United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Sponsor: The Awá People
Signatories:

Protection of the Amazon Forest

United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues,

Considering that the Awá people are one of the world's most endangered Indigenous tribes and one of the last few uncontacted peoples,

Understanding we are gravely and heavily threatened by climate change and human activity,

Noting that without our habitat our tribe will cease to exist,

Stressing that illegal logging puts our territory, livestock and vegetation at risk due to the effect that it has on climate change in regards to the fact that the trees and plants take in carbon dioxide and release oxygen photosynthesis,

Further deploring that illegal loggers are now setting fire to whole sections of the forest after logging to cover their tracks,

Recognizing that deforestation has surged in recent years and the continuation of said that endangers the physical and cultural survival of the Awá Tribe;

1. Urges the Brazilian government to take action in supporting the efforts to protect the forest and the community’s well-being as a whole;

2. Demands that the Brazilian government put human lives before the profits of farming and mining practices;

3. Reminds the Brazilian government that the tolerance and sufferance of illegal logging negatively impacts not only the Awá tribe but the citizens of Brazil as a whole;

4. Requests the Brazilian government to enforce strict repercussions and punishment for people who are guilty of illegal logging;

5. Further requests that our nation state station troops of the Brazilian military into the forest to apprehend anyone participating in illegal logging camps.