
RESOLUTIONS OF THE FIFTH B.I.O. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

At the end of the Fifth B.I.O. International Conference, the following resolutions were unanimously accepted:

–all participants acknowledged that the International University for the Bio-Environment constitutes the primary effort of the B.I.O. and needs to be used as the tool to implement the goals of the

- B.I.O. as stated in all previous conferences and resulting publications, since those include the commitment of representatives from 74 countries;
- all participants contributed their views to enhance the implementation of the biopolitics vision. This includes the sensitization of all media, communications, educational institutions, representatives from industries and governments and decision makers at all levels of vertical responsibility on the need to place in the core of action and learning the respect for the bio-environment as a new value system;
- the members believe this reform should be an on going process contributing to the harmonious co-existence of all forms of life and shifting from anthropocentric to biocentric values (bio-economics, bio-culture, bio-ethics, bio-legislation, bio-architecture, bio-theology);
- since in a consumer society money constitutes a value system which needs to be revised, it was resolved to consider as a priority a new definition of profit. Today's society equates value with the quantity of money. This understanding may evolve to include dimensions of quality of life;
- participants have stressed the importance of the active participation of women and youth in the decision making process, enhancing the preservation of the bio-environment.

In view of the Rio de Janeiro Earth Summit, it was proposed that the following be included as `Recommendations by the B.I.O. and its Supporters':

- as previously published and recommended, a World Referendum could provide the expression of opinion by every individual of our Planet on the wish "to support the bio-environment and the continuation of bios";
- bio-diplomacy may serve as a new pathway of international cooperation. Bio-diplomacy substitutes the policies of fragmentation and division with a far-sighted unifying vision of interdependence. Since all people belong to the body of humanity, differentiation in culture, colour, tradition, religion may be viewed as an enrichment of bios rather than reason for division. In addition, all living species belong to the body of bios and the protection of bio-diversity and harmonious co-existence of all forms of life constitute the basis of bio-diplomacy.