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MANIFEST

FOR A FAIRER AFRICAN BRAZIL!

2nd COLLOQUIUM ON GEOPOLITICS & CARTOGRAPHY OF THE DIASPORA - AFRICA- AMERICA-BRAZIL

Last August 23rd, the **International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition** (UNESCO), universities, national and state decision-making bodies, teachers and students, together with entities representing organized civil society, participated in the **2nd COLLOQUIUM ON GEOPOLITICS & CARTOGRAPHY OF THE DIASPORA - AFRICA-AMERICA-BRAZIL**, at the University of Brasilia (Brazil), held by the AfroBrazilian Geography Project: Education and Territory Planning (GEOAFROBrasil) and the Center for Applied Cartography & Geographic Information (CIGA-UnB), which the main objective was to address the fundamental issues of the secularly excluded AfricanBrazil Geopolitics, that is, the Geopolitics of the peoples and territories that existed, resisted and remain survivors with their matrices, but in a marginal, "invisible" and no definite place in the Official Brazil. In this sense, we agree and make public that we can no longer keep silent in the face of so many facts arising from the "structural and institutional racism" that affects our country. It is important to remember that Brazil is currently the country with the largest number of records of references from the African continent "outside" Africa. The development of large regions with colonial

economic activities that were structured with the African continent's workforce and technologies throughout the 16th-19th centuries, reveals Africa's "broad presence" in the formation and territorial expansion of Brazil. Despite this historiographical context, we have found throughout the twentieth century and at the beginning of the twenty-first century, a set of distortions, prejudices and invisibilities related to AfroBrazilian matrices, in the broad sense, especially in the educational process and the actions of territorial planning by the State, or that is, there is a structural distortion in the exercise of citizenship by AfroBrazilians, excluded from participating in the "official geopolitics" of the country. In this sense, the Technical Meetings that took place in this 2nd Colloquium, pointed out contexts and directions that deserve attention and action with the public decision-making sector in its different spheres, as well as by the private sector and the organized segments of Brazilian society, which are:

I. Referring to the democratic rule of law: The existence and maintenance of the structural racism of the Brazilian state is the fundamental obstacle to the ineffectiveness of public policies in the planning of the national territory permeated by various incongruities and incompatibilities, for example: Socio-spatial segregation in the large cities of the country, where the majority of the AfroBrazilian population is located, is the most evident geographical fact of the deepening of inequalities; public health provision (prejudice and increasing neglect in medical-hospital care mainly affect the black population of the country); the lack of African and AfroBrazilian references in official historiography at all levels of education; in solving the emergency demands of traditional territories, such as rural and urban quilombos, and especially the AfroBrazilian religious temples; in reviewing the concepts and practices of the security of Brazilian society (the extermination of the young black population is an irrefutable fact) and in job and employment opportunities (the significant majority of the nation's unemployed are brown), that is, the maintenance of this socio-political-territorial framework of colonial mentality in the country is to assure to daily situations the maintenance of conflicts, marginalization, exclusion and lack of information, having as major aggravating the deepening of prejudice and ignorance of real African Brazil;

II. Brazilian Spatial Planning and Secular Exclusion: The country's governance sectors need to address the structural issues of territories and peoples of African descent as state rather than government policies; It is

necessary that the Union, States, Municipalities and the Federal District create real mechanisms of respect, recognition and land regularization of the ethnic territories (quilombos and religious terreiros); It is necessary to review the institutional model of conducting the recognition and titling processes that currently take place in different ministries of the federal government, that is, a dispersive and disaggregating model that renders the effectiveness of the processes unfeasible and can be changed with legal and political priority. Religious terreiros of African origin and contemporary quilombos can and should be seen as solutions to state demands rather than problems. In this sense, it is essential to strengthen the Quilombola Social Agenda Steering Committee;

III. Pending Cartography and Precarious Databases: It is unacceptable that Brazil does not have an Official Cartography with the spatial registers of the Quilombola Territories, as well as the African Religious Terreiros, as structural tools to support the necessary and pending public policies. The omission of these technical instruments for government management creates greater possibilities for territorial conflicts and social tensions for the agents and actors involved in the processes. The absence of a federal government policy and cartographic agency, as well as the operational and institutional difficulties for the effectiveness of INDE Brazil (Spatial Data Infrastructure) are strategic components that contribute to the serious lack of cartography of secularly invisible traditional territories;

IV. The Precarious Education on African Origins in Brazil: Ignorance of the legislation and public policies for the promotion of racial equality by managers and teachers of elementary schools is a fact that compromises the promotion of changes in the most African country of the planet outside Africa, as well as the absence of Recognition of black intellectual production and the low representativeness of its population in governance positions at all levels are real contexts of commitment in the educational process. The institutional and political articulation for the implementation of Article 26 of the LDB in relation to the dissemination of successful experiences and the allocation of funds for teacher training is a concrete clue to assist in changing this framework of secular abandonment. From a strategic point of view, effective representation of the ethno-racial issue in the teaching staff, curricula and management of educational institutions is essential;

V. The Geographical Ignorance of the Brazilian People: The reduced workload, precarious working conditions, insufficient continuing

education for teachers and a growing process of trivialization of geographical concepts and tools of geography are indicators of a process of “geographical ignorance” in the citizenship of Brazilians. The Geography of Indigenous and Afro-descendants in Brazil is pending since the teaching of geography was implemented in the Imperial period and then in the Republican period, ie, Brazilian Geography has this secular "debt"!

We assume that information alone does not mean knowledge. However, we consider that science and technology can provide elements that support and modify the adoption of concrete measures to change the emergency situations of the “structural and institutional racism” practiced for five centuries in the “African Brazil”.

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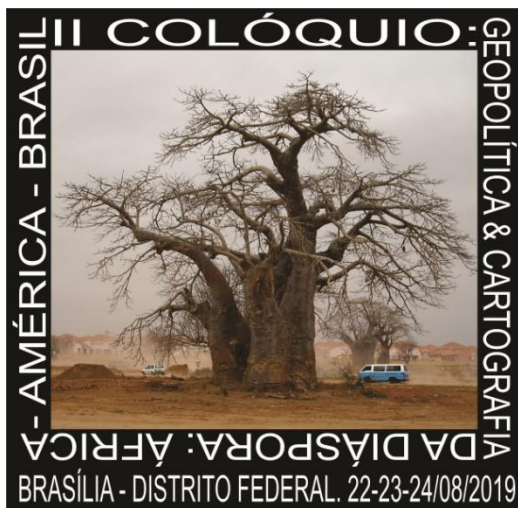
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