

**JOINT DECLARATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF PERU AND THE MINISTER OF CLIMATE AND
ENVIRONMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY**

The President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Peru and the Minister of Climate and Environment of the Kingdom of Norway, agree that climate change and its effects is one of the main challenges facing humanity today, and recognize the importance of Peru's efforts in conserving its forests to mitigate the effects of climate change, expressing their joint interest and commitment in line with the Joint Declaration of Intent of September 2014, which established their partnership, in order to sustain efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation and forest degradation.

In this framework, the President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Peru reiterates the commitment to articulate actions and interventions to reduce the rate of deforestation. The Minister of Climate and Environment of the Kingdom of Norway reiterates the commitment to continue supporting the Peruvian State in this effort.

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President of the Council of Ministers of the
Republic of Peru



Minister of Climate and Environment of the
Kingdom of Norway