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To His Excellency

Ambassador André Correa do Lago

President of COP 30

Brasília - DF

Subject: Submission of contributions from the Brazilian Coalition, Climate, Forests and Agriculture to the Roadmap for zero deforestation

Dear Mr. President,

1. On behalf of the Brazilian Coalition on Climate, Forests and Agriculture, a movement composed of more than 430 organizations, including agribusiness entities, companies, civil society organizations, the financial sector and academia, we forward to Your Excellency the Coalition's contributions to the Halting and Reversing Deforestation and Forest Degradation by 2030 Roadmap.
2. The Coalition has been following the international climate agenda for a decade, bringing the Brazilian perspective to global debates and contributing with concrete proposals for mitigation, adaptation and sustainable development. The group consolidates itself as a space for the formulation and convergence of solutions, demonstrating the feasibility of integrating agricultural competitiveness, environmental conservation, climate responsibility and social inclusion.
3. COP 30 represented a relevant political milestone for Brazil's positioning on the international forestry agenda. The Coalition reiterates its support for Brazilian initiatives aimed at zero deforestation and the strategic valorization of forests in the international climate agenda.
4. Considering the questions presented by the presidency at the [COP30 Presidency Invitation to Submit Contributions](#), the main points of contribution suggested by the Brazilian Coalition to the Roadmap suggest that deforestation is primarily driven by structural challenges, particularly weak land governance, insecure land tenure, and economic incentives that favor forest conversion over conservation. Addressing these challenges requires strengthening



territorial governance, realigning financial and economic incentives to value standing forests, improving supply-chain transparency and traceability, and scaling forest-based economic models such as restoration, bioeconomy, and sustainable agriculture. Ultimately, progress will depend on coordinated multilevel action, stronger support for Indigenous Peoples and local communities, and the mobilization of both public and private finance to enable sustainable land-use transitions at scale.

5. We thank you in advance for the attention given to this correspondence and we are available for any clarifications that may be necessary.

Sincerely,

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