



# WORLD HEREDITARY COUNCIL

The Restoration of Indigenous Leadership

## A Call to Circle

### Manifesto for the World Hereditary Council

We, the living, honour our Ancestors and the generations yet to come. We unite our voices for peace, as Guardians of Ancient Wisdom, Stewards of the land, and Keepers of the Earth's heartbeat. Our communities have thrived in harmony with nature, guided by the elements and celestial stories.

From the rich soil of Ancestral Wisdom, a new Dawn arises...

Having witnessed the harm caused by Colonial power, We, the Custodians of Ancient traditions, gather in a Sacred Circle, harmonising Our diverse voices to welcome a new era for the Earth. For millennia, First Nation Peoples have lived within the interconnectedness of all Beings on Earth. Yet, the Doctrine of Discovery; 4 May, 1493 - 30 March, 2023, cast a shadow over our lands, for 530 years; leading to dispossession and genocide. Despite this, We have endured, preserving our Ancestral Knowledge to guide toward a just future.

The founding of the **World Hereditary Council** signifies a turning point. We, the Hereditary Leaders, unite not as victims; but as Architects of a balanced world with Nature. We focus to heal past wounds and to build a future that thrives.

We acknowledge the end of the Doctrine of Discovery. We acknowledge the injustice it brought to Humanity. Therefore, We declare our inherent rights to:

- **Self-Determination:** We reclaim Our voices, define Our futures, and forge Our paths to prosperity.
- **Earth Stewardship:** We will share our ancestral knowledge, guiding humanity toward harmony within nature.
- **Heal Past Wounds:** We seek truth and reconciliation, building bridges and alliances for a just future.

The **World Hereditary Council** will be a sacred space for shared knowledge, healing, and renewal.

Here, We will:

- Uphold the Principles of Truth, Right Action, Communication, and Compassion.
- Reignite Our collective memory, sharing stories of resilience and cultural strength.
- Celebrate the diversity of Our traditions, recognising the interconnectedness of all Living things.
- Reclaim Our rightful place in the World, deliver justice and ensure that First Nation voices are heard and respected.
- Forge a new Covenant with the Earth, We offer Our Wisdom to guide Humanity toward a sustainable, harmonious future.

