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Letter to Pope Francis concerning the Winnipeg Jesuit school opposition

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Your Holiness

As a cosmological society that fully endorses the indigenous knowledge, **UPASANA** and its Natural-Faith-Rituals Academy **Staroslavov Hram,** express Solidarity with aborigine populations that suffered colonial violence throughout the globe. We are particularly worried about the recent developments in Australia and Canada. We are aware of the letter addressed to  The  Vatican Headquarters on February 8 by aborigine leaders in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. We join our thoughts and hearts with their request. The struggle and the arguments used by Manitoba leaders are emblematic for our joint endeavour for the universal respect for human rights and as such shared by all of those who strive to preserve precious indigenous  knowledge, traditions, and related educational methods. Indigenous populations shall be granted full freedom to autonomously decide upon their future. Colonial imposition of cultural, political, economic and religious rule most be unbundled and reversed. The concepts of “integration” of colonised population proved to serve as  a  sophisticated mechanism to  preserve   the colonial order and cannot be interpreted as a tool to guarantee the respect for Human Rights in future.

The Church under your command has had declared this year as a Year of Mercy; your tangible support for the sovereignty of indigenous populations would be a proof of the sincerity of such declaration. Our Society, with headquarters and core activities in Slovenia, would understand Your tangible support to Manitoba indigenous leaders as a historic change in the colonial heritage of your church. In Slovenia, indigenous cosmologies barely survived long centuries of harsh treatment. The struggle of Slovenian  natural faith leaders and followers has been longer than the struggle of our brothers and sisters in Australia, Canada or elsewhere in the world, however, the spirit of the Truth and the divine Wisdom of our ancestors remained Glorious and Vital thanks to the Eternal Power and Mercy of Creative Forces and the Divine. While we celebrate Spring Equinox and the Creative Force of the Universe we call upon your response-ability. Your creative and tangible response in a support to the  sovereignty of indigenous cosmologies could contribute to paving the ground for a most needed new generation of deep-interfaith / inter-cosmologies dialogue aimed at the cease of all hostilities on the planet and aimed at the preservation of natural habitats which have been dramatically damaged due to the colonial disrespect of the nature and due to the related colonial predatory culture.

We write this letter while Europe is contemplating the reality of the injured relations between cultures and ethnic groups, that in its consequences deeply impregnate the realities in the globalised civilisation. The harsh violence in Bruxelles over Equinox is a result of deeply injured civilisation. The on-going, self- perpetuating violence  can only be reversed via creative, deep, contemplated and fully  truthful as well as all-inclusive processes. In this respect, I cordially encourage your action in response to Manitoba indigenous leaders as a symbolic start of a most needed deep and thorough decolonisation process.

UPASANA and its Academy Staroslavov Hram are  proud to play an instrumental role promoting the revitalization of natural faith cosmologies, rituals and spiritual practices as well as legal, constitutional rights of natural faith groups and individuals in our region and globally.

If divine grace would thus inspire your Will   you shall be presented the re-emergence of the natural faith tradition in Slovenia along with our plans for deep inter-faith activities; for those we seek creative partnership with the  church under your command.

Sincerely

In Peace and Joy

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