

Declaration of solidarity in favour of the 5th March in Defence of Earth, Water and Natural Goods

The members of the WATERLAT Network gathered in the city of Quito on 14-18 October 2013, express their support to the 5th March in Defence of Earth, Water and Natural Goods organized by Uruguay's Permanent National Assembly.

The recent declaration by the Republic of Uruguay as a "Natural Country", from an economic, cultural and social perspective and within the framework of sustainable development prompts us to call the country's decision makers and authorities to comply with Article 47 of the Constitution, which states: "The inhabitants of the Republic have the right to be protected for their enjoyment of a healthy and balanced environment. Natural and legal persons, whether public or private, have the duty to abstain from acts that may cause grave depredation, destruction, or pollution to the environment".

With solidarity and permanent support, from Quito, Plenary of the Fifth Meeting of the WATERLAT Network

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Declaration in support of the march of social and indigenous organizations of Ecuador

In name of the participants of the Fifth Meeting of the WATERLAT Network, on 17 October 2013, in the city of Quito, we express our strong solidarity with the social and indigenous organizations that will march today in defence of their rights and against the impacts of extractivism.

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[see below pictures of the march]

