

CAMPAIGN FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE STATUTE OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

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To
His Excellency,
President of the National Congress
Brasilia - Brazil

Mr. President,

The undersigned request that the Brazilian National Congress initiates the discussions on the subject of the bill for a new Statute of the Indigenous Peoples that has been submitted to this parliament and that seeks to substitute the Law 6.001/1973, which is by now totally outdated.

The Brazilian indigenous movement has been meeting and discussing since several years. In April of 2001, during the General Assembly of the Indigenous Peoples, a proposal for a Statute of the Indigenous Peoples was approved and presented to the Chamber of Representatives.

We request that the members of the parliament consider the proposal presented by the indigenous peoples and that from this results the new Statute of the Indigenous People.

Based on this act that is part of the "Fraternity Campaign 2002" that has as a motto **Fraternity and Indigenous Peoples** and slogan **For a Land Without Evil**, we hope that the National Congress is sensitized and meets its obligation by approving a new Statute of the Indigenous Peoples.

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