## **Declaration of Aboriginal Nationality**

4<sup>th</sup> of May, 2015

We make this declaration to reinitiate our own independent process as Aboriginal people in developing an organized and united position in the ongoing fight to take our place among the nations and peoples of the world, not beneath them.

We, the Aboriginal people, are the original owners of the lands now known as 'Australia'.

Our ownership over these lands is inherited through our ancestral bloodline connection to country, and our ancient system of customary law.

Our customary law binds us together through common principles and values of national identity.

Our national identity entitles us to all of the rights afforded to any nation.

Being a nation entitles us to continue administering our ancient customary law, to decide and control the future of our lands and lives.

Our system of customary law bestows upon us our own unique national identity, totally separate to and not recognized by the colonial Australian state.

We, the Aboriginal nation, do not accept colonial Australian law and its claims to authority and control over our people and our lands.

We, the original owners of 'Australia', commit to developing a treaty between and establishing a unified assembly of our many tribal nations, uniting us under the shared principle of Aboriginal nationality and ancient law.

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