Campaign Brief: Suspend Venezuela from the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO)

Led by: Embajadores del Orinoco

Why this matters:
Illegal mining in Venezuela's Amazon devastates forests, rivers, and communities. Indigenous peoples face displacement, violence, and loss of cultural survival.

This devastation and human suffering is promoted by the State through the Arco Minero del Orinoco Decree that opened up a territory equal in size to Portugal to illegal mining of gold and transitions minerals.

ACTO's credibility is undermined when one member (Venezuela) openly violates its principles.

Our call:

- Suspend Venezuela from ACTO until it honors its commitments.
- Protect indigenous rights and ecosystems across the basin.
- Strengthen regional cooperation by ensuring accountability.

Ways you can endorse:

- Sign the Joint Declaration.
- Allow your logo/name to be listed among endorsers.
- Provide a quote to amplify the campaign.
- Participate in press events, statements, or webinars.

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