

CONECTAS HUMAN RIGHTS – PRIORITIES FOR SB64

1. ADAPTATION

Demand: advance the Baku Adaptation Roadmap (BAR) with the commitment to triple adaptation finance by 2035, through workshops dedicated to means of implementation, especially public, predictable, and accessible finance from developed countries. Parties should also move forward on the modalities of the Belém–Addis Vision task force, with representation and participation by civil society and a mandate for Parties to test the Belém Indicators, systematize best practices, and address gaps in means of implementation.

Why it matters: without public finance and real participation, adaptation remains out of reach for the people and territories most vulnerable to climate impacts.

2. JUST TRANSITION

Demand: operationalize the Just Transition Mechanism by COP31, with a clear mandate, a permanent structure, representation and participation of civil society, and technical and financial support for national strategies. The mechanism must reinforce the rights of workers, people of African descent, Indigenous Peoples, and affected communities, with free, prior and informed consent (FPIC) and coordination across the other UNFCCC workstreams, with real capacity to support implementation and without opening space for market-based solutions that delay the transition.

Why it matters: a transition is only just if it protects income, work, territories, and rights, while addressing the inequalities that drive the crisis.

3. USE OF ADVISORY OPINIONS

Demand: incorporate the advisory opinions of the ICJ, the IACtHR, and the ITLOS, as well as the UNGA resolution on States' obligations in relation to climate change, as an interpretative basis for UNFCCC decisions.

Why it matters: climate governance must be consistent with the international legal framework.

4. CIVIC SPACE AND SAFE PARTICIPATION AT COP31 IN TÜRKIYE

Demand: require the COP31 Host Country Agreement to be public and to contain binding human rights safeguards, swift and non-discriminatory visas, effective access to negotiation rooms, protection of freedom of expression and peaceful protest.

Why it matters: without safe civic space, there is no legitimate climate multilateralism or meaningful participation by civil society.

ABOUT US

Conectas Direitos Humanos is a non-governmental organization founded in 2001, dedicated to strengthening human rights and reducing inequalities, with the goal of building a just, free, and democratic society from a Global South perspective. To prevent setbacks and denounce violations, Conectas works within international human rights systems, builds cooperation networks, uses strategic litigation, and develops communication and advocacy initiatives.



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