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# ERADICATING **ECOCIDE**

Ending the Era of Ecocide







## **THE PROBLEM**

**Mass damage and destruction to people and planet** 











## THE SOLUTION

*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
2. Crimes Against Humanity
3. War Crimes
4. Crimes of Aggression
- 5. Ecocide**



# How the Law of Ecocide works

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



# Stopping at source

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# 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
- 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)







**IMAGINE IT'S 2020....**

**ALL NATIONS HAVE AGREED TO PROHIBIT ECOCIDE  
ALL IT TOOK WAS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD  
AND ONE WISH TO MAKE IT COME TRUE.**

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WONDERED WHY  
SOMEBODY DID'NT  
DO SOMETHING ABOUT  
THAT. THEN I REALIZED  
I AM SOMEBODY



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