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## **Official Union Diary**

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### **Presidency of the Republic**

#### **Cabinet of Institutional Security**

#### **NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR DRUG POLICY RESOLUTION No-1, 25 JANUARY 2010**

Provides for compliance by the organs of government, the decisions of the National Council for Drug Policy - CONAD on standards and procedures compatible with the religious use of Ayahuasca and ethical principles that inform it.

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR DRUG POLICY - CONAD**, in exercise of its statutory mandate, and in view of the provisions contained in Article 10 of Decree no. 5912, September 27, 2006, and Considering the Final Report prepared by the Multidisciplinary Working Group (GMT), established by Resolution No. 5 - CONAD, published in D.O.U. from 10/11/2004;

Whereas this Final Report was approved by CONAD, as per the Minutes of its 2nd regular meeting held on 06 December 2006;

Whereas the Multidisciplinary Working Group (GMT) was based, in its Final Report on the legitimacy of the religious use of ayahuasca, as a matter already examined and decided by the plenary of the former Federal Narcotics Council (CONFEN) and the National Council for Drug Policy (CONAD), while the GMT, within its legitimacy, as defined in resolution no. 5 - CONAD, 2004, to identify standards and procedures compatible with the religious use of Ayahuasca and implement the study and research on the therapeutic use of Ayahuasca experimentally;

Whereas the six working meetings of the Multidisciplinary Working Group (GMT) discussed the following agenda (Introduction, items 8 and 9 of the Final Report), "registration of entities, legal aspects and legal regulations for religious use and support the right to freedom of worship; precepts for regulation of production, use, shipment and transportation of Ayahuasca; procedures for receiving new interest in religious practice, definition of therapeutic use and other scientific issues (item 8 of the Final Report);

Whereas the ultimate goal of the Multidisciplinary Working Group (GMT), pursuant to Resolution No. 5 - CONAD, 2004, is to identify "what needs to be done" to satisfy the various items which include the rights and obligations pertaining to "religious use of ayahuasca" (item 9 of the Final Report);

Considering the decision of the INCB (International Narcotics Control Board), of the United Nations in relation to Ayahuasca, which states that plant species that make up the substance of international control are not to be drunk;

Whereas, finally, the "Proposals" of the Multidisciplinary Working Group (GMT) in its Final Report, numbered 1 to 3 and their respective points;

Resolves:

Article 1 - To determine the publication in full of the Final Report of the Multidisciplinary Working Group (GMT), making it an integral part of this resolution.

Article 2 - Independently of official publication, give wide publicity to this resolution with the attached Final Report by the expedient delivery to all board members of the National Council for Drug Policy (CONAD), including referral to the institutions they represent, for the purposes specified in the menu of this resolution.

Article 3 - This Resolution shall enter into force upon its publication.

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The Resolution follows with the publication of an Annex, the "Final Report from the Multidisciplinary Working Group – MWG – Ayahuasca", from 2006. This was translated to English by Christian Frenopoulo and is available here:

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