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Workshop - The Amazon : Final Statement

It is known that as a non-member Party, it would be very difficult - if not impossible- to have resolutions approved in the EFGP congress. However, at the moment we, the Brazilian Greens, would like to say some words wishing that they will remain alive in our minds instead of just being formally on papers.

The rain forests -being the Amazon the biggest one- are still unknown reserves of life for all humanity. They also give an enormous contribution to minimize world warmness, being an immensurable treasure of biological wealth.

Their devastation and exploitation, which are growing faster day-by-day, will produce along the next 20 years, a similar effect for the planet that a localized atomic war would do. In the context of a unfairly globalized world, where poor become more poor and rich more rich, specially in the third world, forests' sustained exploration will not happen because it is not possible.

The EFGP represents the world strongest association of "Greens". So, the Federation should include the Forests issue, as one of their fights and priority in order to get sustainability overseas, via supporting brother Parties.

The following statements have been approved in this workshop:

- 1. Any Government with participation or strong influence of the Greens, before doing any cooperation agreements with other overseas government, should consult/involve local existing organizations and brother Green Parties.**
- 2. Any biochemical products resultant or extracted from the flora or fauna of the rainforests should have their patent rights shared between the discoverer and the source country.**
- 3. The compensation between launching and capturing of CO₂ can't be paper to be honored only in a far future. It has to be transformed in a trade commodity capable to create currency flows in order to finance or generate sustainability in the countries wherever necessary.**
- 4. Conservation/Preservation, reforestation or sustainability has to be the outcome of international economic and scientific cooperation and it must preserve the sovereignty of the countries to which such forests belong.**

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