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We, the European Environmental Bureau, the largest network of environmental citizens' organisations in Europe bringing together 150 member organisations from more than 30 countries, hereby declare that we stand in solidarity with the community of Arica, affected by the export of hazardous waste material from the Swedish mining company, Boliden, and support them in their quest for social and environmental repair.

In particular, we call upon the Swedish government:

- Via a representative based in Chile, to visit the affected site and to meet victims of the environmental pollution;
- To work with the affected community in the development and delivery of an effective healthcare program that will respond to the harms suffered;
- To pay reparations to the community in recognition of the Swedish government's role in permitting the export of the toxic waste from Sweden to Chile; and
- To repatriate the waste, in order that it can be adequately and safely processed in Sweden.

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