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**We help tribal peoples  
defend their lives, protect  
their lands and determine  
their own futures.**

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon  
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New York  
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Dear Mr Secretary-General,

We urge you, in your position as chairman of the 'UN Global Compact' board, to remove Yaguarete Pora S.A. from the 'Compact'.

Yaguarete is a subsidiary of a Brazilian company that is bulldozing forest in Paraguay belonging to the Ayoreo-Totobiegosode tribe. Yaguarete is working there despite having had its licence cancelled by Paraguay's Environment Ministry, and without the free, prior and informed consent of the people who live there. Indeed, the Totobiegosode have been claiming legal title to this land through the Paraguayan courts since 1993. An unknown number of the tribe remain 'uncontacted' and could be decimated by disease if contact is made between them and Yaguarete's workers.

Yaguarete is blatantly violating both the Paraguayan Constitution and international law, as enshrined in the International Labour Organization's Convention 169. It is also blatantly violating the first two of the 'Global Compact's' principles: 'Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and 2) make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.'

The Totobiegosode have repeatedly condemned Yaguarete's presence and operations on their ancestral territory. Yaguarete's participation in

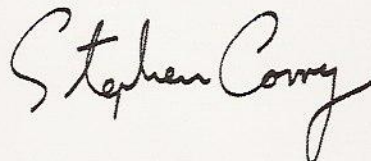
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the 'Compact' runs the risk of making a mockery of the initiative and calling into question its integrity and worth.

Please find enclosed a series of satellite photos illustrating the destruction of the Totobiegosode's land by Yaguarete.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen Corry". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the closing "Yours sincerely,".

Stephen Corry  
Director