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## **Contribution to UN General Assembly - 5th Interactive Dialogue on Harmony with Nature**

We, MAPAS, are a NGO that, since the year of 2004, performs in a serious of activities related to the preservation of the environment. Our belief is that it is of the utmost importance that a country's public policies, taking its constitution as basis, introduce a non-anthropocentric perspective, in order to make possible that there is harmony between man, nature, and all the things that define Planet Earth.

Our NGO's President, Vanessa Hasson de Oliveira, has achieved a Doctor's degree with her thesis "*Planet Dignity at Humanistic Capitalism*" - which was evaluated by the judging bench with the highest degree. Our NGO would like to offer the philosophy behind the referred thesis to the 5th Interactive Dialogue on Harmony with Nature (which can be found [http://www.sapientia.pucsp.br/tde\\_busca/arquivo.php?codArquivo=17855](http://www.sapientia.pucsp.br/tde_busca/arquivo.php?codArquivo=17855))

One of the essay's conclusion's talks exactly about the introduction of Planetary Dignity in the Federative Constitution of Brazil just like the recognition of the Human Dignity already secured by the Constitution.

Our NGO's next step is to entice the Brazilian authorities to begin the discussion on the theme. We believe that strengthening the discussion in the UN will create basis to talks in our country, and at the same time, the dialogues in our country will ease the understanding of a non-anthropocentric view of the matter in the international community, promoted by Harmony with Nature.

Sincerest Regards

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