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***A MANDATE FOR ALL:
THE LEGAL & CIVIC IMPERATIVES TO CONFRONT THE CLIMATE
EMERGENCY***

9 am – 5 pm, 12, 13, 14 November 2025
In Belém, Rio de Janeiro, and New York

– Hear scientific reports that the climate crisis is accelerating – Learn what Governments must do to comply with recent rulings of the UN International Court of Justice and other tribunals - Hear about the leadership that local governments provide – Support public participation in climate decision-making worldwide

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For the first time, the world's highest international courts have unanimously ruled about the duties of all countries to urgently prevent damaging further Earth's environment, and to cope with Earth's climate crisis. At the UN COP30 Climate Summit in Belem, Brazil, in November of 2025, nations are obliged to share their most ambitious plans about how each will mitigate their greenhouse gas emissions and will cooperate to help us all adapt to living in a new climate system. Human Rights laws and Environmental Laws explain how governments and civil society can meet our collective duties to protect from harmful impacts of the climate system that we have disrupted. Public participation in these efforts is both essential and legally required, and new means for grassroots collaboration exist to speed up action for climate justice among all regions of the planet. At this conference, leading international experts will explore the laws and best practices that can enable governments and civil society to cope with the climate emergency. Science documents how climate catastrophes threaten present and future generations. As disasters mount, it is time for emergency actions. This conference defines what steps nations must take at COP30. It is now against the law to delay national action!