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To the *South Harz Karst Landscape Biosphere Reserve* and To Whom it May Concern

The members of the Association KRASOPIS, a gathering of scientists, artists and activists to promote the beauty, value and problems of Karst landscapes in Europe, are herewith expressing their strong support for the people engaged in the protection of the Südharz Karst Landscape and emphasizing the need to defend any invasive use of it. The association is convinced that this is the only appropriate answer for the future of this region.

It's a globally well-known region and protected under the name 'Südharz Karst Landscape Biosphere Reserve', which indicates that any act of weakening of the ecological potential and landscape beauty would not only be inappropriate from a moral standpoint, but also legally unacceptable. The citizens of Saxony-Anhalt and Germany are probably proud of the recognition of this 300 square kilometres-Nature-Reserve within a continental land of 150 million square kilometres.

This is also the reason, why we think that the conservation of such a sensitive system and the remaining of its natural state is completely aligned with the ecological politics of the EU, and in the same time the best investment in the future of the local inhabitants.

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