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Declaration on the Launch of the Tropical Forest Forever Facility

Explanatory Letter and Guidance for Endorsement

The Government of Brazil is pleased to circulate the Declaration on the Launch of the Tropical Forest Forever Facility (TFFF). It will galvanize political support for the initiative across all tropical forest regions and among sponsor countries. The text of the declaration is attached in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese.

All countries are invited to endorse the Declaration, including those whose leaders may not attend the TFFF Launch Event or the Belém Climate Summit. The TFFF Launch Declaration is a political statement through which endorsing countries express their support for the mission of the Facility. It is not legally binding.

Endorsements to the TFFF Launch Declaration may be conveyed by e-mail to the Biodiversity Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (dbio@itamaraty.gov.br). To allow acknowledgement during the Launch Event, we encourage endorsements by 3 November.

The TFFF Launch Declaration is intentionally brief, political, and non-negotiated. Endorsing countries may, if they so wish, also submit a short explanatory letter to be published alongside the Declaration.

The TFFF Launch Declaration will be adopted at the Belém Climate Summit, during a high-level event to be held on November 6th, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., to which leaders from tropical forest countries and potential investor countries will be invited.

In addition to the launch event, the program of the Belém Climate Summit will include a thematic session entitled “Climate and Nature: Forests and Oceans,” to be held on the same day, November 6th, from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. Among the topics to be addressed in this session is forest finance, including the TFFF.



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We, the Governments of [...],

Moved by the urgency to protect tropical forests, which are indispensable for sustaining life on the planet,

Recognizing that tropical forests are fundamental to achieving sustainable development and eradicating poverty and hunger, being central to food and water security, to jobs and livelihoods, and to the prosperity of our economies,

Highlighting that tropical forests are essential for climate regulation, the protection of soils, the safeguarding of freshwater systems, and the conservation of most of the planet's terrestrial biodiversity,

Noting that while the drivers of tropical forest loss vary across regions, a common underlying cause is the chronic undervaluation of the ecosystem services they provide,

Determined to ensure that tropical forests are worth more standing than destroyed,

Underscoring the vital role of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities, who are the frontline stewards of tropical forests,

Confirming our interest in, and political support to, the Tropical Forest Forever Facility, as generally described in its Concept Note,

Come together in Belém, Brazil, in the Amazon forest, at the Leaders' Summit of the 30th Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, to:

Launch the Tropical Forest Forever Facility, an innovative initiative designed to provide predictable, permanent and large-scale resources for the conservation of tropical forests in developing countries, through a blended finance mechanism that mobilizes public and private capital and that, in a results-based manner, allocates funds to the conservation and sustainable use of tropical forests.



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Déclaration sur le lancement du Fonds pour les Forêts Tropicales pour Toujours

Nous, les Gouvernements de [...],

Mus par l'urgence de protéger les forêts tropicales, indispensables au maintien de la vie sur la planète,

Reconnaissant que les forêts tropicales sont essentielles à la réalisation du développement durable et à l'éradication de la pauvreté et de la faim, qu'elles jouent un rôle central dans la sécurité alimentaire et hydrique, dans l'emploi et les moyens de subsistance, ainsi que dans la prospérité de nos économies,

Soulignant que les forêts tropicales sont essentielles à la régulation du climat, à la protection des sols, à la préservation des systèmes d'eau douce et à la conservation de la majeure partie de la biodiversité terrestre de la planète,

Notant que, bien que les causes de la déforestation varient selon les régions, une cause sous-jacente commune réside dans la sous-évaluation chronique des services écosystémiques qu'elles fournissent,

Déterminés à faire en sorte que les forêts tropicales valent davantage debout que détruites,

Soulignant le rôle vital des Peuples Autochtones et des Communautés Locales, qui sont les gardiens de première ligne des forêts tropicales,

Confirmant notre intérêt pour, et notre appui politique au, Fonds pour les Forêts Tropicales pour Toujours, tel que décrit dans sa Note conceptuelle,

Nous réunissons à Belém, au Brésil, au cœur de la forêt amazonienne, à l'occasion du Sommet des Dirigeants de la 30e Conférence des Parties à la Convention-cadre des Nations Unies sur les changements climatiques, afin de :

Lancer le Fonds pour les Forêts Tropicales pour Toujours, une initiative novatrice destinée à fournir des ressources prévisibles, permanentes et à grande échelle pour la conservation des forêts tropicales dans les pays en développement, au moyen d'un mécanisme de financement mixte mobilisant des capitaux publics et privés, et attribuant, selon une approche fondée sur les résultats, des fonds à la conservation et à l'utilisation durable des forêts tropicales.



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Declaración sobre el Lanzamiento del Fondo Bosques Tropicales para Siempre

Nosotros, los Gobiernos de [...],

Impulsados por la urgencia de proteger los bosques tropicales, indispensables para mantener la vida en el planeta,

Reconociendo que los bosques tropicales son fundamentales para lograr el desarrollo sostenible y erradicar la pobreza y el hambre, siendo esenciales para la seguridad alimentaria y del agua, para el empleo y los medios de vida, y para la prosperidad de nuestras economías,

Destacando que los bosques tropicales son esenciales para la regulación del clima, la protección de los suelos, la preservación de los sistemas de agua dulce y la conservación de la mayor parte de la biodiversidad terrestre del planeta,

Observando que, si bien las causas de la pérdida de bosques tropicales varían entre regiones, una causa común subyacente es la infravaloración crónica de los servicios ecosistémicos que estos proporcionan,

Decididos a garantizar que los bosques tropicales valgan más en pie que destruidos,

Subrayando el papel vital de los Pueblos Indígenas y las Comunidades Locales, quienes son los guardianes de primera línea de los bosques tropicales,

Confirmando nuestro interés y apoyo político al Fondo Bosques Tropicales para Siempre, tal como se describe en su Nota Conceptual,

Nos reunimos en Belém, Brasil, en el corazón de la selva amazónica, durante la Cumbre de Líderes de la 30ª Conferencia de las Partes de la Convención Marco de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Cambio Climático, para:

Lanzar el Fondo Bosques Tropicales para Siempre, una iniciativa innovadora destinada a proporcionar recursos previsibles, permanentes y a gran escala para la conservación de los bosques tropicales en los países en desarrollo, mediante un mecanismo de financiación combinada que moviliza capital público y privado, y que, de manera basada en resultados, asigna fondos a la conservación y al uso sostenible de los bosques tropicales.



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Declaração sobre o Lançamento do Fundo Florestas Tropicais para Sempre

Nós, os Governos de [...],

Movidos pela urgência de proteger as florestas tropicais, indispensáveis para a manutenção da vida no planeta,

Reconhecendo que as florestas tropicais são fundamentais para alcançar o desenvolvimento sustentável e erradicar a pobreza e a fome, sendo centrais para a segurança alimentar e hídrica, para o emprego e os meios de subsistência, e para a prosperidade de nossas economias,

Destacando que as florestas tropicais são essenciais para a regulação do clima, a proteção dos solos, a salvaguarda dos sistemas de água doce e a conservação da maior parte da biodiversidade terrestre do planeta,

Observando que, embora os fatores de perda das florestas tropicais variem entre as regiões, uma causa subjacente comum é a subvalorização dos serviços ecossistêmicos que elas prestam,

Determinados a assegurar que as florestas tropicais valham mais em pé do que destruídas,

Sublinhando o papel vital dos Povos Indígenas e das comunidades locais, que são os guardiões das florestas tropicais,

Confirmando nosso interesse e apoio político ao Fundo Florestas Tropicais para Sempre, conforme descrito em sua Nota Conceitual,

Reunimo-nos em Belém, Brasil, na Floresta Amazônica, na Cúpula de Líderes da 30ª Conferência das Partes da Convenção-Quadro das Nações Unidas sobre Mudança do Clima, para:

Lançar o Fundo Florestas Tropicais para Sempre, uma iniciativa inovadora concebida para fornecer recursos previsíveis, permanentes e em larga escala para a conservação das florestas tropicais em países em desenvolvimento, por meio de um mecanismo de financiamento misto que mobiliza capital público e privado e que, de forma baseada em resultados, destina fundos à conservação e ao uso sustentável das florestas tropicais.
