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Civil Society Launches Campaign to suspend Venezuela from the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO)

Today, Embajadores del Orinoco* and allied organizations launch the campaign "Suspend Venezuela from ACTO," calling for urgent action against Venezuela's role in the destruction of the Amazon rainforest.
As part of the campaign, formal communications and a detailed report will be sent to the Secretary General of OTCA and to each of the treaty member countries.

Key issues: Illegal mining, human rights violations, responsible climate financing, irreversible environmental damage.

"Venezuela has abandoned its obligations under the Treaty and is undermining regional cooperation". "The Venezuelan state – responsible for the destruction of the Venezuelan Amazon Rainforest and its people- is hiding behind the organization to access international funding" said Sonia Zapata Founder and Chair of Embajadores del Orinoco.

**Embajadores del Orinoco is an independent international movement that reunites associations, organizations and members of civil society (in Venezuela and abroad) concerned with the environmental and human devastation taking place in the Venezuelan Amazon region.*

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