R4 A8: Establish a European Right to Access Nature

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Motion text

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and the environment and undermines efforts to build a more ecologically aware and responsible society. At the root of this disconnection lies a manufactured separation between human and more-than-human nature: a divide reinforced by the historical enclosure, commodification, and privatisation of the commons, most recently under neoliberal logics. This separation is deeply entangled with systems of oppression that place white, male, and capitalist interests above those of groups such as women, racialised people, and more-than-human nature itself. This logic still affects land-connected peoples within and outside of Europe, whose right to access and gather resources from their lands is often not recognised, limited or violently prohibited.

Reason

We consider it important to always politicise and historicise access to nature, and remember that it is not by accident that the right of access to nature is not recognised for everybody. Note: "more-than-human nature" is a nice way of referring to all the nature that is not human, to stop reproducing the idea that humans are not part of nature and separated from it.