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Your Excellency,

Environmental law is a fundamental tool that must enable the implementation of both international and national public policies to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and to uphold the commitments of the Pact for the Future, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in New York in September 2024.

Since the first Earth Summit in 1972 and the creation of the United Nations Environment Programme, many international texts have been presented, adopted, and integrated. Nevertheless, it is evident that our planet continues to suffer numerous disasters, which may lead some to question: Has environmental law failed?

It is therefore necessary to understand why environmental law appears to be ineffective.

Bringing together environmental lawyers from all five continents, the International Center for Comparative Environmental Law proposes the establishment of legal indicators to measure the effectiveness of environmental law.

We therefore believe it is essential for the ministerial declaration to include the idea of introducing legal indicators to assess the effectiveness of environmental law.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the expression of my highest consideration.

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