

INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT NETWORK

**FOR THE RECOGNITION OF RIGHTS FOR FUTURE
GENERATIONS AND FOR THE CREATION OF THE OFFICE
OF THE FUTURE GENERATIONS DEFENDER**

ADHESION DOCUMENT

Proclaiming that future generations are those who do not yet exist but who will exist and will inherit the Earth,

Recalling that the decisions made by those who currently live can affect the life and rights of those who will be born in years, decades, or many centuries from now, and that the current generation is the guardian of the Earth's natural resources for the people who will live on the planet in the future,

Aware that humanity inhabiting the planet at the present time has a moral duty to protect the environmental, cultural, and social rights of future generations,

Concerned about the fate of future generations in the face of the vital challenges currently facing the planet,

Determined to contribute so that the burden of the past does not compromise the needs or interests of future generations, and to bequeath to them a better world,

Resolved to act so that current generations become fully aware of their responsibilities toward future generations,

Recognizing that future generations may be holders of rights and present generations of obligations toward them,

Affirming the need to establish new global instruments of collaboration and solidarity between generations and to promote intergenerational solidarity with a view to protecting humanity on Earth,

Moved by the idea that the Future Generations Defender is an institution whose aim is to protect the interests of future generations by working with present generations, as a guardian watching over the humanity of the future,

Convinced that the time has come to undertake initiatives at the local, regional, national, international, and intergenerational levels in all territories of the planet for the recognition of future generations as subjects of rights and for the office of the Future Generations Defender to become a reality on a global scale,

through this document,

WE DECLARE:

Our adhesion to the International Support Network for the recognition of rights for future generations and the creation, at the local, regional, national, and international level, of the office of the Future Generations Defender.