



Civilization Rights Institute

# 10 JUNE CIVILIZATION RIGHTS DAY

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## A DAY FOR GLOBAL RECOGNITION

Civilization rights shall be universally recognized as equal to other fundamental rights, such as human rights, animal rights, and intellectual property rights. Steps shall be taken to designate June 10 as the International Day for Civilization Rights, to be officially recognized by the United Nations.

A GLOBAL INITIATIVE TO HONOR,  
RECOGNIZE, AND REAFFIRM THE RIGHTS OF  
CIVILIZATION FOR ALL HUMANITY

Civilization Rights Day is an annual global event that honors, recognizes, and reaffirms the collective rights of nations, communities, indigenous groups, and local people to safeguard their civilization's heritage—past, present, and future. It is a day that calls for action to create a world where all cultures, societies, and civilizations are respected, valued, and protected.



## AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE FOR HUMANITY

The rights of civilizations constitute a broader legal and ethical framework than human rights and other regimes. They do not stop at protecting the dignity of the individual, but extend to safeguarding civilizational entities as carriers of identity, language, knowledge, spaces, resources, and spiritual and ecological bonds across generations.

They affirm the rights to continuity, renewal, representation, and equitable participation in shaping place and time, ensuring that memories are not erased, environments are not depleted, and narratives are not excluded.



# WHY WE MUST ACT THE THREATS WE FACE

## UNJUST RETENTION

Past colonial powers refusing to repatriate stolen cultural items, severing communities from their heritage.

## COMMERCIAL EXPLOITATION

Entities exploiting heritage for commercial gain without fair compensation or respect for its cultural significance.

## CULTURAL FALSIFICATION

Appropriation and falsification that distort history, disrespect origins, and mislead future generations.



# A CALL TO ACCELERATE PROGRESS

Civilization Rights Day is a call to action, urging us to accelerate progress toward a world where all civilizations are treated with respect and dignity. It is a moment to reflect on our shared history and commit to a more equitable future.

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