

Istanbul Water Tribunal

Tütün Deposu, Istanbul, March 14, 2009

Petition: Mexico's social and environmental deterioration

The Jury of the Water Tribunal – Istanbul heard the presentation of the National Assembly of the Environmentally Affected Peoples, Mexico.

The Jury thanks and congratulates the plaintiffs for having eloquently demonstrated a summary of the dramatic environmental situation in Mexico, leading to major social disruption in the country.

The Jury commends the Assembly for having put together a group of cases that underlines the governmental breaches that have damaged the country and the rights of its people.

The Tribunal has decided that it cannot consider this presentation as a court-case based on procedural grounds.

In the Auditorium of the Tütün Deposu located in the city of Istanbul, Turkey, after the hearings conducted before the Water Tribunal in Istanbul scheduled March 10th through March 14th, 2009 and once the declarations, evidence and notices from the parties involved were heard, the undersigned members of the jury of the Water Tribunal render the abovementioned response in the case regarding Mexico's social and environmental deterioration.



Verdicts in the cases of the Istanbul Water Tribunal

Tütün Deposu, Istanbul, March 14, 2009

The undersigned members of the jury of the Water Tribunal, scheduled between March 10-14, 2009 in Tütün Deposu, Istanbul/Turkey, after the Public Hearings of the declarations, evidences and notices from the parties involved, render the following response in the case regarding

Mexico's social and environmental deterioration



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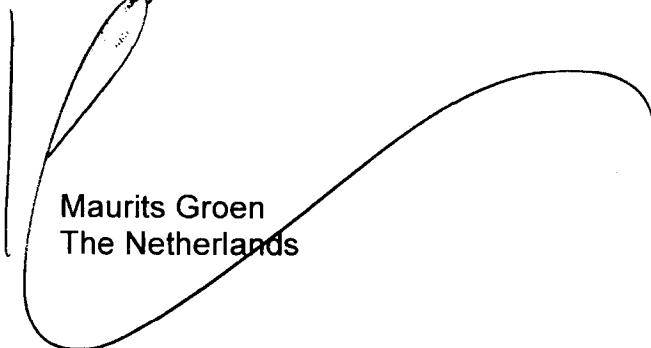
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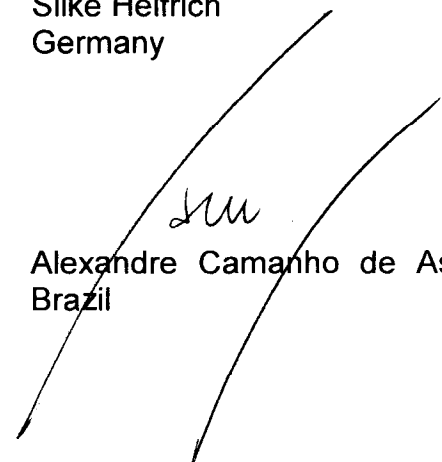
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