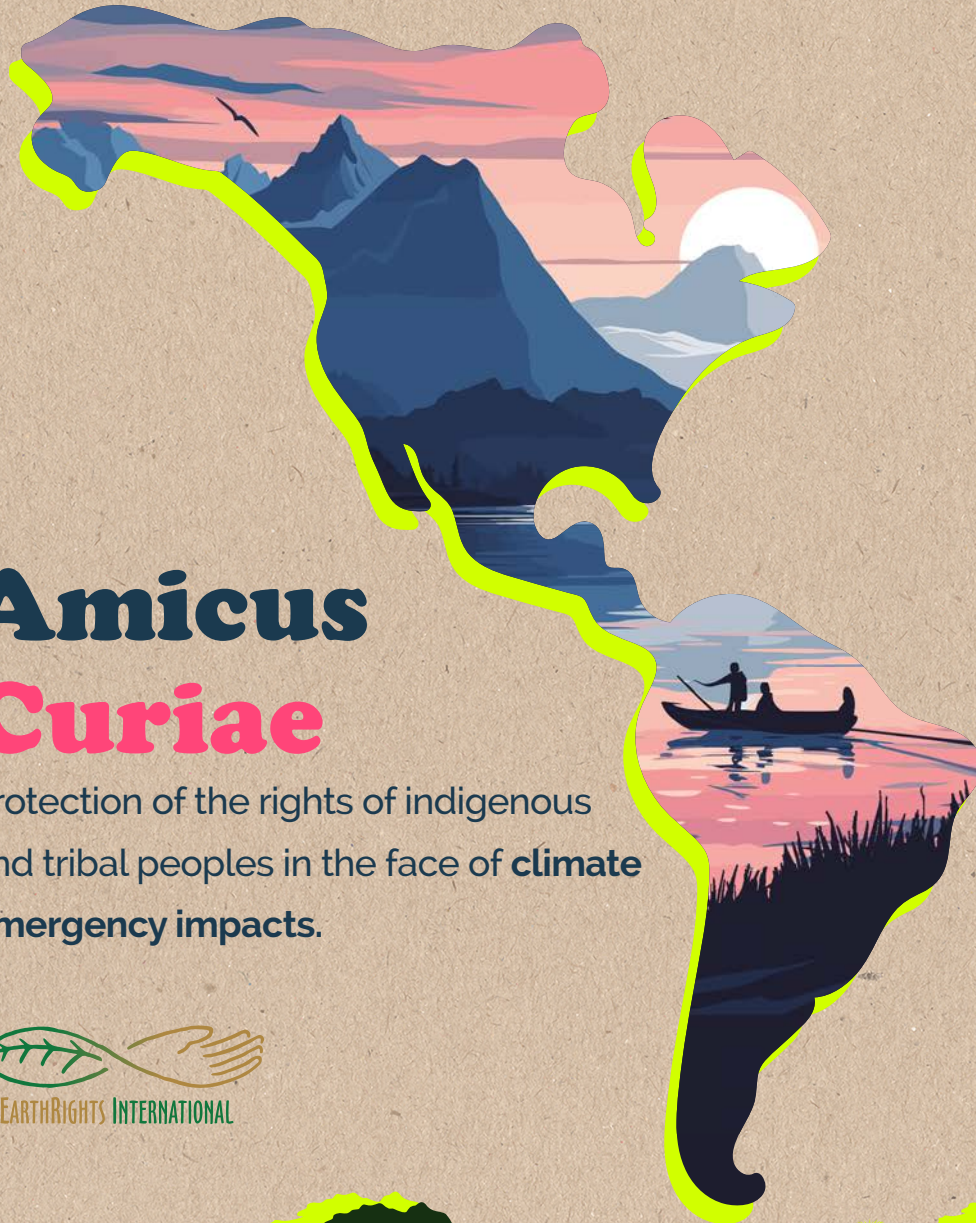


Amicus Curiae

Protection of the rights of indigenous and tribal peoples in the face of **climate emergency impacts**.



25 organizations, indigenous, rural and afro-descendant communities

from the Americas submitted an Amicus brief to the Inter-American Court on the measures that States should implement to minimize the impacts of the climate emergency and protect the rights of vulnerable populations:



Protect the Amazon,

a strategic ecosystem within the framework of the climate emergency.



Control, reverse and prevent

damage caused by activities that destroy and degrade ecosystems.



Recognize and protect

adequately the collective rights of indigenous and tribal peoples.




Adopt a human rights based approach

in energy transition policies and legislation, with the aim of preventing the transition to clean energy from causing new human rights violations.



The road to disaster

The price we are paying for the exploitation of natural resources in the American continent



Alaska
+38,3°F

The temperature has risen 38.3°F since the beginning of the 20th century.

Guatemala climate emergency

There are strong periods of drought followed by heavy rains. Ranked 12th among the countries most affected by most affected by climate change between 1991-2010.

Honduras extreme weather events

Between 1998-2017 it was the second most affected country by extreme weather events according to the Global Climate Risk Index.

Kivalina Island
-50%

In 50 years, its habitable space has been reduced by 50% due to coastal erosion.

Colombia
70% of the Chocó Caribbean Sea at risk

20% of Chocó's Caribbean Sea is under high threat and 50% is under medium threat due to coastal erosion.

Colombia
35% in glacier loss

Reduced from 19,8 km² in 2023 to 12,8 km² in 2022.

The Arctic warming at an accelerated rate

Which leads to a decrease in the seasonal extent of sea ice and thawing of permafrost.

The Louisiana coast
-1 football field every 100 minutes

Every 100 minutes it loses the equivalent of a soccer field in land.

Titicaca Lake
Perú y Bolivia
-120 million Tm

The Titicaca Lake is losing about 120 million metric tons of water per year.

Amazon
11.000 km² felled

Between August 2019 - July 2020, about 11,000 km² of forest were logged in the Brazilian Amazon.

Erie Lake toxic algae

It experiences multiple toxic algal blooms that cause drinking water emergencies.

Jean Charles Island
1955 22mil acres > 2020 110 acres

In 1955 its extent was 22,000 acres; in 2020, the island's habitable space was only 110 acres.

Amazon
+ 18% logged + 17% degraded

The forest area of the Amazon basin has been deforested and degraded due to oil exploitation, mining, forestry and agribusiness.