

18.48 Joint Responsibility of the Developed Countries for the Protection of South American Ecosystems

CONSIDERING that the exploitation of South American ecosystems is of great benefit to the peoples of developed countries and that the continent's external debt crisis causes increased pressure to be brought to bear on the environment and inhibits the assignment of the necessary resources by developing countries to the nature conservation sector;

The General Assembly of IUCN—The World Conservation Union, at its 18th Session in Perth, Australia, 28 November-5 December 1990:

RECOMMENDS to all competent international forums that economic processes causing environmental degradation in Latin America be immediately reversed and that systems for financing nature conservation and the sustainable development of the continent be significantly and urgently extended.

