



Special Accra Declaration on Reparatory Justice

ADOPTED BY THE DELEGATES AT THE END OF
THE HIGH-LEVEL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
COMMEMORATING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE 5TH PAN-ARICAN CONGRESS IN ACCRA
FROM, 18-19 NOVEMBER 2025

Preamble

We, assembled in Accra as delegates of the Pan-African Conference and representatives of Pan-African movements, progressive parties, trade unions, peasant organisations, youth and student groups, women's organisations, cultural workers, and the African diaspora, recalling the long history of resistance of the peoples of Africa and its global diaspora to colonialism and its enduring legacies, hereby proclaim the following:

1. Declare that reparatory justice constitutes a central element in the collective efforts to restore dignity, address the consequences of historical injustices, and strengthen solidarity among the peoples of Africa, the Caribbean, Latin America, and the global African diaspora.
2. Agree that, over the next twelve months, a key priority shall be the creation of a Pan-African institutional architecture for reparatory policy, initially composed of the following mechanisms:
 - A Joint Institute for the Assessment of Harm and Documentation of Colonial Legacies, tasked with developing unified methodologies, consolidating archival materials, and generating expert analysis for multilateral fora and relevant international mechanisms;
 - A Pan-African Reparatory Justice Fund, operating under principles of transparency and accountability, to fund and implement priority programmes in education, health, infrastructure, and culture.
3. Express our readiness to work jointly with the African Union, its Member States, and international partners to establish an international solidarity contribution mechanism for the Pan-African Fund. This mechanism will enable contributions from states and private entities that have historically benefited from the exploitation of Africa, based on a framework of voluntary financial contributions — such as contributions of up to 1% of the value of relevant projects or operations. This approach is in line with established international practice regarding solidarity levies and aims to create sustainable financing for development initiatives and cultural restitution.
4. Commit to prepare, ahead of the next Conference, an interim progress report, which will outline a concrete proposal for the operational launch of the Fund, present the preliminary outputs of the Joint Institute, and put forward a set of recommendations for deepening cooperation.

Adoption

Adopted by acclamation in Accra, Ghana, on this day, 19 November 2025, at the 80th Anniversary of the Fifth Pan-African Congress.