AGREEMENT, COMMITMENTS AND DEMANDS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

We, the indigenous peoples gathered in the workshop Strengthening the Governance of Conserved Territories in the Peruvian Amazon held from October 14 to 17, 2018 in Pachacamac, Lima, Peru, declare that—after extensive deliberations—we have reached the following agreement, commitments and demands:

AGREEMENT AND COMMITMENTS OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

1. We commit to maintaining and strengthening the continuity of our system of conserving our territories and forests according to our world view
2. We commit to strengthening the effective governance of the protected areas that are in our ancestral territories
3. We commit to developing a map and platform that include our territories and conserved areas
4. We commit to establishing an alliance among various forms of indigenous territorial governance to share experiences and develop a common mandate and guidelines to strengthen conserved areas

DEMANDS TO THE PERUVIAN STATE UNDER ILO CONVENTION 169, THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

1. That the State recognize and guarantee our right as indigenous peoples to govern our integral territories
2. That the State recognize indigenous peoples as legitimate custodians in the management and conservation of our ancestral territories
3. That the State provide support for indigenous territorial governance since this is the best strategy for the conservation of nature and biological diversity
4. That the State highlight the indigenous territorial conservation systems as a contribution to the Latin American Protected Areas Congress that will be held in March 2019

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

We seek strategic alliances that contribute to the implementation and guarantee of indigenous territorial governance in our territories and conserved areas.

Pachacamac, October 18, 2018