July, 8th, 2014

Mr. Ollanta Humala Tasso
President of the Republic of Peru

Your Excellency;

We are writing this letter to you on behalf of the organizations below, in your role as Head of State of Peru, and as incoming President of the 20th Conference of the Parties (COP20) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). We wish to express our highest concerns for the measures promoted by the Government of Peru to boost private investment with the proposed law 3627/2013-PE. This law establishes simplified measures, procedures, and permitting for heightened promotion of investments in the country.

It is particularly worrying to see that this proposed law promotes measures that affect environmental institutions and standards in Peru, including: 1) reductions in the audit capacities of the Ministry of Environment (MINAM) and its Body for Assessment and Audit (OEFA); 2) changes in economic and ecologic zoning and territorial planning throughout the Country; 3) alterations in protocols and timeframes for the Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA); 4) changes in the process of creation of Nature Reserves and Protected Natural Areas, as well as; 5) increased flexibility of the criteria for the establishment of Acceptable Maximum Limits and Environmental Quality Standards.

We consider these measures as a serious pullback for Peru in the environmental field. We urge the Peruvian government to reconsider and withdraw this initiative.

In the context of the global climate crisis, where concrete and urgent actions are required, this newly proposed law sends a very bad signal which is made even worst considering Peru's role as COP20 President. This proposed investment law rewards those parties who do not comply with current environmental rules in Peru; it yields to the strong pressure of economic actors to modify environmental standards to facilitate the expansion of the fossil fuel and mining sectors whose impacts to the environment, including Climate Change, are widely recognized.

This legislative initiative occurs at a time within the context of international climate negotiations when there remains hopeful expectations that the Peruvian Presidency of COP 20 will take a bolder leadership role and succeed to neutralize these influence, which a serious obstacle to achieve the steps required for a global climate deal.

The risk is that these legislative reforms that your Government is promoting may strengthen a misguided vision that environmental audits and regulations are serious limiting factors to desirable investments and national economic development. We live at an historical moment when advancing countries are shaping a new vision, acknowledging environmental institutions and working toward ever greater respect for a healthy environment. At this moment it is well recognized that the fundamental conditions for the development of our country must be based on wise governance and the sustainable use of natural resources. In the context of the global fight against climate change, this is the vision that we must promote together in order to achieve key milestones in the climate negotiations.

We are at a crucial moment when Peru is required and expected to step up and show consistent and coherent leadership to develop environmental policies in the face of climate change. The organizations

and signatories below call the Peruvian government to lead a strong global environmental drive in front of other nations of the world toward a productive and memorable COP 20.

We appreciate your attention in advance, and we reiterate our strong commitment to promote a Fair, Ambitious, and Equitable Global Climate Deal.

	Organizations	**Country**
1.	Actions Communautaires pour le Development Integral	Congo
2.	Alamanga	Francia
3.	All Nepal Peasants Federation	Nepal
4.	Amigos de la Tierra España	España
5.	Asociación Ambientalista Mayu Sumaj	Argentina
6.	Association Québécoise de Lutte contre la Pollution Atmosphériques -AQLPA	Canadá
7.	Ateneo School of Government	Filipinas
8.	Australian Conservation Foundation	Australia
9.	ACEER Cusco	Perú
10.	ACEMAA	Perú
11.	Bangladesh Krishok Federation	Bangladesh
12.	Bianca Jagger Human Rights Foundation	Estados Unidos
13.	Birdbusta Marketing	Australia
14.	Both ENDS	Netherlands
15.	Brown University	Estados Unidos
16.	Burness Communications	Estados Unidos
17.	CATAPA	Bélgica
18.	Catherine Money Consulting	Australia
19.	CCTNE	Reino Unido
20.	Center for International Environmental Law - CIEL	Estados Unidos
21.	Centre National de Coopération au Développement - CNCD 11.11.11	Bélgica
22.	Centro Alexander von Humboldt	Nicaragua
23.	Centro Latinoamericano de Ecología Social - CLAES	Uruguay
24.	Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental A.C.	México
25.	Climate Action Monaro	Australia
26.	Climate Action Network Tanzania	Tanzania
27.	Climate Action Network Uganda	Uganda
28.	Climate Change Network Nigeria	Nigeria
29.	Climate Justice Programme	Australia
30.	Coalition of the Flemish North-South Movement - 11.11.11	Bélgica
31.	Comision Justicia y Paz	Bélgica
32.	Confederación de Pueblos Autóctonos de Honduras CONPAH	Honduras
33.	Consejo Nacional de la Mujer Indígena - CONAMI	Argentina
34.	Consumers Addociation of Penang	Malaysia
35.	Costa Rica Limpia	Costa Rica
36.	Digital Democracy	Estados Unidos
37.	EADES SAS	Colombia
38.	EC	Bélgica
39.	EcoEquity	Estados Unidos
40.	Ecological Christian Organisation -ECO	Uganda
41.	Eco-worriers	Reino Unido

42.	Enlace Continental de Mujeres Indígenas de las Américas Región Sur - ECMIARS	América del Sur
43.	Entraide & Fraternité	Bélgica
44.	Environmental Investigation Agency -EIA	Estados Unidos
45.	FECODESA- CIPRES	Nicaragua
46.	Foundation for Environment and Agriculture	Bulgaria
47.	Freedom from Debt Coalition - Women's Committee	Filipinas
48.	Friends of the Baltic	Rusia
49.	Friends of the Earth England, Wales and Northern Ireland	Reino Unido
50.	Friends of the Earth Europe	Europa
51.	Friends of the Earth Malaysia	Malaysia
52.	Friends of the Earth US	Estados Unidos
53.	Friends of the Siberian Forests	Rusia
54.	FUCEERA	Argentina
55.	Fundación Biosfera	Argentina
56.	Fundación Popol Na	Nicaragua
57.	Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives- GAIA	International
58.	Green Impact International	Nigeria
59.	Iceland Nature Conservation Association	Iceland
60.	Informationsstelle Peru E.V.	Alemania
61.	Iniciativa Construyendo Puentes - Redes Latinoamericana frente al Cambio Climático	América Latina
62.	Iniciativa Radial	Argentina
63.	Instituto de Derecho Ambiental de Honduras-IDAMHO	Honduras
64.	International Tribal Association	Estados Unidos
65.	ITDP México	México
66.	Jubilee South - Asia/Pacific Movement on Debt and Development	Filipinas
67.	Jugendbündnis Zukunftsenergie	Alemania
68.	Justicia Climática República Dominicana	República Dominicana
69.	Keyhaven Pty Ltd.	Australia
70.	Labor, Health and Human Rights Development Centre	Nigeria
71.	Legambiente	Italia
72.	MHN - Cusco	Perú
73.	Misioneros de Maria Inmaculada	Italia
74.	MNGR	Nicaragua
75.	Movimiento Ciudadano frente al Cambio Climático - MOCICC	Perú
76.	Museo de Historia Natural de la Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos	Perú
77.	Museo de Historia Natural del Cusco, Universidad Nacional San Antonio Abad.	Perú
78.	New York Climate Action Group	Estados Unidos
79.	New Zealand Youth Delegation	Nueva Zelanda
80.	NGO Coalition for Environment -NGOCE	Nigeria
81.	Observatorio de Conflictos Mineros de América Latina -OCMAL	América Latina
82.	Omilacombe	Canadá
83.	OXFAM	International
84.	Pacific Calling Partnership	Australia
85.	Peru Support Group	Reino Unido
86.	PUIC-UNAM sede Oaxaca	México
87.	Rainforest Relief	Estados Unidos
88.	Red Peruana por una Globalización con Equidad - RedGE	Perú
89.	RENACAMIH	Honduras
90.	Save	Francia
91.	Sierra Club	Estados Unidos

92.	St-John River Watershed Organization	Canadá
93.	Sustainable Population Australia	Australia
94.	SustainUS	Estados Unidos
95.	Taiwan Environmental Protection Union	Taiwán
96.	Tcktcktck	Estados Unidos
97.	Tebtebba -Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education	Filipinas
98.	Third World Network - TWN	International
99.	Timberwatch Coalition	Sud Africa
100.	Unimundal	Reino Unido
101.	Unión de Estudiantes Revolucionarios Salvadoreños 30 de Julio – ERS/30	El Salvador
102.	Vasos Comunicantes	Perú
103.	World Future Council	Alemania
104.	WWF International	International
105.	YFoE BW	Alemania
106.	Young Friends of the Earth	Alemania
107.	Youth Alliance for Future Energy	Alemania

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