

# THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE ON RACE, EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Is an international, human rights capacity-building organization that works side by side with activists in Latin America to enhance their ability to promote and protect the human rights of marginalized and vulnerable people who suffer from discrimination based on their national or ethnic origin, their sexual orientation or gender identity. We strengthen grassroots organizations, helping them to become political actors able to promote structural changes in the countries where we work. Our methodology consists of providing technical assistance in order to help our partners monitor and document human rights abuses and increase their advocacy capacity at the national, regional and international levels.

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## TOWARD A REGION FREE FROM RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Race and Equality has launched the regional campaign “Toward a Region Free from Racial Discrimination” in an effort to promote ratification and effective implementation of the Inter-American Convention Against Racism, Racial Discrimination and Related Forms of Intolerance (known as CIRDI, in Spanish) by the year 2024. The campaign will span the next three years and seek to combat racism and racial discrimination worldwide. It is made possible thanks to the support from a grant by the Apple Corporation. Read more about our efforts and keep up with the campaign by visiting the CIRDI 2024 site.

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Our vision is an equal society for all based on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, one without racial, ethnic or gender discrimination, or discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

## MEET US

The International Institute on Race, Equality and Human Rights Team

### CARLOS QUESADA

Executive Director and Founder of the International Institute on Race, Equality and Human Rights. Until October 2014 Carlos was Global Rights' Director of the Ethnic and Racial Equality Program/Advisor on the Rights of LGBTI people. He is trained as a journalist and a lawyer. Carlos is working to combat racial and ethnic discrimination and discrimination based on a different sexual orientation and gender identity in the Americas and in some countries in Africa...

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**The International Institute on Race, Equality and Human Rights challenges discrimination, inequality and injustice and amplifies the new voices of local activists in Latin America to promote, protect, and fulfill human rights.**

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