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Dear President Correa,

We send you this communication from Friends of the Earth Europe, European part of FoE International.

It has come to our notice that your administration has withdrawn the registration of Acción Ecológica, an organisation that has been in the forefront of the struggle to protect the environment of your country and preserve the health and wellbeing of the peoples.

Over the years we have noted your government's stance with regard to the recognition of the rights of the people and of nature to "well-being" (buen vivir) especially as captured by the new Ecuadorian Constitution promoted and approved during your mandate as President.

Acción Ecológica occupies a respected and prominent position in the social ecological movement and has inspired many groups working on issues such as destructive extraction of natural resources and preservation of biodiversity.

We urge you, Mr President to use your good offices to reinstate the registration of Acción Ecológica to enable the group continue to provide the services they provide to local communities, your nation and also globally. A delay in doing this will send the signal to the world that your government is working contrary to perceived pro-people stance.

We look forward to your action in this regard.

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