

Rio de Janeiro, 20 June 2010

To the Nobel Peace Prize Committee:

As a Full Professor of Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, I write to endorse the nomination of Brazilian human rights worker, artist, intellectual, former member of Parliament, and former Rio de Janeiro State Secretary of Human Rights Abdias Nascimento, for the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize. A short biography is attached.

I agree with the terms of the nomination letter submitted by Professor Clóvis Brigagão, Research Fellow of the Nobel Institute, the text of which follows below.

In support of Abdias Nascimento's nomination, I also observe the exceptionality of the place he occupies in the public sphere where he is recognized as a leader by hundreds of civil society organizations.

I am certain that there is every reason for the Nobel Peace Prize Committee to consider Abdias Nascimento as a candidate for the 2010 prize.

Sincerely yours,

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