



# Occupy National Gathering FINAL ROUND Occupy Cafe WORKSPACE July 4, 2012

The following Declaration is a result of the collaboration of 60 people attending the Café in person and via Maestro conference from around the planet. Assembled in real-time by all. All present consented on the final wording.

## Declaration of Interdependence /“We”

### **Preamble:**

**We are an *interdependent* world community.** Recognizing we are unique and whole as individuals, yet part of a greater whole as members of human society, we seek to create a society that heals the social cancers that so infect our cultures today. Every piece is essential; every pain is shared, as we are a living organism.

### **Accepting the responsibility as authors of our society:**

**- we declare that everyone must have an opportunity to participate.** All voices are heard and considered. My neighbors' needs are my needs and my neighbors are global; therefore everyone's needs must be met in order to thrive as a global society.

**- we declare trust in our universal humanity** and recognition of our capability to transcend fear, and function from compassion and love.

**- we declare our commitment to respect and steward the interdependent web of all existence.** We evolve processes and structures for higher awareness and wisdom of our Earth, people and other animals, ecosystems, and the entire universe, now and into the future.

### **Final Statement / Postamble:**

We support the inalienable rights of all beings, which cannot be given or taken, bought or sold. We declare our commitment to these points by working together in solidarity for a thriving, sustainable Earth.

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