



## PRESS RELEASE – BLACK REPARATION BANKING

### ic3 Crime Scene Investigators (ic3csi) Launch Global Support Campaign for Black-Led Reparatory Justice System

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The Reparation Nation Limited and its investigative arm, **ic3 Crime Scene Investigators (ic3csi)**, have launched a formal international campaign inviting major institutions to support the development of a Black-led reparatory justice framework and the proposed **ic3 Black International State (IBIS)**.

As part of this campaign, formal letters have been sent to key national and international bodies – including the **United Nations**, the **African Union (AU)**, the **Caribbean Community (CARICOM)**, the **UK Ministry of Justice**, and **NHS England** – asking them to consider providing **interest-free development loans, grants, donations, sponsorship, or partnerships** to support this work.

Each institution is being assigned a unique **Reparation Liability Tag (“TAG”)** in ic3csi’s records – for example, **REP-INT-UN\_UnitedNations**, **REP-INT-AU\_AfricanUnion**, **REP-INT-CARICOM\_CARICOM**, **REP-JUS-MOJ\_MinistryOfJustice**, and **REP-HEA-NHSEN\_NHSEngland** – marking them as entities whose relationship to Reparatory Justice for IC3 Black and IC6 Mixed-Black people is under structured review.

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### BUILDING THE “BLACK REPARATION BANK”

ic3csi is a Black-led investigative unit that examines how institutions treat **IC3 Black** and **IC6 Mixed-Black** people, especially in areas where there are signs of **institutional racism and anti-Black racism**.

Whenever ic3csi sends a formal letter or email to an organisation, a **Debtor File** is opened or updated for that organisation and linked to its TAG. All responses – including silence – are recorded as evidence in what ic3csi calls the **“Black Reparation Bank”**.

Each Debtor File is treated like an account, documenting:

- The harms and concerns that have been raised
- The organisation’s responses or lack of response
- Its behaviour over time in relation to Reparatory Justice questions

In this way, every formal communication becomes both an investigatory step and a **potential future income event**, building a structured portfolio of possible Reparatory Justice claims.

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## **TOWARDS THE ic3 BLACK INTERNATIONAL STATE (IBIS)**

The **ic3 Black International State (IBIS)** is being developed as an **independent Black authority** which will, in due course, review ic3csi's evidence and make decisions about Reparatory Justice liabilities.

IBIS is envisaged as the body that will:

- Confirm or release organisations from **stalemate** and **TAG** status
- Determine where real **Reparatory Justice Debt** exists and how it should be valued
- Issue and govern **Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT)** to record confirmed Reparatory Justice Debt
- Operate **Justice Trade Certification (JTC)** to guide how Black communities and allies trade with and engage with institutions based on their Reparatory Justice performance

ic3csi itself does **not** run payment systems, settle claims, or issue RLT or JTC. Its role is to investigate, document, and maintain the evidence base so that IBIS can later make formal and transparent decisions.

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## **QUOTE FROM JOHN CANOE (DERRICK LYNCH)**

Founder and director **John Canoe, also known as Derrick Lynch**, said:

“For generations, Black people have been told that Reparatory Justice is either impossible or too complex to organise. ic3csi is our answer to that. We are building evidence, account by account, case by case, in a way that can eventually support a proper Black authority – the ic3 Black International State – to make clear, lawful, and transparent decisions about what is owed and to whom.”

He added:

“We are asking powerful institutions to do something very simple and very rare: to support a Black-led system of investigation and accountability without trying to own it. An interest-free development loan or grant from organisations like the United Nations, African Union, CARICOM, the UK Ministry of Justice, or NHS England would not be a handout – it would be an investment in an orderly, evidence-based future for Reparatory Justice.”

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## **SAFEGUARDS, EQUALITY, AND INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

In all letters, ic3csi is asking recipient institutions to **explain in writing** what **safeguards** they have in place to protect **IC3 Black and IC6 Mixed-Black people** in their decision-making processes.

This includes requests for:

- Identification of key decision-makers
- Details of equality impact assessments and review schedules
- Explanations of how decisions are recorded and communicated
- Evidence of compliance with equality and human rights duties and internal inclusion policies

John Canoe said:

“I am an IC3 Black person who has been classified as disabled by IC1 White people. My experiences with UK systems – including justice, health, and mental health – have made it very clear that anti-Black racism and institutional racism are not abstract ideas. They are lived realities with paperwork attached. That is why I insist on written communication and on proper safeguards for IC3 and IC6 people in all decision-making.”

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## **WHAT THE SUPPORT WOULD FUND**

Support from institutions is being sought to:

- Expand ic3csi’s investigative and documentation capacity (research, analysis, correspondence, and evidence storage)
- Develop the organisational and legal foundations required to bring **IBIS** into full existence as an independent, accountable Black authority
- Produce education and readiness materials so institutions can understand **TAGs, Debtor Files**, and future **IBIS** and **RLT/JTC** processes

It is envisaged that, when IBIS is formally established and operational, it will assume responsibility for any **interest-free development loans** granted to support this foundational phase. Until then, **The Reparation Nation Limited** remains directly responsible to any supporting institution for the agreed principal and agreed reporting conditions.

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## **A CALL TO INSTITUTIONS AND THE PUBLIC**

The campaign invites:

- **Governments, international bodies, and major institutions** to respond in writing to ic3csi's letters and consider providing interest-free development loans, grants, or other forms of support
- **Black communities and allies** to follow the development of ic3csi and IBIS, and to recognise that Reparatory Justice can be organised systematically, not just symbolically

John Canoe concluded:

“Every letter we send is logged. Every reply – or refusal to reply – is logged. This is not just protest; it is the careful construction of a Reparation Ledger that Black people control. We welcome any organisation that is willing to help finance that work **without** extracting profit from our historical and ongoing suffering.”

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