



Resolution #35

**TITLE: Wilderness Policies and Legislation in Amazonia**

**WHEREAS** the Amazon region is an ecosystem of fundamental global importance for wildlife because of its high biodiversity and endemic species, as well as its importance in the provision of ecosystem and environmental services of incalculable value for the planet. Amazonia is also a unique heritage for humanity.

**THEREFORE:** a motion has been submitted to highlight the role of various legal instruments in the effective conservation of the Amazonian wilderness.

**RESOLVED: To recognize the various legal methods whereby Amazonian countries can approve and implement wilderness management models in their territory.** These legal methods include: zoning instruments for large areas of wilderness within protected natural areas, areas for the protection of indigenous people in voluntary isolation, conservation agreements between individual and community landowners, the protection of sacred sites, among others.

To this end this WILD9 Congress calls on the Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental, Pronatura México, The WILD Foundation, the Instituto de Derecho y Economía Ambiental and other partner organizations to recommend that the concept of wilderness recognize the value of these methods for the effective protection of wilderness in those countries sharing the Amazonian ecosystem.

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