

R5 A2: Criminalise Ecocide!

Proposers

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Motion text

Insert from line 10 to 11:

recognised for the first time that having a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment is a human right, adding to the decades-long effort in international law to make the right to a healthy environment a human right – including the conclusion of the UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights in 2019 that “human rights norms apply to the full spectrum of environmental issues”; and the determination of the United Nations Human Rights Committee, which decides on violations of the International Convention on Civil and Political Rights, in 2020 that access to a clean and healthy environment falls under the right to life.

Reason

Seeing how this is largely a legal resolution, and the Human Rights Council as largely political where the Human Rights Committee is largely legal, we think it's relevant to also mention the Committee ruling in *Ioane Teitiota* – New Zealand.