R4 A9: Establish a European Right to Access Nature

Proposers DWARS

Motion text

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should have the opportunity to connect with the land — not just for recreation, but as a part of democratic life and environmental responsibility. To foster such responsibility, we must move from a model of exploitation toward one of connection, reciprocity, and care. This means recognising the care nature provides and fostering practices of care in return, through environmental education and connection to local nature in schools, accessible green spaces in cities, the protection of these spaces from green gentrification, and community initiatives that promote respectful, balanced interactions with more-than-human life.

Reason

In line with the amendment proposed by GEV on a call for education campaigns, we find it important to grant a right of access to nature alongside fostering more caring practices, and at the same time ensuring that nature is accessible to all.