



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**ANAJURE concludes participation in Annual Session of the UN Committee on NGOs**

Since the 20th, the president of ANAJURE, Dr. Uziel Santana, has been in New York participating in the Annual Session of the Committee of the United Nations (UN) on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), in the procedures expected for deliberation on the consultative status of ANAJURE with the UN, requested since 2017.

In the session held yesterday (28), ANAJURE received new questions regarding its international performance, coming again from diplomatic representatives of the Republic of Cuba and, now, from two more countries with whom the Cubans have close relations within the scope of the Committee, mobilizing related diplomatic efforts, the Russian Federation and the Republic of Nicaragua.

ANAJURE is already preparing the requested responses, which will be included in the UN system, within the statutory deadline. After ANAJURE's response, the Committee will again consider the application, in the May 2020 session, where our institution will again be present.

Despite the strong opposition received against the recommendation of our advisory status, we emphasize that, in our activities in international organizations, ANAJURE respects the necessary protocols and procedures, paying attention to the countries that make up each body, as is the case with the Committee. For this reason, we will not shy away from giving the necessary explanations for the questions made - even if they are merely delaying in nature - by the member states.

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