

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to let you know that FARN has decided to resign from RADA (Red Argentina de Abogados para la Defensa del Ambiente- Argentine Network of lawyers for the Defense of the Environment) on September 27th 2006, due to the current circumstances of the network.

Although we believe that RADA was a worthy tool to protect the environment, we consider that its initial basis of trust is currently weak. At the beginning, RADA was created to promote and network environmental public interest lawyers who are not part of the government. This requirement, and the relationship among its members has been damaged. Consequently and considering our institutional responsibility we decided to give up our membership to RADA.

Nevertheless, we let FARN members who are part of RADA freedom of choice regarding their future membership to the network.

Best regards,

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