

Facts

- ❖ Article 19 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples guarantees the right of good faith consultations with the Indigenous peoples whenever decisions are being considered that may affect them.
- ❖ Article 6 of Convention 169 of the International Labour Organization guarantees the right of Indigenous peoples to appropriate consultation whenever consideration is being given to measures which may affect them.
- ❖ Article 57 of Ecuador's new constitution, passed in September 2008, guarantees Indigenous peoples the right to free, prior, and informed consultations over any oil and gas project that may affect them.

Take Action

DON'T TRADE HUMAN RIGHTS FOR OIL.

Canadian companies must not take part in activities where local populations don't want them. The Canadian government should work to ensure that Canadian companies receive the consent of Indigenous communities overseas before beginning a project and that they respect international human rights and environmental standards.

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