



## **AMAZONIAN PARLIAMENT DECLARATION**

Plenary of Parliamentarians of the eight Amazonian countries

Gathered in Brasilia, on the mark of the 12th Amazonian Parliament (PARLAMAZ) Ordinary Assembly, and conscious of our historic responsibility with the Region, the parliamentarians of the eight countries of the Amazonian Region:

Manifest our wish to actively contribute for the protection of the Amazon forest and the strengthening of Amazonian cooperation.

Recognize that the Amazon, the world's largest tropical rainforest, plays an essential part in global climate balance and biodiversity conservation and that it is currently at a critical juncture, threatened by deforestation and forest degradation, global warming, recurrent fires and droughts, the loss of tropical glaciers that undermines the water cycle, illegal activities such as mining and logging from international organized crime, and growing climate change impacts, which compromise its environmental role and the wellbeing of the Amazonian peoples.

Highlight the importance of strengthening the coordination and the alliances between States, governments, scientific institutions, private sector and civil society to face climate change and its effects, focusing specially in international and regional cooperation.

Emphasize the need to advance mitigation actions at the international level, and financing from developed countries for adaptation actions that enable implementation of newer and more ambitious nationally determined contributions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and nationally adapted plans to the adverse effects of climate change, highlighting the critical role of Amazonian countries in global climate regulation and tropical forest conservation.

Reaffirm our support for COP 30 in Belém, where for the first time the international community will meet at the heart of the Amazon to defend the direction of global climate action, and call for parliamentarians of all the Amazonian countries to actively participate in the conference events relevant to their competence.

Facing this critical scenario and recognizing the common efforts implemented, the Belém (2023)<sup>1</sup> and Bogotá (2025)<sup>2</sup> Declarations charted a common path to avoid the point of no return and to promote a sustainable development model. We therefore reaffirm our commitment to supporting its full implementation in the region.

### **CONSIDERING THAT**

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<sup>1</sup> Belém Declaration, 2023. Available in:  
<https://otca.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Declaracion-de-Belem.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> Bogotá Declaration, 2025. Available in:  
<https://www.cancilleria.gov.co/newsroom/news/declaracion-bogota-termino-v-encuentro-presidentes-organizacion-tratado-cooperacion>



The Amazonian Cooperation Treaty (ACT 1978)<sup>3</sup> reaffirms the sovereignty of its respective Amazonian territories and, in this matter, establishes the principles of pacific cooperation between member countries, and the harmonic development of the Amazon, recognizing the importance of coordinating joint action for the benefit of the region and its peoples.

The Belem Declaration (2023) revitalized the strategic Amazonian cooperation agenda, with 113 concrete commitments organized in 16 thematic axes.

The Amazonian Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO) has established itself as the main institution for joint action by Amazonian countries, requiring greater financial autonomy and institutional strengthening.

The Bogotá Summit (2025) reaffirmed the presidential commitment to the Amazon, to sustainable development, and to the active participation of indigenous peoples, local communities, civil society, and national parliaments.

The COP 30 (Belém, 2025) constitutes a historical opportunity to consolidate an Amazonian legacy in climate global governance, to project the unified voice of Amazonian peoples and countries in defense of climate and life.

The institutionalization of PARLAMAZ in its respective parliaments and its bond with ACTO organisms and the Permanent National Commissions established under the Amazon Cooperation Treaty are important to articulate national legislative measures around the Amazonian agenda.

## **WE DECLARE**

Our commitment to the full implementation of the Belém Declaration and the Bogotá Declaration, promoting the creation of legal and budgetary frameworks from national parliaments that enable their commitments to be fulfilled.

That we support the work carried out by states within ACTO's framework as a central body for Amazonian cooperation, promoting its institutional and financial strengthening, and supporting its recognition as an implementing agency capable of directly accessing international climate and biodiversity funds.

That we welcome the adoption of Resolution RES/EXT-III MRE-ACTO/02 by the Third Extraordinary Meeting of ACTO Foreign Ministers, which establishes a channel for regular dialogue between Parlamaz and ACTO, and we call for its implementation with the aim of facilitating understanding and the exchange of information on topics of mutual interest.

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<sup>3</sup> Amazon Cooperation Treaty, 1978. Available in:  
<https://otca.org/pt/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/TRATADO-DE-COOPERACION-AMAZONICA.pdf>



That we call for developed countries to expand access to climate finance, which is fundamental for sustainable development and the implementation of public policies in the Amazon, through instruments that promote cooperation between countries, attract international resources, and strengthen local low-carbon development initiatives.

That we support the Amazonian Mechanism for Indigenous Peoples as an instance that allows for strengthening and promoting dialogue between Amazonian countries and indigenous peoples in the Amazonian region.

That we recognize the progress made in revitalizing the Association of Amazonian Universities (UNAMAZ), particularly the adoption of its Strategic Plan 2025/2030, as a reference for PARLAMAZ's thematic agenda and for its contribution to knowledge management and training new generations in public policy management in the Amazonian region.

That we favor the pacific cooperation spirit between member states and the defense of sovereignty, peace, security and mutual trust in the region.

That we are committed to promoting legislation and cooperation in the areas of integrated fire management, forest protection, combating environmental crimes and transnational organized crime, for strengthening monitoring, science, education, and innovation capacities in the region.

That we will support legislative measures to prioritize investment in bioeconomy, environmental education, and green infrastructure, as well as scientific and technological cooperation between Amazonian countries.

That we manifest our full support for COP 30 in Belém and its proposal of a Mutirão Global, convinced that this decisive moment should be the beginning of a new international framework, in which developed countries make concrete commitments to provide funding, transfer technology, and support local actions to mitigate and adapt to climate change.

That we agree with the decisions adopted by our governments for the launching and strengthening of the Tropical Forests Forever Fund (TFFF) given its importance as an innovative mechanism for forest conservation.

That we will work to strengthen the focus on environmental and climate justice in the Amazonian parliamentary agenda, promoting laws that guarantee the collective rights of indigenous peoples, local communities, and Afro-descendant communities, as well as their effective participation in decision-making that affects their territories and ways of life.

That we call on Amazonian countries and the international community to act urgently to fulfill their commitment to halt and reverse deforestation and forest degradation by 2030, an essential condition for avoiding the point of no return for the Amazon.

That we reaffirm that PARLAMAZ is and will continue to be a collective voice in defense of the Amazon and its peoples, and that we will work in coordination with executive powers,



indigenous peoples, civil society, and the international community to transform commitments into concrete actions for the benefit of the Amazonian peoples and humanity.

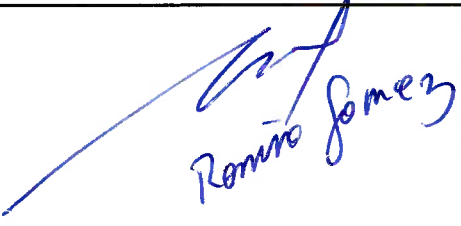

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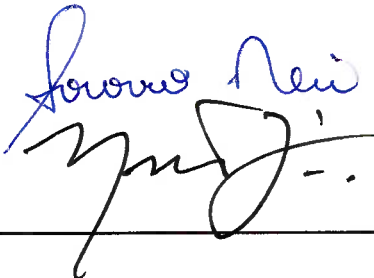
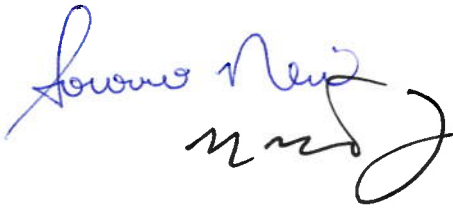
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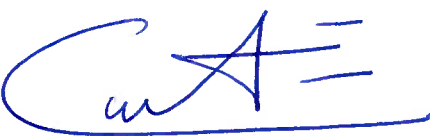
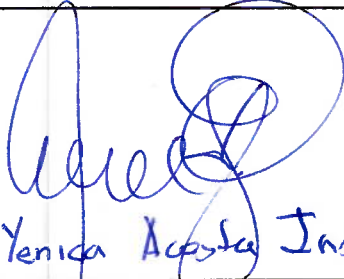
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