

The Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends minutes its support for an initiative being led by Indigenous leaders and religious groups to (1) **repudiate the Doctrine of Discovery (DoD)**, a 15th Century doctrine that both sanctioned violent conquest of Indigenous Peoples and sustained domination and (2) **reaffirm the 2007 United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Persons (UNDRIP)** and its principles of community governance and processes of peaceful consultation in decision making.

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