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**Attn: Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism, Supervisory Body**

Indigenous nations are [sovereign nations](#). They have the international right under [UNDRIP, 2007\\*](#) to trade directly, or abstain from trading, under Article 6 of the Paris Accords.

“Thus, Indigenous peoples could exercise autonomy or self-governance in their local matters without prejudice to the territorial integrity of its host nation.”  
[Shrinkal, R. \(2021\)](#)

This statement is cosigned by the following INDEPENDENT leaders:

Las naciones indígenas son [naciones soberanas](#). Tienen el derecho internacional (en virtud de la [UNDRIP, 2007\\*](#)) de comerciar directamente, o abstenerse de comerciar, en virtud del artículo 6 de los Acuerdos de París.

“Por lo tanto, los pueblos indígenas podrían ejercer autonomía o autogobierno en sus asuntos locales sin perjuicio de la integridad territorial de su nación anfitriona”.  
[Shrinkal, R. \(2021\)](#)

Esta declaración está firmada por los siguientes líderes INDEPENDIENTES:

Nações indígenas são [nações soberanas](#). Elas têm o direito internacional sob a [UNDRIP, 2007\\*](#) de negociar diretamente, ou abster-se de negociar, sob o Artigo 6 dos Acordos de Paris.

“Assim, os povos indígenas poderiam exercer autonomia ou autogoverno em seus assuntos locais sem prejuízo da integridade territorial de sua nação anfitriã.” [Shrinkal, R. \(2021\)](#)

Esta declaração é coassinada pelos seguintes líderes INDEPENDENTES:

**Indigenous Cosigners:**

- Fernando Lezama, Taita, Piajao, Colombia
- Johny Lopez, Presidente Vereda Tigres del Alto, Pasto, Colombia
- Nkwi Flores, Indigenous Complexity Systems Theory Kamayuk and Chichupamp Ancestral Land Trustee, Kara-Kichwa Nation, Kutakachi Yakta, Apya Yala
- Laura Tesch (Green Turtle Woman), Tribal member, Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, United States
- Leonard Mindore, Executive Director of PROHOME, Ogiek, Kenya
- Muriche Cheucarama, Dirigente, Waonaan, Panama
- Miguel Chindoy, Legal representative of the Asociación Indígena Agro Pueblos, Kamëntsá, Colombia
- Anna Rosa de Lima, Director from Meli-Bees Network, Omágua, Brazil
- Florence Daguitan, Phillipines
- AJ (Aleta-Jo) Bird, Treaty 8 Indian and band member of Deninu K'ue First Nation, Canada

**Advocate Cosigners:**

- Drea Burbank, CEO of Savimbo, United States & Colombia
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\*For clarity, Indigenous nations are sovereign nations. They have international rights under UNDRIP (2007) to engage freely in economic activities (Article 20), to pursue economic development (Articles 21 & 23), and to exercise rights to own, use, develop and control their lands, territories and resources (Article 26). This establishes a right of Indigenous nations to trade directly, or abstain from trading under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, as the rightful owners of mitigation outcomes that occur on their territories.