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Resolution 46. Creation of the Ombudsperson for Future Generations



Year	Congress
2020	
Sponsoring entity	Co-sponsoring entities
<p style="text-align: center;">Fundació Catalunya La Pedrera</p>	<p>Association Marocaine pour la Protection de l'Environnement et le Climat, Centro de Extensión Universitaria e Divulgación Ambiental de Galicia, Federazione Italiana Parchi e Riserve Naturali, Fundació Catalunya-La Pedrera, Fundación Biodiversidad, SEO/BirdLife, Sociedad Española de Ornitología, Sociedad Española para la Defensa del Patrimonio Geológico y Minero, Sociedad Geológica de España.</p>
Petition	
<p>Urges the States in general and IUCN State Members in particular to promote the creation and development of Oices of the Ombudsperson for Future Generations at international, national, regional and local levels. Highlights the need to give these Oices of the Ombudsperson for Future Generations a voice in decision-making processes and the right of veto, which will allow them to assert the rights of</p>	

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future generations. Encourages all governments to identify the people that could act as Ombudspersons for Future Generations. Asks the IUCN Director General to put forward this proposal to the United Nations.

State	Fulfilment in Spain
Active	In process

Summary of actions carried out with effect in Spain

[Report of the Secretary General on our common Agenda. III. Coming generations: shaping the future.](#) (2021). It is proposed to create a position of Special Envoy for Future Generations.

[Acceleration of Inclusive Global Cooperation: Summary of the Digital Consultation "We the People".](#) (2021). One of its objectives is to build resilience to prepare our global system for the future, whose priority is future generations. Declaration on the rights of future generations.

[Savia Foundation for Commitment and Values, Defender of Future Generations. Defender of Future Generations. Balance performances 2020.](#) (2021).

[Letter from the Savia Foundation to the President , Congress of Deputies.](#) (2021). Its objective is to achieve that it be studied and analyzed jointly, to take the figure of the Defender of Future Generations one step further.

[The political party Más País proposes the creation of an Office of the Defender of Future Generations.](#) 2021.

[COP27: Addressing human mobility caused by climate change.](#) (2022). It says that we must act for the benefit of humanity, its dignity and that of future generations.

[Threats and barriers for the defense of the environment in the Spanish State. An analysis of the persecution and difficulties faced by activists and organizations in the exercise of the right to defend the environment in the Spanish State.](#) (2022) . It speaks of the right of present and future generations to live in an environment that guarantees their health and well-being, considering that environmental information plays an essential role in raising awareness and environmental education in society.

[Do we need a Defender or Defender of future generations? There are countries that already have it .](#) (2022) . Based on a campaign by the Savia Foundation, nearly 280 city councils, representing more than 6 million people, have approved resolutions to create the figure of Defender of future generations.

[Accessions of public organizations, private and personal entities to the Savia Foundation for the creation of a Defender of Future Generations.](#) (2022) (updated).

[UNAM calls to defend future generations.](#) (2022). Spain being present.

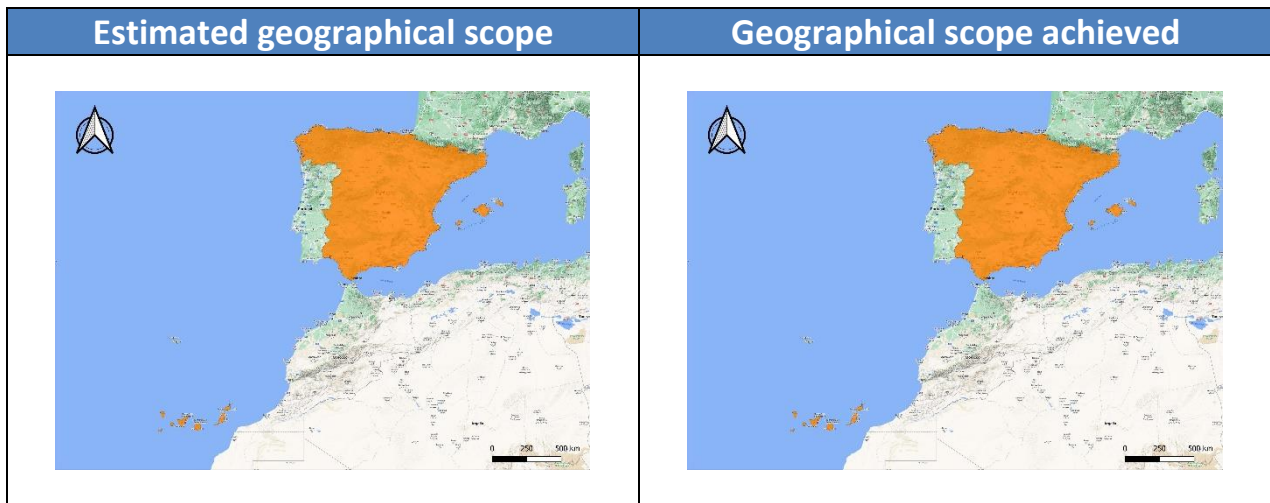
Legislation:

[Resolution of the European Parliament, of May 19, 2021 ,](#) on the effects of climate change on human rights and the role of environmental defenders in this regard (2020/2134(INI)). Considers that governments, societies and individuals have an ethical and intergenerational responsibility to be increasingly proactive in terms of policy and cooperation with a view to agreeing international standards to protect and preserve the planet for present and future generations in order to guarantee the full enjoyment of their human rights and mitigate the negative effects of climate change.

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