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## **THEMATIC AXES**

### **Axis 1: Reparative Justice and Historical Recognition**

1. Promote formal apologies from States responsible for the transatlantic trade in enslaved Africans, acknowledging the suffering caused and committing to reparative measures and the promotion of rights.
2. Support the CARICOM Ten-Point Plan for Reparatory Justice, which includes: formal apology, repatriation, indigenous development, cultural preservation, healthcare, eradication of illiteracy, African knowledge programs, psychological rehabilitation, technology transfer, and cancellation of external debt.
3. Ensure compliance with the Second International Decade for People of African Descent (2025–2034), promoting concrete actions for recognition, justice, and development.
4. Reconsider demands such as historical reparations and strengthen research by the AFROMADRID Scientific Committee to promote inclusive public policies.
5. Incorporate environmental justice as an essential component of historical reparations by creating mechanisms for compensation, prevention, and funds for restoration and climate mitigation with community participation.
6. Contribute to the adoption of an International Declaration on the Rights of People of African Descent, recognizing these peoples as collective subjects of rights and including reparative, climate, environmental, and digital justice.
7. Support the creation of the Multilateral–Bilateral Development Fund for People of African Descent as an international financial instrument for reparative justice, guaranteeing participatory governance and transparency.
8. Advocate for the creation and funding of the Development Fund for People of African Descent, under principles of sustainability, participation, and accountability, with direct representation of the communities.
9. Influence States to incorporate reparatory policies into their constitutions, laws, and national plans, and establish permanent institutions to promote the rights of people of African descent.

10. Promote the cancellation of external debt and interest in accordance with the economic reparations demanded by the African Union and CARICOM.
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## **Axis 2: Political Participation and Empowerment**

1. Strengthen the UN Permanent Forum on People of African Descent by ensuring funding, increasing the frequency of sessions, and guaranteeing civil society participation. Propose annual meetings in Spain and other European countries.
  2. Propose that the Government of Spain create the State Council of People of African Descent and the position of Ambassador or Special Envoy for People of African Descent.
  3. Propose that the Government of France fulfill its historical commitment to reparations to Haiti through a comprehensive plan.
  4. Encourage international organizations to promote the abolition of colonialism and fulfill the objectives of the Fourth Decade.
  5. Promote political participation and economic and community empowerment of people of African descent.
  6. Work toward strengthening Afro-descendant civil society organizations and their international networks to increase their advocacy capacity.
  7. Promote the adoption of comprehensive laws for the protection of the rights of victims of hate crimes, including racial hate crimes.
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## **Axis 3: Education, Culture, and Heritage**

1. Advance policies for Educational Reparations, international articulation, and the development of a global agenda for educational reparations and anti-racist mental health.
  2. Request that UNESCO and governments implement measures to safeguard Afro-descendant cultural heritage, including rights over territories, cultural identity, Creole and ancestral languages, traditional knowledge, and autonomy for governance.
  3. Promote respect for and protection of African-based religions by creating a group of experts on religious intolerance and ensuring interreligious dialogue.
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#### **Axis 4: Multilateralism and International Cooperation**

1. Urge BRICS and international banks to establish financing mechanisms for Afro-descendant development.
  2. Support Brazil's proposal to include SDG 18 —Racial Equality and Justice for Peoples of African Descent— in the UN 2030 Agenda.
  3. Support Reparations and Racial Justice initiatives within the African Union's Agenda 2063, advocating the extension of citizenship to Afro-descendants in the diaspora.
  4. Promote the convening of the Fourth World Conference Against Racism in 2030.
  5. Advocate for international organizations to include the Afro-descendant perspective in their programs and budgets, prioritizing South–South and triangular cooperation.
  6. Propose that Spain and the EU create an Afro-Euro-American political space and a directory on slavery and colonialism for young researchers.
  7. Propose that International Organizations integrate the Afro-descendant perspective into their programs and budgets, and prioritize South–South and triangular cooperation. Include in their staffing qualified Afro-descendant professionals.
  8. Encourage Afro-descendant civil society to strengthen transnational networks, political advocacy, and participation in multilateral spaces, assuming a central role in social transformation.
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#### **Axis 5: Human Mobility and Economic and Social Rights**

1. Demand compliance with the Global Compact for Safe Migration, ensuring special protection for African and Afro-descendant peoples.
2. Promote comprehensive health and collective care for individuals and groups facing racism and all forms of discrimination.
3. Urge all governments to collect valid and reliable ethno-racial statistics that include Afro-descendants.

## Axis 6: Women, Children, Adolescents, and Youth

1. Ensure the establishment of political participation quotas that grant Afro-descendant women a strategic —not peripheral— place in candidate lists.
2. Work toward a leadership program for Afro-descendant women, focusing on political participation, economic justice, comprehensive health, and transnational alliances.
3. Ensure that all political processes for reparations and public policies against systemic and structural racism are inclusive and participatory, leaving no Afro-descendant women, youth, children, adolescents, older adults, migrants, or sexually diverse people behind.
4. Promote inclusive education with a gender, women's rights, and sustainable development perspective.
5. Promote the World Conference on Afro-descendant Childhood.
6. Guarantee the real and meaningful participation of Afro-descendant youth in political, social, and cultural life.

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