



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**EXPLANATION ABOUT ANAJURE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE UN**

ANAJURE is in New York this week, attending the Annual Session of the United Nations (UN) Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), actively participating in the work, which started yesterday, to deliberate on its Consultative Status before the UN.

ANAJURE submitted the application for the Consultative Status in 2017, being pre-approved by the Committee's Secretariat, and presented for final approval by the Committee's member countries at this Regular Session 2020. Put into debate and voting, none of the countries present (there are 19 members in the NGOS Committee) objected to the approval of ANAJURE. Only China, exercising an ordinary regulatory right, made a specific question about the international work of ANAJURE which must be answered before approval. Our Advocacy working group on the UN is preparing the answer to be presented still in this session by our president, Dr. Uziel Santana, who participates in the Session on the spot.

Thus, ANAJURE keeps talking, especially with the Chinese, whom we have always respectfully leaned to dialogue with.

In view of this, contrary to what was reported by part of the press, there is no veto from any country, nor the end of the deliberations on the new NGOs, as ANAJURE, which applied to be part of the UN system. The work, with our effective participation, continues steadily until the 29th, with the important support of the Diplomatic Mission of Brazil before the UN in New York.

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