

### ERADICATING ECOCIDE

Ending the Era of Ecocide



# THE PROBLEM

Mass damage and destruction to people and planet —

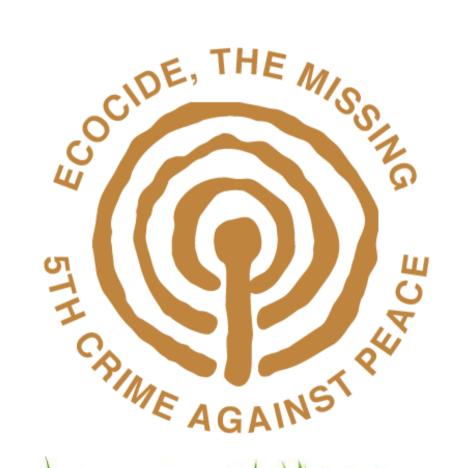




Ecocide: The extensive damage, destruction to or loss of ecosystems....

Make Ecocide an international crime

## **Ecocide, The missing 5th Crime Against Peace**



#### The Rome Statute

- 1. Genocide
- Crimes Against Humanity
- 3. War Crimes
- 4. Crimes of Aggression

#### 5. Ecocide

#### **How the Law of Ecocide works**

Who	Identifiable: corporations
Examples	Athabasca tar sands Oil spills in Niger Delta Logging of Amazon
What Ecocide law does	Superior responsibility personally liable: CEOs, heads of states, heads of banks Strict liability Prevents damage Triggers green economy Restorative Justice



#### **Stopping at source**









#### A law that can work

Mock Trial 2011 Supreme Court UK





Bannerman and Tench

Michael Mansfield QC

#### How to implement?

- Ecocide was going to be an international crime
- Already a crime during war time

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10 countries with domestic laws of Ecocide







#### Good idea?

- Nnimmo Bassey (Chair of Friends of the Earth International)
- Vandana Shiva (environmental activist)
- Pablo Solón (Bolivia's former chief climate change negotiator)
- Maude Barlow (former senior advisor on water to the UN General Assembly)
- Michael Mansfield QC (leading human rights lawyer),
- Judge Christopher Weeramantry (former vice- president of International Court of Justice),
- Green Party of England and Wales, Green Party Scotland
- Jared Leto (musician/ actor/ activist),
- Daryl Hannah (actor/ activist)



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