazilian citizen, for the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize according to the letter presented by Professor Clóvis Brigagão.

Abdias Nascimento has made a significant lifelong contribution to building a world of peace with human dignity and equality of opportunity for all; a world free of discrimination and mindful of the value of human and cultural diversity. His work on behalf of the African descendant population in Brasil has contributed enormously to the consolidation of democracy in our country, thus contributing to the consolidation of peace and stability in our society. His work on behalf of the elimination of racism the world over has contributed immensely to the kind of mutual understanding among peoples that can strengthen the foundation for peaceful relations among nations.

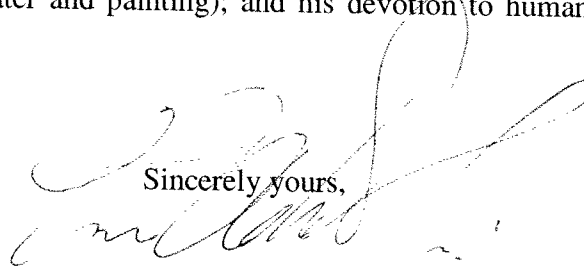
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His nomination for the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize recognizes this freedom fighter's 75 years of struggle for human rights, racial equality, social inclusion and democratic defense of the majority African descendant population in Brazil; his political activism as member of the Brazilian Federal Senate and House of Deputies; his fight for the assertion of African and Diaspora culture and history as professor and educator in the Americas and particularly in Brazil; his work as an artist (poetry, theater and painting); and his devotion to human dignity and liberty.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dr. Humberto Adami Santos Junior,  
Esq. Ombudsman

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President Federal Government of Brasil