R5 A2: Criminalise Ecocide!

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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.