

ANT: Vote in the 75th session of the Plenary, of the replacement report and of the second proposal report of the Commission on the Environment Environment, Rights of the Nature, Natural Assets Commons and Economic Model.

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Article 4: Rights of Nature. Nature has the right to have its existence protected and respected, to regeneration, to the maintenance and restoration of its functions and dynamic balances, which includes natural cycles, ecosystems and biodiversity.

The State through its institutions must **guarantee and promote the Rights of Nature** as determined by the constitution and laws.

Article 26. Environmental principles. These are principles for the protection of nature and the environment and include, at minimum, the principles of progressivity, precautionary, preventive, environmental justice, intergenerational solidarity, responsibility, and fair climate action.

[Then the following specific norms were adopted by the Constitutional Convention]

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Art. 1. Climate and ecological crisis. It is the duty of the State to adopt actions of prevention, adaptation and mitigation of risks, vulnerabilities, and effects caused by the climate and ecological crisis.

Art. 2. Animals. Animals are subject to special protection. The State will protect them, recognizing their sentiment and the right to live a life free from abuse. The state and its agencies will promote an education based on empathy and respect for animals

Art. 23 B. The State protects biodiversity, having to preserve, conserve, and restore the habitat of wild native species, in such quantity and distribution that adequately sustains the viability of their populations and ensures the conditions for their survival and non-extinction.

Art. 33. Environmental democracy. The right of participation to inform environmental matters is recognized. Participation mechanisms will be determined by law.

All people have the right to access environmental information that is in the possession or custody of the State. Individuals must provide the environmental information related to an activity in the terms established by law.