



## Open Dialogue For The Care Of The Common Home

*Latin America and the Caribbean in the lead up to COP 27 and the Fossil  
Fuels Non-Proliferation Treaty*

**Key statements of the Final Message of the symposium held in the city of  
Bogota on October 19, 2022.**

- Together with Pope Francis, seven years after the encyclical Laudato Si' and the Paris Agreement, we can unfortunately still say that "with regard to climate change, the advances have been regrettably few."
- Climate change mitigation must consider disinvestment and the rapid and gradual abandonment of fossil fuels, against carbon colonialism, together with the development of alternative energies and financing for the just transition of the countries most in need.
- It is urgent to learn to Live Well, in harmony with the earth, our mother and sister, as a solution to the climate crisis; to listen to the voices of ancestral and millenary societies, the indigenous peoples, as a way out of the climate crisis, to strengthen the care of the life of our mother and sister earth.
- There is a gap between the science-based climate urgency, the poverty and misery of a large part of humanity, and the technocratic discussion at climate summits, which is also dominated by strong economic interests. We need to curb the cultural addiction to oil and coal and change lifestyles.
- Renewable energies are necessary for the energy transition. We need to think about the opportunities and benefits of renewable energy at the small community level.
- We support and morally call on governments for the Fossil Fuels Non-Proliferation Treaty which holds great promise to complement and enhance the Paris Agreement, grounded under the pillars of non-proliferation, phase-out, and just and equitable transition.

