

**INTERNATIONAL OPEN LETTER
FROM HUMANITY AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT JAIR MESSIAS
BOLSONARO**

October the 10th, 2020

On this day, at this very moment, a crime against humanity and against the future is being committed under the mandate of President Jair Messias Bolsonaro in Brazil.

In 2020 alone, more than 2 million acres of the Pantanal (tropical wetlands), Amazon and Cerrado biomes have been destroyed. More than 70 indigenous ethnic groups affected by Covid-19 have not received the minimum governmental support. Over 800 indigenous people have been killed by the disease and hundreds more infected.

Entire territories, previously preserved by their original communities, have been invaded and transformed into cattle pasture, mining fields, soy plantations and areas for the illegal hunting of wild animals which are at risk of extinction.

In Brazil, the persecution of environmental activists and human rights activists has taken on unimaginable proportions. Unfortunately, at this very moment an activist may be suffering threats and persecution and is probably being brutally murdered.

We also condemn in this letter the police's actions in the form of paramilitary groups ('milicias') that torture and kill young people, mostly young black men, in the peripheries of Brazil. President Jair Bolsonaro is a genocidal, ecocidal, criminal, a racist, a misogynist, a homophobe and an unscrupulous president who allows and encourages such crimes.

It's also essential to highlight that multinational companies finance this deforestation and these crimes against humanity.

These companies, banks and investors WILL BE NAMED!

They are, amongst others:

Supermarkets such as Tesco, Sainsbury's, Asda, Iceland, Morrisson's, Spar, Asda and Costco.

Fast Food chains such as [McDonald's](#), [Burger King](#), [Subway](#) and [Nando's](#).

McDonald's, Burger King, Subway, Nandos, Domino's, Yum Brand - the parent firm of Taco Bell, KFC and Pizza Hut

Common household names such as Nestlé, Kraft Heinz, Procter & Gamble, Whiskas, Pedigree, Nike, Adidas, Gucci, Danone, Kraft Heinzbrand which includes Heinz Beans, Philadelphia, Capri Sun and HP Sauce, Procter & Gamble, Pespico, Coca-Cola and Pet Food brands Mars (Whiskas, Pedigree and Royal Canin).

Meat processors JBS, Cargill, Marfrig, Bunge and Minerva.

Banks and investors such as Barclays, HSBC, Santander, Vanguard, State Street, Legal & General, Black Rock, Legal & Genera, BNP, Santander Univeler and Paribas

In this letter, we urgently call on the European community and to other countries of the world to help stop financing the crimes of the Brazilian Government! Stop buying products stained with indigenous blood and soot from forest fires! Stop financing deforestation! Stop destroying our chances of survival!

GLOBAL BOYCOTT OF THOSE APOCALYPTIC COMPANIES THAT VALUE PROFIT MORE THAN HUMANS.

When food runs out, when the soil is barren, when rivers run dry, when it no longer rains and there are no forests, we will know that money is not food and profit is not oxygen.

These companies are responsible for the depletion of Earth and, together, are capable of making life unfeasible over the next 30 years.

President Jair Bolsonaro allows the stripping of environmental protections, together with Minister of Environment Ricardo Salles, who authorized the dismantling of environmental laws and of the rights of indigenous peoples.

We publicly denounce the negligence of the Brazilian government and the European countries that finance deforestation. Everyone is accountable for what is going on.

The greatest pandemic of all is the Climate Crisis! More health crises will happen, more waves of pollution will come if we do not act now!